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FOREWORD

At the 1941 sessions of the South Carolina and Upper South Carolina Conferences resolutions were adopted providing for the appointment of a joint committee to publish a volume of biographical sketches of ministers serving Methodism in South Carolina.

This volume is a successor to "Builders," edited by the late Rev. E. O. Watson, D. D., and published in 1932. Earlier volumes entitled "Sketches" were issued under the editorship of the late Rev. Watson B. Duncan, D. D., in 1901 and 1914.


The committee appointed Rev. George K. Way and Rev. C. E. Peele to be joint editors, and Dean D. D. Peele to serve as business manager.

After careful consideration the title, "Methodist Ministers in South Carolina," was chosen. While it is composed chiefly of brief biographies of ministers, it is expected that many laymen will find the book of interest and value.

For obvious reasons five laymen have been included—Dr. Henry N. Snyder, for forty years president of Wofford College and now honorary president; Dr. Walter K. Greene, president of Wofford College; Dr. J. Caldwell Guilds, president of Columbia College; Dr. D. D. Peele, editor of the Southern Christian Advocate; and Dr. W. D. Roberts, superintendent of Epworth Orphanage.

The thanks of the committee are due the ministers of the two conferences for their hearty cooperation in supplying biographical data and photographs. For the committee and the conferences I desire to express special thanks to the joint editors and the business manager for their faithful and efficient service.

J. EMERSON FORD, Chairman.
SOUTH CAROLINA METHODISM
TODAY

By J. Emerson Ford

Recent historical sketches of Methodism in South Carolina have appeared in "Builders" (1932), edited by the late Rev. E. O. Watson, D. D., and in "Seesquicentennial of Methodism in South Carolina—Addresses and Historical Sketch" (1936), edited by this writer. Other historical data will be found in various addresses before the Historical Societies of the South Carolina and Upper South Carolina Conferences. For more complete histories one must turn back to Crelitzberg's "Early Methodism in the Carolinas," and Shipp's "Methodism in South Carolina." There is need for a new history of the church in this section, especially a story of developments within the past half century.

The present sketch does not attempt more than a brief review of the past few years and an indication of some important aspects of Methodism within South Carolina today. In particular we shall note the transition of the church in South Carolina from its important role in the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, to its equally significant place in united Methodism. The companion article by President Rast will explain the omission here of matter dealing with the institutions of the church in the state.

Although the course of institutional life is fairly smooth through the years, the last ten years have been eventful in the history of Methodism in South Carolina. Recovery from the economic depression has been remarkable, and in general the material condition of the church is excellent. Whether there will be a marked recession due to the present war is at yet unknown. There has been a steady growth in membership, with approximately fifteen per cent increase in ten years. Perhaps one of the most remarkable changes has been in the large turnover in conference membership. Nearly forty per cent of the active ministers of the South Carolina Conference have been admitted on trial since 1932. The changes in the Upper South Carolina Conference have been somewhat less extensive. During this ten year period the number of districts has remained the same, and only slight changes have taken place in the number of charges and churches. There is at the present time some interest and activity looking toward the establishment of new churches in certain urban centers, notably in Columbia.

Two events stand out in the story of Methodism in South Carolina within the last decade. The first represents a backward look in recognition of the development of the church within the state over a period of one hundred and fifty years. The second is the story of the unification of Methodism and the transition of the conferences in South Carolina to the organized plans and programs of the new church. In October, 1934, representatives of the Methodist Protestant
Church, the Methodist Episcopal Church, and the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, met in Baltimore to celebrate the sesqui-centennial of the organization of the Methodist Episcopal Church in America at the Christmas Conference of 1784. The following year, in May, 1838, large delegations from every section of South Carolina gathered in Columbia for a sesqui-centennial of the beginnings of organized Methodism at Charleston in 1785. The records of these celebrations are preserved in volumes entitled “The Sesqui-Centennial of American Methodism” and “The Sesqui-Centennial of Methodism in South Carolina—Addresses and Historical Sketch.”

Even as the minds and hearts of American Methodists turned to the inspiring story of one hundred and fifty-years of organization and endeavor, a Joint Commission on Church Union was completing a plan which would heal the major breaches that had resulted in three independent branches of the church—the Methodist Protestant Church in 1828, and the larger division into northern and southern general conferences in 1844. South Carolina had played an important part in the steps leading to division. The immediate crisis arose concerning a former member of the South Carolina Conference, Bishop James O. Andrew. One of the most active counselors was Dr. William Capers, afterward a Bishop of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. Perhaps the man who understood better than anyone else the points of view of both northern and southern members was Dr. Stephen Olin, a native of Vermont, first president of Randolph-Macon College, second president of Wesleyan University, whose first teaching experience was as headmaster of Tabernacle Academy in South Carolina, and whose conversion, call to preach and first service to the church came in South Carolina. Nor did anyone suffer more than he in contemplating a division of the church which nevertheless seemed inevitable.

But the years had done much to unite the branches of the church in spirit and in cooperative effort, as they had remained remarkably alike in organization and program. It was fitting, therefore, that the sesqui-centennial celebrations should be followed closely by the publication, in December 1935, of the Plan of Union which proposed the organic merger of the three ecclesiastical bodies into The Methodist Church. South Carolina had no small part in the development of the plan and its successful course, through the insights and efforts of President Henry N. Snyder of Wofford College, who had been a member of each successive commission on union since 1910. Following the adoption of the Plan of Union by the general and annual conferences of the Methodist Episcopal Church and the Methodist Protestant Church in 1936-37, it was considered by the annual conferences of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in 1937 and by the General Conference in 1938. In both instances union was favored by overwhelming constitutional majorities. In South Carolina, both ministers and laymen in the two conferences gave substantial majorities to the plan.
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a Methodism which has made its mark for more than a century and a half is prepared to contribute to religion and education and citizenship in South Carolina indispensable values for the days ahead.

Three aspects of the Christian task call for special emphasis in South Carolina Methodism today. The first is vital evangelism, an evangelism that will stir to interest and action the members of the church, and that will challenge and enlist the unreached in every local community. The second is Christian education. Education is not an appendage to the Christian program, but is the heart of it; and in home, local church and institutions of learning the followers of the Christ must teach. The third is a natural and necessary outgrowth of intelligent piety, the deepening of missionary passion and the expansion of the missionary program. This interest and expansion must find expression in rural, industrial and urban centers within the state, no less than in lands beyond. These three aspects of the task are not exclusive, but converge in essential unity.

In facing the task there is need for greater unity of effort among the Methodists of South Carolina. Nor does this suggest something altogether new. Already the educational institutions are jointly owned and controlled through joint boards of trustees. Certain missionary projects have been jointly enterprise, and some local church educational plans have been developed cooperatively. There is every reason to believe that much additional work can be done jointly, with resulting economy and efficiency. South Carolina is now an administrative area with a bishop residing in Columbia. The stage is set for the closest cooperation between the two annual conferences, especially in evangelism, education, and missions and church extension. Beyond these specific areas many other things can be done cooperatively under the direct leadership of the area bishop and his cabinet.

Methodism has been disposed traditionally to cooperate as fully as possible with other denominations and agencies. Without boasting, one can say that in no other church will there be found a greater degree of tolerance and of willingness to share in the most democratic fashion the enterprises of Kingdom building. This is in keeping with the spirit of Wesley himself. To this spirit South Carolina Methodism will be true, and will welcome every opportunity for fellowship and for cooperation in education and social action.

South Carolina needs the ministry of a Methodism that is strong and aggressive, and that will not shrink from the challenge of the new day.

METHODIST INSTITUTIONS IN SOUTH CAROLINA

By J. Marvin Rast

Education

Merriwether says: "The Methodists were the last of the denominations to enter the educational field in South Carolina, yet there can be no doubt of their interest in the work." This is a decidedly misleading statement. The fact is there was no Methodist organization in the State prior to 1785. Wesley preached in Charleston in 1738, before the Methodist Church came into existence. Whitefield preached there before the birth of the Methodist movement, 1738, and made fourteen visits to the state thereafter, but without forming any organization. Joseph Pilmoor, a pioneer Methodist preacher, also visited and preached in the state as early as 1773, but there was no organization or effort at such prior to Asbury's visit in 1785. But no sooner was there an organization than Methodist interest in education came into evidence. Like the first English settlers, wherever they came, scarcely had they set foot on the soil before they began active educational work. Other denominations, especially the Church of England, antedated Methodism in beginnings in South Carolina. As early as 1704, the Church of England had gained a sort of civil establishment in South Carolina and dominated largely earlier educational development chiefly with State funds. But no sooner were the Methodists organized, than they began actively to promote education. They were not of the rich and powerful. They, in their beginnings, were of the poorer people. None the less they set in motion forces for education that are incalculable in the arithmetic of earth.

Mt. Bethel

Though small in numbers and limited in every way as to resources, within a decade after organization in South Carolina there was established under the control of the Methodist Church one of the finest and most influential academies in the State. This was Mt. Bethel, in Newberry county. While the dates of the beginning and close of this school cannot be definitely established, it appears certain that its buildings were in process of erection at the time of the holding of the eighth session of the South Carolina Conference in 1794, and doubtless the school had been in operation some time. There is evidence that it was Conference property and that Bishop Asbury preached the dedicatory sermon in 1796. Elisha Hammond, father of Governor Hammond, afterward a professor in the South Carolina College, taught at Mt. Bethel. Josiah P. Smith was also one of its principal teachers. The school furnished the first students and graduates of the South Carolina College. The two first registered as students in the South Caro-
Spartanburg was the gift of Bishop Vanderbilt, whose influence later established Vanderbilt University, and Dr. W. Davies Kirkland, who became Editor of the Southern Christian Advocate and Editor of the Sunday School literature of Methodism.

Until the great forward movement in education, beginning about 1850, Cokesbury was the great school of the State and drew students from all quarters. In latter years it had a hard struggle for existence. Various causes contributed to this. One was the fact that when the first railroad was projected through that country and proposed to run through Cokesbury, the good people of that olden time objected on the ground that the noise would interfere with their school and week day worship. Another cause was, of course, the gradual growth of schools in other parts of the State. The chief cause, and one which it has been recently suggested turned the center of educational interest from Cokesbury to Spartanburg, was the gift of $100,000 by Benjamin Wofford for the establishment of a Methodist College in Spartanburg. As Cokesbury succeeded Mt. Bethel, so Wofford College succeeded Cokesbury. After varied fortunes, it was finally closed in 1919, but the name is still held almost holy and is a sacred memory to a number still living and scattered abroad over the earth. Gradually the old village has gone down. Historic homes of the past have been deserted and are but tumbling ruins of former glories. But memory lingers and the main building of the old school stands today in lonely surroundings as a reminder of great service rendered in a day of need when there was no other to serve.
Conferences; fraternal delegate to the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, 1880; a delegate to the first Ecumenical Conference in London, 1881, and to the Ecumenical Conference in Washington, 1894. By common consent, he was the most commanding figure in Southern education, training successive generations of young men in truth, honor, courtesy, justice, sympathy, and purity. He was a genuine man of the New Testament whose walk and conversation were fashioned after the great Teacher whose disciple he was. He, more than any other, gave Wofford College the great prestige and power wielded by that institution. His ideals abide in the work of the institution.

Dr. Henry Nelson Snyder was elected to the presidency of Wofford College in 1902, having for twelve years previously filled the chair of English in the Institution. A leader among men, a teacher of rare ability, a platform speaker of unusual power and magnetic attraction, Dr. Snyder during a presidency of forty years not only maintained but advanced the high standards of Wofford's efficiency and steadily developed the material equipment of the Institution. Retiring in 1942, he was succeeded by Dr. Walter Kirkland Greene, a native of Greenwood, S. C., and a graduate of Wofford of the class of 1903. Dr. Greene has come to his new position from the dual position of professor of English and dean of undergraduate instruction at Duke University. Like his predecessor, he is a notable Methodist layman and educational leader.

Education of Women

With the new impetus of higher education for men, came quickened interest in the education of Woman. Several colleges for women were planned, established, or endorsed by the South Carolina Conference, which either had but a short life or passed with transfer of territory to other control. In 1852 the South Carolina Conference appointed a Committee to "receive any offers that may be made on the subject of establishing a female college at some central or suitable place." The first report of the Committee on Education to the South Carolina Conference, published in the Minutes, refers to the subject of female education as of "highest importance" and rejoices in the "movements" on foot promising to make up by activity for being late in entering this field. Alas for that word "movements." It indicated the same mistake that had been made by the State in trying to establish a number instead of one great college. It has proven a handicap through the years. The scattering of forces is seen in that first published report, 1854, already referred to. It endorsed Carolina Female College, located at Anson, N. C.; noted with favor the projection of Davenport Female College at Lenoir, N. C.; called attention to the planning of a female college at Marion C. H., stating that $20,000 had already been subscribed toward it; and further proposed the establishment of two female colleges, one to be at Spartanburg and the other at Columbia, at both of which places it is stated "lots had already been acquired." The Carolina and the Davenport colleges continued to enjoy the endorsement of the South Carolina Conference until the division of territory left them in the North Carolina Conference. Of the Marion college we can find no further trace or reference. In 1855 Spartanburg Female College went into operation with J. Wofford Tucker, Esq., as president, and had a successful history for a time, but due to financial embarrassment was closed in 1870 or 1871, the property being sold to the Carolina Orphan House.

Columbia College

In 1854, Rev. Colin Murchison was appointed agent for Columbia College. It was determined not to build until $30,000 was in hand. $10,000 of the Conference fund of $21,000 raised as an endowment fund for the tuition of children of preachers was divided equally between Spartanburg and Columbia. At the Conference in 1855, it was reported the $30,000 had been subscribed and work was announced to begin January 1, 1856. Building began as announced but was discontinued the following September for lack of funds. The reports of 1857 and 1858 show slow progress toward building, but at last, in October, 1858, the Columbia Female College was opened under the presidency of Dr. Whitefoord Smith. Rev. William Martin succeeded Dr. Smith who resigned in 1860 and Rev. H. M. Mood became president, 1862. In 1864 the college suspended, due to debt and war conditions. While the building was spared in the burning of Columbia, it was greatly injured by the soldiers of the invading army. At the close of the war there seemed no possibility of reopening. Rev. W. C. Power was appointed agent. He reported debts amounting to $19,655 with assets of $4,900. The building, located on Pickens and Hampton streets, was leased as a hotel. The situation was made more hopeless by the springing up of Orangeburg Female College, the Collegiate Institute of Charleston, and an institution in Mecklenburg, N.C. The next year, in desperation, a plan of life insurance was proposed but nothing further fortunately, was heard of it. In 1872, after eight years of suspension, the college was reopened, with Dr. Samuel B. Jones, president. Dr. J. L. Jones was president, 1876 to 1881; Dr. O. A. Darby, 1881-1890; Dr. S. B. Jones, 1890-94; Dr. John A. Rice, 1894-1900; Dr. W. W. Daniel, 1900-16; Dr. G. T. Pugh, 1916-20; Dr. J. C. Guilds, 1920 through the present. The College was moved from its original location to what is known as College Place, in the northern suburbs of Columbia, in 1905, and entered upon a new era of service with its enlarged plant, made possible largely by gifts of land and money by F. H. Hyatt, land by John T. Sloan, and the liberal support of W. J. Murray and Edward Ehrlich and others of Columbia and throughout the State. These buildings were burned, September 9, 1908, just prior to the scheduled opening of the college, but before the ashes were cold, the Board of Trustees had met and made arrangements to open the college, on schedule time, in the Colonia Hotel, the remodeled building that had been so long the first home of the College. Arrangements were immediately set on foot for rebuilding and the following fall, 1910, the college opened.
in its new buildings and upon the foundations of the burned buildings, and there has continued with enlarging success. The endowment of the institution was greatly augmented by a gift in 1837 of $50,000 by Mr. T. B. Stackhouse, of Columbia, and $100,000 from subscriptions of other friends.

Lander College

Lander College, now located at Greenwood, was established by Dr. Samuel Lander, then serving Williamston Ck., at Williamston, as a private enterprise in 1871. To this institution, after its establishment, Dr. Lander, a great educator and one of the sweetest spirited and most scholarly men of Methodism, was regularly appointed upon request of the Board of Education, throughout his life, a period of thirty-two years. In 1888, the Conference accepted a proposal of Dr. Lander to enter upon joint control of Williamston Female College, the Conference appointing five and the stockholders four of a Board of Directors, the Conference having neither pecuniary liability nor interest in the institution. In 1904, following the death of Dr. Lander, July 14, 1904, the name was changed from Williamston to Lander in honor of its founder. Meantime the College had been moved to Greenwood. Dr. John O. Wilson succeeded Dr. Lander as president. Greenwood citizens made large contributions for the establishment of the college with adequate buildings in its new location. The newly developed property was offered to the Conference at its session in 1904, and accepted conditionally, the payment of a debt of $20,000 being required within two years. In 1906, this condition was removed in view of the increasing value of the property. Steadily additions and improvements have been made with new dormitories erected largely through the liberality of Greenwood citizens, with generous contributions from friends throughout the State. Dr. Wilson continued in the presidency of Lander until his death, March 23, 1923. Dr. B. R. Turnipseed was elected to succeed Dr. Wilson, and served until his resignation, 1927, when Dr. R. H. Bennett, of the Virginia Conference, was elected to the presidency of Lander. Upon the resignation of Dr. Bennett, June 1932, Rev. John Wesley Speake was elected president. Dr. Speake's presidency of nine years was characterized by advancement both in the size of the student body, which exceeded five hundred, and in scholastic and financial strengthening. Upon his retirement in June 1941, by reason of illness, he was succeeded by Rev. John Marvin Rust, D. D., who came to the office from the position of editor of the Southern Christian Advocate.

Other Schools

Wofford Fitting School was established in 1887, at Spartanburg, but discontinued as the increasing number of high schools in the State made its maintenance unnecessary.

Carlisle School, located at Bamberg, S. C., a preparatory school for boys and girls, was opened in 1893. This institution was made possible by gifts of General F. M. Bamberg, and other liberal citizens of Bamberg. It has rendered large service in the field of education and is now operated under lease by Col. J. F. Risner.

The Spartanburg Junior College, at Spartanburg, S. C., originally the Textile and Industrial Institute, was established in 1911 by Rev. David English Camak, D. D. In its original design it was set to provide educational training for men and women of the cotton mills, the students working their way by alternating a week of work in an adjacent mill, with a week of study in the Institute. Rev. Rembert Bennett Burgess, D. D., succeeded to the presidency in 1924. Under his leadership the school has broadened its scope, working out a plan of work-study for all its boarding students, who engage in divers earning activities in and around Spartanburg. Five new buildings have been added; they are of native granite and were built largely by student labor. The institution, which in 1942 officially changed its name to Spartanburg Junior College, is a standard junior college under the control and general management of the General Board of Missions and Church Extension of The Methodist Church. Its student body of nearly 400 is drawn from twelve states.

Dr. E. O. Watson, impressed with the need of rural schools for poor boys and girls under Church control, established the Horry Industrial School, in Horry county, 1913, and the institution with an equipment of buildings and lands worth some $25,000 was presented to the South Carolina Conference at its session of 1915. The Conference accepted the offer of the institution, and conducted it as a mission school until the development of high schools rendered it seemingly unnecessary, closing in 1928.

Educational Statistics

The educational statistics as given in the reports of the Boards of Education of the two Conferences for 1941, are as follows: Wofford College—teachers, 29; enrollment, 461; value of property, $744,675.07; endowment, $607,407.58; total debt, $11,500.00; income, $177,846.77. Columbia College—teachers, 30; enrollment, 347; value of property, $830,881.37; endowment, $483,184.74; total debt, $57,306.69; annual income, $104,376.64. Lander College—teachers, 36; enrollment, 411; value of property, $414,520.86; endowment, $204,827.92; total debt, $64,923.59; annual income, $118,136.43.

Epworth Orphanage

Need both for an orphanage to care for homeless children and a hospital to care for the sick had long been realized. The definite idea of an orphanage had been set forward by many, among them Rev. T. C. O'Dell, Rev. G. H. Waddell, Rev. A. J. Stokes. The common answer was "How can such be supported?" At the session of the South Carolina Conference held in Laurens, 1894, Rev. A. J. Stokes introduced a resolution looking toward the establishment of an orphanage. A substitute was offered by Rev. John O. Wilson calling for the immediate appointment of a committee of three clerical and two lay members to consider and report upon
the expediency of establishing, or inaugurating a plan to establish, a Methodist Orphanage and Hospital, either or both,—if such be judged expedient to report a plan. The substitute was adopted. The following were appointed on the Committee: S. A. Weber, A. J. Stokes, T. C. O'Dell, R. S. Hill, Benj. Greig. The Committee met, considered the whole question and reported to that session of Conference, Monday morning, November 26, 1894, that the establishment of a hospital was then inexpedient, but recommended immediate action in the matter of establishing an Orphanage to be known as "Epworth Orphanage." The report provided for and named a Board of Managers of four clergymen and three laymen and empowered them to locate and establish such Orphanage on such scale as they deemed advisable. The Board of Managers named was composed of A. J. Stokes, M. M. Brabham, G. H. Waddell, J. F. Anderson, R. S. Hill, L. D. Childs, Virgil C. Dibble. Acting under the authority given them, the Board organized and immediately set to work and reported at the next session of the Conference, held in Rock Hill, 1895, the purchase of 115 acres of land in the suburbs of Columbia with an unfinished brick building of 14 rooms, thereon, admirably adapted to their purposes, and a wooden dwelling nearby, and that these would be, in the one case, completed and the other repaired, and the Orphanage would be ready for opening as soon as officers were elected. By recommendation of the same report the Board of Managers was increased to 15, 4 clergymen and 4 laymen being added, Revs. T. G. Herbert (1896), T. C. O'Dell, J. S. Beasley, W. H. Hodgens and Assrs., W. J. Murray, C. A. Wood, H. C. Strauss, and A. C. Dibble being added to the names listed above, R. L. Coleman having already been substituted for V. C. Dibble. Rev. G. H. Waddell was elected Superintendent, and Rev. W. W. Daniel appointed in his stead on the Board of Managers.

The orphanage opened January 20, 1896, five weeks after the action was taken, with three children. Since that day approximately 2,500 children have been inmates of the Orphanage and an unparalleled service of human salvage has been rendered. Graduates of the institution, which has given practical training in various trades and regular high school courses to all its beneficiaries, have in many cases gone on to become leaders in various phases of the life of the State and Church and made a most enviable record for themselves justifying and repayimg the benevolence that established the institution that cared for and equipped them for life. There are now 320 who are receiving care in the Orphanage. There has never been an assessment made upon the Conference for its support. The support has been purely voluntary. Some of those who have rendered service in erecting buildings and building an endowment fund, are R. L. Coleman, donor of the first $1,000 for the beginning of the Orphanage; Rev. A. J. Stokes, first Chairman of the Board of Managers and donor of one of the homes; Geo. W. Williams, Chairman of the Board of Managers for a number of years and donor of three homes; W. J. McLeod, donor of a building and of property; Geo. W. Holmes, donor of the Industrial building; Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Leonard, donors of the Guy Leonard home; Rev. S. A. Nettles, donor of the Nettles home; Edward Ehrlich, donor of the Ehrlich home; Irving H. Dantzler, donor of the Dantzler home and of contribution to the Endowment; Thos. L. Connor, donor of the Mary Elizabeth Connor building and contributor to the Endowment. Property has been left to the Orphanage by Wm. Gill, Thomas Harper, Miss Octavia Dantzler, Jno. H. Stallings, Joe M. Harper, and Mrs. Dorcas L. Rice.

The original brick building on the purchased site is now known as the W. B. Wharton home, and the original wooden building is the Superintendent's residence and office. Additional purchases of land have been made including a 400 acre farm six miles out on highway 76, the road to Sumter, operated by the Orphanage, raising much that goes to meet the food demands of the 320 children.

Those serving as Superintendent with period of service are: Rev. Geo. H. Waddell, 1896-1901; Rev. W. B. Wharton, 1901-1916; Rev. H. C. Nabers, 1916-18; Rev. T. C. O'Dell, 1918-21; W. D. Roberts, 1921 through the present. Under Dr. Roberts' efficient leadership Epworth has taken high rank among children's homes of the Methodist Church.

The Southern Christian Advocate

The Southern Christian Advocate, provided for by resolution in 1836, and beginning publication in Charleston, S. C., was one of the earliest established religious journals in America, and the earliest, we believe, in the South with a continuous history. Beginning in Charleston in 1837, it has been published in that city, and from 1869 to 1878 was published in Augusta and Macon, Ga. After 1878 again in Charleston, in Columbia, in Spartanburg, Anderson, and again in Columbia, being let out by contract until, under the editorship of Dr. W. C. Kirkland, a home was purchased for it in Columbia in 1918 and on January 1, 1921, the Advocate was established in its own home, 1314 Lady Street, change having been made of the first purchase on Taylor Street, with equipment for printing—cost, $27,497.59, in addition to original cost of $10,000. Dr. Kirkland had the assistance of Rev. J. H. Noland, as Business Manager.

With varied fortunes and with circulation ranging from 4,000 to 14,000 the Advocate has been published continuously as the organ of the South Carolina Conference and, since the division of the state into two Conferences, as the organ of both.

It has numbered among its editors men who were leaders in the Conference and who made the paper truly great. Its editors have been William Capers, William May Wightman, both of whom were afterwards elected to the office of bishop, T. O. Summers, E. H. Myers, F. Milton Kennedy, Samuel A. Weber, W. D. Kirkland, John O. Wilson, W. R. Richardson, G. H. Waddell, S. A. Nettles, William C. Kirkland, R. E. Stackhouse, Emory Olin Watson, Robert O. Lawton, John Marvin Rast, and the present editor, David D. Peele. Serving with Dr. Peele as assistant editor and manager is Rev. Lawrence D.
Hamer. Many laymen have been associated with the Advocate, among them, Mr. Lawrence J. Davis, business manager with Dr. Watson, but Dr. Peele sets a record as being the first layman to be editor. The year 1942 saw an indebtedness of some years' standing liquidated, and the Advocate, which celebrated its centennial of service in 1937 with an historical special edition and a public program, is well launched into its second century of Christian leadership with a valuable plant and 11,500 subscribers. The files of the Advocate, intact except for the years of publication in Georgia, are an invaluable storehouse of historical information and select literature.

METHODIST MINISTERS IN SOUTH CAROLINA

SKETCHES OF LIVING PREACHERS IN SOUTH CAROLINA METHODISM

ABNEY, OLYMPIA McKELVEY—son of Dr. Ezra Sidney Abney and Mrs. Mary Jane Holeman Abney, was born in the Dutch Fork section of Lexington County, S. C., March 8, 1872. He attended the private school of J. E. R. Kyzer, public schools, Wofford College, graduating with the A. B. degree in 1894, Vanderbilt University, receiving the B. D. degree in 1898.

Mr. Abney was licensed to preach August 6, 1895, E. Toland Hodges, P. E.; joined the South Carolina Conference on trial at Greenwood, December, 1898; was ordained a deacon by Bishop R. K. Hargrove at Nashville, Tenn., December 12, 1897; and was ordained an elder by Bishop W. W. Duncan at Newberry, December 7, 1902. He served the following appointments: Supplied Beaufort Station June to December, 1898; Starr and Iva, 1899-1900; Bethel, Anderson, 1901; Pickens, 1902-05; Seneca, 1906; Lowndesville, 1907-08; York, 1909; Springfileld, 1910-11; Hampton, 1912; Piedmont, 1913-16; (Upper S. C. Conference since 1915) Whaley Street, Columbia, 1917-18; Alken, 1919-20; Greer Memorial, 1921-24; Batesburg, 1925-26; Broad Street, Clinton, 1927-30; Johnston, 1931; Waverley, Columbia, 1932-33; Ridge Spring, 1934-37; Swanses, 1938-41. He retired from active service at Greenville Conference in 1941 after 43 years of active service.

Mr. Abney served as secretary of the Board of Missions of the Upper South Carolina Conference for fifteen years. He compiled One Volume of the Minutes of the Board of Missions of the Upper South Carolina Conference Fifteen Years. This included the Centenary activities, and The Textile Industrial Institute transactions, and reports to the Annual Conferences. He is author of "Thesis on the Book of Revelations," for which the A. L. F. Greene Medal, Vanderbilt University, was awarded in 1898.

March 28, 1901, Mr. Abney was married to Miss Sara Anna Ott of St. Matthews, S. C. They are now living at Orangeburg, S. C.

ALLEN, CLYDE WILLIAM—son of John H. Allen and Mrs. Mattie J. Holmes Allen, was born at Pacolet Mills, S. C., July 10, 1908. He attended the Pacolet Mills School and the Pacolet High School; received the A. B. degree at Wofford College in 1926; did summer work at Emory University.

Mr. Allen was licensed to preach by the Spartanburg District Conference in May 1926; joined the Upper South Carolina Conference on trial at Rock Hill in the fall of that year; was ordained a deacon in 1928; and an elder in 1930, at Spartanburg. He has served the following appointments: Glendale, 1927-30; Bailey Memorial, Clinton,
ANDERSON, LEONARD PORTER—son of Robert Barber Anderson and Mrs. Emeline Bradley Anderson, was born at Richburg, S. C., September 5, 1888. He attended Leesville College, Wofford College Fitting School, and graduated from Wofford College with the A. B. degree in 1911. He received the B. D. degree from Vanderbilt University in 1914.

Mr. Anderson was licensed to preach by the Rock Hill District Conference in Lancaster in 1911; was ordained a deacon and an elder the same year, October 3, 1915, by Bishop E. E. Hess. This was a missionary provision. He was admitted on trial into the Korean Annual Conference October 31, 1918; admitted into full connection September 15, 1920. He served as evangelistic missionary, Songdo North, Songdo District, Choon Chun District, Wonsan District, from 1914-40. Eleven of these years he served as District Superintendent in Songdo North, Songdo, Choon Chun, and Wonsan Districts. He is now on transfer from Korea to Cuba as Evangelistic Missionary, and engaged in language study.

December 30, 1914, he was married to Miss Florie Porter Betts by American Consulate General, Yokohama, Japan. Their children are: Jean Anderson Stone, Mary Cordelia, Leonard Porter, Jr.

ANDERSON, PAUL S.—was admitted into the Florida Conference on trial in 1927; was received into full connection and ordained a deacon in 1929; ordained an elder in 1931: transferred to the Upper South Carolina Conference in 1933. He has served the following charges in the Upper South Carolina Conference: Batesburg, 1934-35; Great Falls, 1936-40; York, 1941—

(Gleaned from Minutes of Upper S. C. Conference.)

ARANT, MARTIN GARY—son of Henry Calvin Arant and Mrs. Emily Cathrine Arant, was born near Cameron, S. C., November 27, 1876. He attended the public schools of Orangeburg county. After leaving school he mapped out a four year course which he diligently followed. When he joined the Conference he did his conference course by correspondence through Emory University.

Mr. Arant was licensed to preach in November, 1929, and was admitted on trial into the South Carolina Annual Conference in that same month and year, November, 1929. He was ordained a deacon in 1924, and an elder in 1926. He served Rembert, 1921-24; Hemingway, 1925-28; Hampton, 1929-32; Conway Ct., 1933; Nichols, 1934-37; and McBee, 1938-41. He was appointed to Edisto Ct. for 1942.

He was married to Miss Cora Little Shuler, of Elllore, S. C., June 2, 1907. Their children are Martin Garry, Jr.; Hugh Shuler (deceased), and Morgan David.

ARONAIL, WARREN GALLOWAY—born at Mullins, S. C., April 16, 1894. Licensed to preach, 1915. Admitted on trial, South Carolina Annual Conference 1916, ordained deacon 1918, elder 1921. Married Miss Essie Smith, December 2, 1920. His present appointment is McColl, where he is (1942) serving his second year.

ATKINSON, SAMUEL MARVIN—son of Joseph Newton Atkinson and Mrs. Annie Howell Atkinson, was born at Marion, S. C., December 9, 1907. He attended the Mullins High School. He then entered Wofford College, graduating with the A. B. degree in 1929. His theological work was done at Duke Divinity School of Duke University, Durham, N. C., where he received his B. D. degree in 1932.

Mr. Atkinson was licensed to preach in 1926. He was received on trial into the South Carolina Annual Conference in 1931, was ordained a deacon in 1933, and an elder in 1935. He served Wacemasaw, 1932-34; Beaufort, 1935-39. He was appointed to Providence for 1940 where he is now (1942) serving his third year.

He did rural work under the Duke Foundation in 1930 and 1931. The subject of his B. D. Thesis was “The Nature of the Authority of Jesus.”

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

BAKER, GEORGE ALEXANDER—was admitted on trial into the Upper South Carolina Conference in 1934; was ordained a deacon in 1936; and an elder in 1938. He has served the following appointments: Drayton, 1935-38; Rock Hill, Bethel, 1939-41; Chaplain of U. S. Armed Forces, 1942—

BAKER, WALTER FLEETWARD—son of M. R. D. Baker and Mrs. Allie DuBose Baker, was born at Cades, S. C., April 13, 1906. His early training was in the Hebron and Lake City High Schools. He attended Rutherford College in North Carolina, later transferring to Wofford College where he graduated with the A. B. degree.

Mr. Baker was licensed to preach by the Kingtree District Licensing Committee August 27, 1929. He was admitted into the South Carolina Annual Conference on trial November 15, 1940. A year before, he was appointed to Liberty charge where he is now (1942) serving his third year.

Already Mr. Baker has led in several building and improvement enterprises in his charge. Before entering the ministry, he was for six years principal, and three years superintendent of Hebron High School. On August 28, 1937, he was married to Miss Worthie Rowland, of Ware Shoals, S. C. They have a daughter, Rebecca Ann.

BANKS, MARTIN LUTHER—son of Rev. Martin L. Banks and Mrs. Ann Amelia Skinner Banks, was born at Bonnettville, S. C., December 3, 1869. Being the son of a Methodist preacher, he attended the schools where his father served as pastor, Wofford Fitting School and Sheridan Classical School. He chose Wofford College for his
higher educational training, graduating with the A. B. degree in 1894.  
Mr. Banks was licensed to preach in old Bethel church, Spartanburg, in April, 1894, Rev. (later Bishop) John C. Kilgo, presiding. He was admitted on trial into the South Carolina Annual Conference in 1894, was ordained a deacon in 1896, and an elder in 1898. He has served Cedar Creek, 1896-98; Langley, 1897; Lexington Fork, 1898; Fairfield, 1899; Belmond, 1900-01; Duncan and Saxon, 1902-03; Easey, 1904; Chester, 1905-07; Darlington, 1908-09; Newberry, 1910-11; Orangeburg District, 1912-15; Dillon, 1915-17; Trinity, Charleston, 1918; Hartsville, 1918-22; Bishopville, 1923-26; Lake City, 1927; Barnwell, 1928-29; Kingstree, 1930; College Place, 1931-34; Summerton, 1935-38. For 1939 he was appointed to St. Matthews where he is now (1942) serving his fourth year.  
He is the author of a series of articles on the Seven Words on the Cross, a series of Doctrines and numerous poems published in the Southern Christian Advocate. His address on the "College and the Conference," is on file at Wofford College. He was successful also in the material improvements wrought where he served. He was a delegate to the General Conference of 1926, held at Memphis, Tenn.  
He was married March 24, 1898, to Miss Maud Dickson, daughter of Rev. J. Walter Dickson of the South Carolina Conference. They have the following children: Walter Dickson, Martin Luther, Jr., Annie (Mrs. C. A. Daugherty), Albert Sydney (deceased), Janet (Mrs. James M. Carson), Maud (Mrs. Geo. B. Wells), Louise (Mrs. C. A. Flyer), Betty (Mrs. Jack Threart).  

BARRETT, JAMES ANDERSON—son of William Anderson Barrett and Mrs. Elizabeth Anne Faries Barrett, was born in York County, South Carolina, October 29, 1890. He attended Clover Graded and High School and studied several summers at Emory University.  
Mr. Barrett was licensed to preach October 20, 1924; admitted on trial into the Upper South Carolina Conference October 31, 1924, at Laurens; ordained a deacon 1926 at Rock Hill; and an elder 1928 at Anderson. He has served the following appointments: Cross Anchor, 1925; Orrville, Anderson, 1926-27; Rock Hill C., 1928-31; Ninety-Six, 1932-35; Edgewood, Columbia, 1935-36; Duncan C., 1941; Duncan and Woods Chapel, 1942, to the present.  
Before joining the Upper South Carolina Conference he served as Assistant Conference Superintendent of Sunday School Work for two years, 1923-24.  
May 22, 1912, Mr. Barrett was married to Miss Bryte Forbes who died August 5, 1928. Their children are: James Alexander (deceased), Paul LeGrand, William Forbes (deceased), Donald Wallace. December 25, 1929, he married Miss Helen Reid of York County. Their children are: Reid Anderson, and Charles David.  

BARRINGTON, JAMES MCELANE—son of William Lee Barrington and Mrs. Frances Etta Cogvington Barrington, was born in Marlboro county, S. C., August 1, 1900. He attended the Rockdale Graded School of Gibson, N. C. His college work was done at Clemson College and the University of North Carolina.  

Mr. Barrington was licensed to preach by the Florence District Conference in 1928. He was admitted on trial into the South Carolina Conference held in Orangeburg that same year, 1928, was ordained a deacon in 1931, and an elder in 1933. He served Ewport, Darlington, 1929-30; Spring Hill (Orangeburg District), 1931-32; Grover, 1933-36; Norway, 1937-38; Bamberg-Orangeburg Mills, 1939; Lodge, 1940. For 1941 he was appointed to Cades where he is now (1942) serving his second year.  
While in college he studied special courses in music. He has led singing and done solo work in many places of the Conference.  
On May 28, 1929, he was married to Miss Jean Ray Stanton, of Bennettsville, S. C. They have two daughters, Nancy Anne, and Mary Jean.  

BAUKNIGHT, ARCHIE HASKELL—son of C. M. and Mrs. Anna Catharine Bauknight, was born in Lexington County, S. C., April 15, 1886. He attended the City Schools in Newberry, S. C.; studied under private teacher in Newberry; attended English classes in Furman University; took summer courses at Emory University.  
Mr. Bauknight joined the church at nine years of age and was licensed to preach in 1923; was admitted on trial into the Upper South Carolina Conference in 1925; was ordained a deacon in 1927; and an elder in 1929. He has served the following appointments: Supply, Choice Street and Mill's Mill, Greenville, 1925; and on trial, 1926-28; Travelers Rest, 1929-31; Concord and Apsalache, 1932-35; Duncan, 1935-38. He is now serving in his fourth year at Bethel, Greenville.  
In 1915 he was married to Miss Rena Smith (deceased). There was one child, Rena Elizabeth (deceased). In 1921 he was married to Miss Bessie Manley of Saluda County. They have one child, Katherine Louise.  

BAUKNIGHT, HERBERT FELDER—was admitted on trial into the Upper South Carolina Conference in 1937; was ordained a deacon in 1939; and an elder in 1941. He has served the following appointments: Whaley St. and Columbia Mission, 1938; Gilbert, 1939-40; Ridgeway, 1941-42 till inducted into the armed forces of the U. S. as Chaplain.  
(Data gathered from Minutes of the Conference.)  

He joined the church, Easter, 1903; early conscious of religious experience and felt call to ministry in early childhood. Licensed to preach 1918; admitted on trial Upper S. C. Conference at Chester in 1918; ordained deacon 1920; elder 1922. Served Duncan and Mill's Mill, 1919; Duncan and Judson, 1920-22; Montgomery Memorial, 1922-24; Aiken and Williston, 1922-27; Waverly, Columbia, 1928-31; Trumo, Greenville, 1932-35; First Church, Lancaster, 1936-39; Bethel, Chester, 1940-41; Grace, Union, 1942—.
Bought lot to relocate Waverly church, Columbia. Reduced debt and refinanced remaining debt on Triune church, Greenville; built new modern educational building, First Church, Lancaster; Reduced debt on parsonage, Bethel, Chester. Chairman of Committee on Minutes of Upper S. C. Conference, 1930—. Attended all sessions of Pastors' School held at Columbia College. Principal Jenkinsville school, S. C., 1916-18.

He was married to Miss Nina Mae Eleazer, January 5, 1918. Children—Finney L., Jr., Lavoy D., Nellie Mae, Charles M.

BEACH, F. R. C.—son of George and Harriet Elizabeth Albright Beach, was born at Rock Hill, S. C., January 30, 1890. He attended the Rock Hill Graded School, and the Rock Hill High School. In 1912 he received the A. B. degree from Wofford College. He also spent three years at the Candler School of Theology, Emory University.

Mr. Beach was licensed to preach at the Rock Hill District Conference in Chester, in 1915. R. L. Holroyd was the Presiding Elder. He was ordained a deacon in 1918 at the hands of Bishop John C. Kilgo, and at the same time was ordained an elder. This was under a special law for the ordination of Chaplains. Mr. Beach served as Chaplain of the United States Army, A. E. F., from September 1918 to July 1919. He was admitted on trial into the Upper South Carolina Conference in 1919. He has served the following appointments: Ridge Spring, 1920-23; Edgefield, 1924-26; Trinity, Spartanburg, 1927-28; First Church, Lancaster, 1929-32; Shandon, Columbia, June 1932-34; Greenville District, 1935-38; Central, Spartanburg, 1939-41. Mr. Beach is now serving Main Street Church, Greenwood.

Mr. Beach was president of the Conference Epworth League one year; member of Commission on Budget, 1930-32; chairman of Joint Commission on Education, 1938; chairman since 1939 of Conference Relations and Ministerial Qualifications; and has served as Dean of the Pastors' School since 1939.

June 10, 1920, Mr. Beach was married to Miss Alice Belle Brannon. They have two sons: George Brannon, and Gerald Watson.

BECKHAM, EDWARD HUBB—son of Dr. Robert S. Beckham and Mrs. Hannah Elizabeth Cauthen Beckham, was born at Pleasant Hill, Lancaster county, S. C., October 13, 1867. He attended the schools where he lived and Bingham Military Academy.

Mr. Beckham was licensed to preach in August, 1892. He was admitted on trial into the South Carolina Annual Conference in 1892, was ordained a deacon in 1894, and an elder in 1896. He served East Kershaw, 1892; Foreston, 1894-97; Jonesville, 1898-1900; East Chester, 1901; Norway, 1902; Denmark, 1903-06; Branchville, 1906-09; Johnston, 1910-13; Greer, 1914; Little Pee Dee, 1915; Edisto, 1916; Cheraw, 1917; Walterboro, 1918; North-Limestone, 1919-21; Andrews, 1922-23; Black Swamp, 1924-25; Columbia Ct., 1926-27; Rowesville, 1928-31; Lynchburg, 1932; Pinewoods, 1933-34; St. Matthews Ct., 1935-38. At the 1938 session of the Conference held in Hartsville he was granted the retired relation.

He served on a number of the Boards and Committees of the Conference; and he led in both the spiritual and material improvement of the church.

He was married to Miss Minnie C. Perry, of Lancaster, S. C., June 21, 1895. Their children are: Mary Elizabeth (Mrs. R. E. Kinney), and Clara Gaynelle (Mrs. Powell Harrison).

BECKHAM, WILLIAM A.—son of Dr. Robert S. Beckham and Mrs. Elizabeth Cauthen Beckham, was born at Pleasant Hill, Lancaster county, S. C., April 20, 1881. He received his education at the Kershaw Graded School, Mt. Zion High School and Wofford College.

Mr. Beckham was licensed to preach in 1902. He was admitted on trial into the South Carolina Annual Conference in December, 1905, ordained a deacon in 1907 and an elder in 1909. He has served his Conference as follows: Lancaster Mills, 1906; North Rock Hill Ct., 1907-08; East Lancaster, 1909; Mullins C.t., 1910-13; McBee, 1914; Orangeburg C.t. (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; Walkerboro, 1936-38. He was appointed to Bethel Park, Denmark, for 1939, where he is now (1942) serving his fourth year.

He has served on some of the important Boards of his Conference and was for twelve years Assistant Statistical Secretary. He has been Statistical Secretary for his Conference since 1918. Not only has Mr. Beckham been zealous in the spiritual work of his church but he has led many in fine building and improvement enterprises, thus leaving the church property where he has served greatly improved.

On December 16, 1903, he was married to Miss Estelle Perry, of Lancaster, S. C. They have two children, William A. Jr., and Kathleen Perry (Mrs. W. J. Adams, Jr.).

BENEDENBAUGH, WILLIAM THOMAS—son of Simon Wilson Bedenbaugh and Mrs. Lorena Corley Bedenbaugh, was born near Batesburg, S. C., in Saluda county, September 24, 1876. He was educated in the common schools of his home county and at Leesville College.

Mr. Bedenbaugh was licensed to preach May 15, 1903. He was admitted on trial into the South Carolina Annual Conference at Spartanburg, December 1, 1905. He was ordained a deacon in 1907, and an elder in 1909. He served Dorchester (two years as a supply), 1904-06; South Hampton, 1907; St. Stephens, 1908-09; Andrews, 1910; Slaters, 1911-14; Pinopolis, 1915-19; Lodge, 1917-20; Smoaks, 1921-22; Jordan, 1923; Marion C.t., 1924; Waccamaw, 1925-28; Hendersonville, 1929-33; Bethlehem, 1934-35; Buckville, 1936-38; East Chesterfield, 1939-40; Twitty Chapel, 1941. At the close of 1941, he was granted the retired relation because of failing health. He is making his home in Hartsville, S. C. He did much for the material improvement of the church property where he served.

On December 25, 1912, he was married to Miss Annie Eliza Rowell, of Trio, S. C. Their children are William Thomas, Jr., Ervin Roland, Kenneth Wilson, Emerson Denny, Mary Frances, Harvin Clemung, Alice Betty, and Edward Ackerman.
BELL, CURTISS O'DELL—son of Oscar Hyatt Bell and Mrs. Ella Lois Roddy Bell, was born in Lancaster County, S. C., August 18, 1905. His early training was in Dry Creek Grammar School and the Lancaster High School from which he graduated in 1925. In the fall of that year he entered the University of South Carolina and finished with the A. B. degree in 1929. He taught in the Simpsonville High School, 1929-31. 1931-32 he attended the Duke School of Religion, and 1936-38 the Candler School of Theology, Emory University.

Mr. Bell was licensed to preach in 1931. In November, 1932, at Buncombe Street church in Greenville, he was admitted on trial into the Upper South Carolina Conference; he was ordained a deacon in 1934; and an elder in November, 1936. He has served the following charges: Warrenville, 1933-35; Cayce, 1937-40; Central and St. James, Laurens, 1941, to the present.

June 4, 1932, Mr. Bell was married to Miss Mary Louise Hinson of Lancaster, S. C. They have two children: Curtis Porter Bell and Roddy Cobb Bell.

BELL, ERNEST PERRY—son of Ernest Green Bell and Mrs. R. O. Duncan Bell, was born at Liberty Hill, S. C., June 22, 1916. His early educational training was received in the Bell Town Grade 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 the Upper South Carolina Conference for one year. He was admitted on trial into the South Carolina Annual Conference in November, 1940. A year before he was appointed supply pastor at Floydale where he served for two years, 1940-41. For 1942 he is serving the Pinewood charge.

BELL, JAMES HERBERT—son of C. W. Bell and Mrs. Nettie Vaughn Bell, was born at Simpsonville, S. C., May 16, 1887. He attended the schools of his native county, and the Holmes Bible School of Greenville, S. C.

He was licensed to preach November 14, 1914; and was admitted on trial into the Upper South Carolina Conference at Newberry in 1923; was ordained a deacon in 1926; and an elder in 1929. He supplied Bleachery, 1920-23; Gordon Memorial, Winnsboro, 1924-27; Toxaway and Glueck, Anderson, 1928-31; Walhalla Ct., 1932-33; Van Wyck, 1934-36; South Easley, 1937-40. He is now serving Gilbert for the second year.

Mr. Bell has done good work not only in his pastorates but has been successful in clearing debts and building churches. He works hard and leaves the churches in good condition.

On December 25, 1904, he was married to Miss Emma Jones of Pendleton, N. C. They have one child, Mrs. Geneva Freeman.

BENNETT, HENRY JAMES, JR.—son of Henry James Bennett and Mrs. Josie Loretta Heustess Bennett, was born at Clio, S. C., April 13, 1905. He attended Clio Elementary and High Schools. He chose Wofford as his college and graduated with the A. B. degree in 1927. He did special work at the University of Kentucky in 1930, later enrolling in Asbury Theological Seminary from which he received the B. D. degree.

Mr. Bennett was licensed to preach at Marion, S. C., in September, 1926, and was received on trial into the South Carolina Annual Conference at Florence in 1932. He was ordained a deacon in 1934 at Kingstree, and an elder in 1937 at Marion. He has served Summerville Ct., Yemassee, Bluffton, and Little Rock. He has been Conference Evangelist for the past three years (1940-42). During 1942 he was called into Active Service as a chaplain in the U. S. Army.

He was married to Miss Cassie Lee Knight, of Summerville, S. C. They have two children: Loretta Ruth and Mary Catherine.

BERRY, ROY ALTON—Admitted on trial South Carolina Annual Conference, 1930. Ordained deacon, 1941. Appointment for 1942, Pinewood, but called into the United States Army as a reserve officer, combat duty.

BEST, EARL VAN—son of Earl VanDorn Best and Mrs. Orsa Anna Jordan Best, was born at Gallivants Ferry, S. C., October 16, 1904. He attended Zion and Red Hill public schools, Horry Industrial School, Brevard Institute (N. C.), and Bethel Academy (Ky.). He then studied at Asbury College, Wilmore, Ky., the University of South Carolina, and the College of Charleston, receiving his B. S. degree from the latter in 1933. His graduate work was at Asbury Theological Seminary, receiving the B. D. degree in 1933. School of Language and Culture, Tokyo, Japan, and the Kennedy School of Missions of the Hartford Seminary Foundation, Hartford, Conn., where he received the S. T. M. degree in 1942.

Mr. Best was licensed to preach at Corbin, Ky., in 1925. He was admitted on trial into the South Carolina Annual Conference in 1926. He was ordained a deacon by Bishop Mouzon in 1929, and an elder by Bishop Candler in 1931. He has received the following appointments: Student University of South Carolina, 1927; West Kearsh, 1932-29; North Charleston, 1930-33; Asbury Theological Seminary, 1934-35; Cades, 1936-38; Missionary to Japan, 1939-41. Due to conditions in Japan he returned to the United States during 1941 and, while still under appointment as a missionary, he was a student at Hartford Seminary. In 1942 he was commissioned a Chaplain in the United States Naval Reserve with the rank of Lieutenant, Senior Grade.

His Thesis written while in the Kennedy School of Missions, in partial requirement for the S. T. M. degree, was on the "State and Religion in Japan."

He was married to Miss Mary Gertrude McCormac, of Mullins, S. C., October 21, 1927. They have a son, Earl Van, Jr.
BETTS, ALBERT DEEMS—son of Rev. William Archibald Betts and Mrs. Cornelia Evelyn ("Lillie") Wadsworth Betts, was born at Shiloh, Sumter county, S. C., May 28, 1882. He attended grammar school at Richburg, S. C., and high school at Ninety Six, S. C. He then entered Wofford College, graduating with the A. B. degree in 1905. His graduate work was done at Princeton University, receiving the M. A. degree in 1907; at Princeton Theological Seminary, receiving the Diploma of Graduation; and at Drew University, N. J., the B. D. degree in 1909. He served four charges before joining the Conference at Albbeville in December, 1909, and ordained a deacon. He was married to Miss Katherine Elvira Budd, of Eatontown, N. J., on May 13, 1905. He was on trial into the South Carolina Annual Conference at Abbeville in December, 1909, and ordained a deacon. He was ordained an elder at Rock Hill, November 30, 1913. He served four charges before joining the Conference as follows: Eatontown, N. J., 1906 and 1908; Princeton, N. J., (Junior Pastor) 1907; Limestone Street, Gaffney, S. C., 1908. As a member of the South Carolina Conference he has served South Union Ct., 1905; Conway, 1908-14; Clio, 1915-17; President of Palme College, Augusta, Ga., 1917-21; Whaley Street, Columbia, 1921 (6 months); Beaufort, 1922-24; Conference Superintendent of Sunday School Work, 1925-26; Broad Street, Sumter, 1926-32; St. George, 1932-36; College Place, 1937-38. In July, 1938, he was appointed Executive Secretary, South Carolina Federated Forces for Temperance and Law Enforcement where he is now (1942) serving.

He has been an occasional contributor to the church press, was President of the General Sunday School Council of the M. E. Church, South, 1929; delegate to the General Conference, Dallas, Texas, 1930; and Jackson, Miss., 1934; a delegate to the Sesqui-Centennial of Methodism at Baltimore, 1934; a member of the Board of Managers of the Lord's Day Alliance since 1934; and a member of the National Board of Managers of the Anti-Saloon League of America since 1935. He has served on some of the important Boards of his Conference and is listed in "Who's Who."

He was married to Miss Katherine Elvira Budd, of Eatontown, N. J., September 14, 1908.

BETTS, WILLIAM ARCHIBALD—son of Rev. Alexander Davis Betts, D. D., and Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Davis Betts, was born at Blockerville, Cumberland county, N. C., September 22, 1857. Being the son of a Methodist preacher he attended school in the various towns of North Carolina where his father was pastor. He then entered the University of North Carolina, graduating in 1880 with the Ph. B. degree.

Mr. Betts was licensed to preach in Trinity church, Charleston, S. C., February 29, 1881. As a local preacher he supplied Clarendon circuit, now New Zion, in place of Rev. J. W. Koger who went to Brazil as a missionary. He was received on trial into the South Carolina Annual Conference at Union December 15, 1881. He was ordained a deacon in 1883, and an elder in 1885. He served Shiloh, 1882-83; Greenville Ct., 1884-85; Williamston, 1886-87; Graniteville, 1888-89; Charleston, 1890-91; Clinton, 1892-93; Richburg, 1894-95; Ninety Six, 1897-98; Branchville, 1899; Kershaw, 1900; Jordan, 1901; Manning, 1902-03; Piedmont, 1904; Mullins Ct., 1905; Camden, 1906-07; President Mansfield, Louisiana, College and pastor Greenwood and Pelican churches, 1907-08; President Mississippi Conference, 1909-10; New Smyrna, Florida, fall of 1910; White Springs, Fla., 1911; Superintendent Methodist Orphanage, Benson Springs, Fla., (six months) then pastor at Winter Garden, Fla., 1912; Seffner, Fla., 1913; Miakka, Fla., 1914; Hastings, Fla., 1915. He then returned to the South Carolina Conference and was granted the superannuate relation. For five years he resided at Olanta, S. C. In 1920 he moved to Texas where he supplied churches in Wichita Falls, Cherokee and Alice. In 1924, he returned to South Carolina and made his home at Bamberg. Later he returned to the state of his birth and supplied churches at Kitty Hawk and Ocracoke. He spent 1930 in Florida and then returned to his home in Bamberg where he is at present (1942) residing.

He has written much for newspapers and church periodicals. He has also published numerous leaflets and tracts. Before entering the ministry he served as general secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association in Charleston, S. C.

On May 12, 1881, he was married to Miss Cornelia ("Lillie") Evelyn Wadsworth, of White Plains, Chesterfield county, S. C., who died at Richburg, S. C., April 24, 1896. Their children are Albert Deems, of the South Carolina Conference; Mary Evans (deceased), Lucy Wadsworth (Mrs. H. B. Gunter), Daniel Lander, missionary to Brazil; Evelyn (Mrs. Edwin A. Bell), and Lillie Bertha. He was married, second, to Miss Lula Frances Young, of Ninety Six, S. C., on May 4, 1918. The children of this marriage are Grace Estelle (Mrs. E. D. Bradford), John Alexander (deceased), and Frances Mildred (deceased).

BLACK, BENJAMIN BRYAN—son of Franklin David Black and Mattie Culp Black, was born in Rock Hill, S. C., November 1, 1888. He attended the Rock Hill Grammar School, the Rock Hill High School, and the Textile Industrial Institute (now Spartanburg Junior College). He also attended Asbury College at Wilmore, Kentucky. Mr. Black has faithfully attended Pastors' School, and Summer Schools at Jumalusa, Ministers' Week at Emory University, and Seminar at Duke University.

Mr. Black was licensed to preach in May 1919; joined the South Carolina Conference, November 6, 1925; was ordained a deacon in November 1927; and an elder in November 1929. He has served the following appointments: as supply, New Zion and Cannon, 1920; Winnsboro Mill, 1921; Park, 1922-23; Calhoun Falls, as a member of Conference since 1925, 1924-27; Epting and Oakland, Newberry, 1928-31; Lowell Street and Cambridge, 1932-36; Saxon and Arcadia, Spartanburg, 1936-40; Branch, Greenville, 1941, to the present.

Mr. Black has been a faithful servant of the church, leading in im-
provements in every charge he has served. While pastor at Saxon and Arcadia an educational building was erected at a cost of $7,000; raised $1,300 on the new church at Arcadia. In his present pastorate at Brandon, a new church has been built and furnished at a cost of $18,000.

June 26, 1924, he was married to Miss Lily Mae Wolfe of Rock Hill, S. C. Their children are: Evangeline, John Clary, Helen Jean, Mary Ruth, Paul Bryan.

BLEDSOE, JOHN ALBERT—son of William Douglas Bledsoe and Mrs. Edna Amanda Hazel Bledsoe, was born at Johnston, S. C., January 19, 1874. He attended the public school of his home community and Wofford Fitting School, and Wofford College.

He was licensed to preach at Saluda in 1906; was admitted into the South Carolina Conference at Bennettsville in 1911; ordained a deacon in 1913 at Rock Hill; and an elder in 1915 at Spartanburg. He has served the following charges: Gaffney Ct., 1911-14; Fairfield Ct., 1915-18; East Lancaster, 1919-22; Pendleton, 1923-26; McCormick, 1927-30; Pacolet, 1931-34; Greenville Ct., 1935-39; Wagener, 1940-41. He is now serving Prosperity.

For nine years Mr. Bledsoe taught school in Edgefield and Saluda counties. He has taken good care of the property of the church where he has served.

July 22, 1903, he was married to Miss Mabel Claire Simmons. Their children are: James Clare, David Albert, Edna Kathryn, Annie Mae, Sara Lou, and John William.

BOBO, PRESTON BOLT—son of William Norman Bobo and Mrs. Anna Bolt Bobo, was born at Sedalia, Union County, S. C., September 30, 1910. He attended the Sedalia school and the Clinton High School. He then entered Presbyterian College at Clinton, and later attended Wofford from which he received the A. B. degree.

Mr. Bobo was licensed to preach by the Greenville District Conference at Fountain Inn in May, 1928; was admitted on trial into the Upper South Carolina Conference in Main Street Church, Columbia, in November 1933; was ordained a deacon in Main Street Church, Greenwood, November 3, 1935; and an elder, November 11, 1938, at Laurens. He has served the following appointments: St. Mark's and Stephenson Memorial, Greenville, 1933-34; Leeville ct., 1935-36; West Main Street, Rock Hill, 1937-39; Warrenville ct., 1940-41.

February 17, 1934, he was married to Miss Beatrice Coward of Columbia. They have two children: Sylvia Anne, and Kenneth Gordon.

BOGGS, WILLIAM TROY—son of William Henry Boggs and Mrs. Mary Agnes Holcombe Boggs, was born at Easley, S. C., March 30, 1908. He attended Parker High School, Greenville; Brevard Institute, Brevard, N. C.; Textile Industrial Institute, now Spartanburg Junior College. He received the A. B. degree at Furman University.

He was licensed to preach, May 1, 1930; joined the Upper South Carolina Conference on trial in November 1937; was ordained a deacon in 1939; and an elder in 1941. He has served as Junior Preacher, Lowell Street and Cambridge, Greenwood, 1938; Limestone Street, Gaffney, 1939, to the present.

August 5, 1938, Mr. Boggs was married to Miss Pauline Adams of Greenville, S. C. They have two sons; Wallace Henry, and William Clarence.

BOLT, LLOYD DEFOIX—son of Paul Aaron Bolt and Mrs. Eva Lucinda Sams Bolt, was born in Spartanburg, S. C., February 17, 1901. He attended the Greer High School, and Blythewood High School. He spent two years at Wofford College, one year at Marion College, and received a diploma from Erskine College. While at Erskine College he finished about two thirds of the work necessary for the B. D. degree.

Mr. Bolt was licensed to preach in 1923, joined the Upper South Carolina Conference on trial in 1925, was ordained a deacon on November 24, 1928, and was ordained an elder on November 8, 1931.

For the latter ordination he was delayed one year because of illness. He has served the following charges: Lancaster Circuit, 1928-29; Warrenville Circuit, 1928; Ridgeway Circuit, 1929-31; Beaumont, 1932-33; North Easley Circuit, 1934; Rock Hill Circuit, 1935-38, Mathews, 1939-.

In 1932 Mr. Bolt was married to Miss Clara Mae Burnett. They have one child, Judy Fennell Bolt.

BOOTH, STANNIE HART—son of James Thomas Booth and Mrs. Clarkey Besant Hucks Booth, was born in Horry County, near Conway, S. C., June 15, 1873. He attended the public schools of his native county and received private instruction at the hands of an older brother. Mr. Booth received the B. S. degree at The Citadel in 1895.

In April 1897, Rev. J. B. Wilson, Presiding Elder, he was licensed to preach at Clio; and in the fall of that year at Florence, he was admitted on trial into the South Carolina Conference. He was ordained a deacon December 10, 1899, at Orangeburg by Bishop Joseph S. Key; and an elder December 1, 1901, in Columbia by Bishop C. B. Galloway and W. A. Candler. He has served the following appointments: Van Wyck, 1898; York, 1899-1900; Port Royal, 1902; Rembert Ct., 1903; St. Johns and Rembert, 1904-06; Jordan, 1907-08; Leeville Ct., 1909-11; Springfield, 1912-13; South Edisto, 1914; Upper South Carolina Conference, Williamson and Bellton, 1915-16; Waterloo, 1916-21; Simpsonville, 1922; Clover, 1923; Ninety Six, 1924-27; Fountain Inn, 1928-29; Rock Hill Ct., 1932; Fort Mill, 1933-34; Pickens, 1935-36; Fort Lawn, 1937-40. At the session of the Conference held in Anderson in 1940 Mr. Booth retired and is now living in Charlotte, N. C.

There is not a more faithful minister among us than Stannie Booth. In the work laid out by the General Board of Christian Education of our Church he has won more than fifty units of credit. He holds a Gold Seal Diploma issued by the General Sunday School Board, and a diploma issued by the Board of Education. He has served faithfully on important boards and committees of the church. Like many other members of the Conference he has had a great part in erecting buildings, paying debts, and improving his flock in spiritual ways as well.
BOOZER, MATTHEW EVANS—was admitted on trial into the Upper South Carolina Conference in 1936; was ordained a deacon in 1938; and an elder in 1940. He has served the following appointments: Gilbert, 1937-38; Prosperity, 1939-41; Ridge Spring, 1942 till appointed to service as Chaplain in U. S. Armed Forces.

(Data gathered from Conference Minutes.)

BOUKNIGHT, WILLIAM REUBEN—son of Daniel Pinkney Bouknight and Mrs. Sue Ann Schumpert Bouknight, was born in Saluda County, August 17, 1876. He attended the common schools of Saluda and Newberry Counties; Newberry College 1913; and received the M. A. degree from Newberry College in 1920.

Mr. Bouknight was licensed to preach by the Cokesbury District Conference (now Greenwood District) in Greenwood, April 1910; was admitted into the South Carolina Conference on trial in 1911; was ordained a deacon in 1913; and an elder in 1915: He has served the following appointments: Kinard, 1911-14; Newberry, 1915-18; Fort Mill, 1919-22; Green Street, Columbia, 1923-26; Johnston, 1927-30; Main Street, Abbeville, 1931-33; St. Paul, Greenville, 1934-38; Broad Street, Clinton, 1939; Memorial, Greer, 1940—.

Mr. Bouknight has served on the Board of Managers of Epworth Orphanage for twenty years. He has done a great service as chairman of Group Insurance; and as secretary and treasurer of the Board of Hospitals and Homes. He is a member of the Board of Trustees of Lander College. It was during his pastorate that Epworth Church on Kinard's circuit was built; and St. John's church, Fort Mill, was built while he was pastor there; also the Educational Building of Memorial, Greer. He has reduced or paid debts in, perhaps, every charge he has served.

September 5, 1897, he was married to Miss Mattie Buzhardt of Newberry, S. C. Their children are: Gladys (Mrs. W. M. Howie); James Gilder (died August 30, 1939), Mary (Mrs. H. O. Derrick), Rev. W. R. Bouknight, Jr., Lieut. Jacob Alonzo (U. S. Army), and Martha Caroline.

BOUKNIGHT, WILLIAM REUBEN, JR.—son of William Reuben Bouknight and Mrs. Mattie Buzhardt Bouknight, was born in Saluda County, S. C., April 12, 1907. He attended Newberry, Fort Mill and Columbia Public Schools, also the preparatory department of Newberry College. He attended Newberry College and received the A. B. degree in 1929. He also completed the residence work for the M. A. degree in Education at the University of South Carolina in 1937.

Mr. Bouknight was licensed to preach in July 1939; joined the Upper South Carolina Conference in November of that year; was ordained a deacon in November 1941, in Greenville, S. C. He is now serving his first appointment, Greenville Ct., and has been there since 1939.

Before entering the ministry Mr. Bouknight taught in the public schools of the state for ten years. Six of these years he served as superintendent of the Johnsonville Public Schools. Later he was superintendent of the Olanta Public Schools.

August 14, 1907, he was married to Miss Lillian Ransom of Andrews, S. C. They have two children: Martha Nelle, and William Reuben, III.

BOULWARE, CHARLES HERBERT—son of Rev. R. C. Boulware and Mrs. Sue Watson Boulware, was born at Ridgefield, S. C., November 21, 1911. He attended Calhoun Falls High School. He then entered Wofford College, graduating with the A. B. degree. His graduate work was done at the Candler School of Theology, Emory University, where he received his B. D. degree.

Mr. Boulware was licensed to preach in 1938. He was admitted on trial into the South Carolina Annual Conference at Florence in 1940. He was ordained a deacon under the Seminary Rule at Bennettsville in 1941. He served Jordan as a supply for 1940. He was appointed to Mullins Ct. for 1941 where he is now (1942) serving his second year.

BOULWARE, ROBERT CHESLEY—son of James Russell Boulware and Mrs. Elizabeth Ann Herbert Boulware, was born about six miles south of Newberry, S. C., March 18, 1866. He was converted in August, 1875; licensed to preach 1894; admitted on trial into the South Carolina Conference in the autumn of that year; ordained a deacon in 1897; and an elder in 1902; retired from active ministry in 1931; years of active service, 35.

December 24, 1902, he was married to Miss Sue Watson. His home is Newberry, Rt. No. 4.

BOWEN, BOONE MOSS—son of William Joel Bowen, M. D., and Mrs. Eugenia Moss Bowen, was born at Mt. Pleasant, S. C., August 5, 1899. He attended the public school of his home town and the Charleston High School. He then entered the College of Charleston where he received his A. B. degree in 1921. He went next to Emory University, receiving the B. D. degree in 1924. After finishing his work at Emory, he entered Yale University. While at Yale he took a year off to study at the University of Marburg, in Germany. He returned to Yale to receive his Ph. D. degree.

Dr. Bowen was licensed to preach by the Atlanta District of the North Georgia Conference in 1922. He was admitted on trial into the South Carolina Annual Conference at Marion in 1922, was ordained a deacon in 1928, and an elder in 1930. He supplied Trinity, Charleston, July-November, 1922; and held a student appointment, 1923-28. He was Professor of Old Testament at Scarritt College, Nashville, Tenn., autumn of 1928 to spring of 1931; and Professor of Hebrew and Old Testament Literature at Candler School of Theology, Emory
University, since the autumn of 1931. He supplied Bethel, Charles-
ton, for a few weeks during the summer of 1942.

He was a Fellow on the German-American Student Exchange, 1927-
28; and a member of the Society of Biblical Literature and Exegecists
since 1926. He is the author of "A Study of Chessed."

He was married December 10, 1930, to Miss Julia Lake Stevens, of
Grenada, Miss., and Nashville, Tenn. They have a son, Boone Moss, Jr.

BOWLING, ARCHIE JAMES—son of Frank P. Bowling and Mrs.
Mary Jane Wilson Bowling, was born April 11, 1896; in Charlotte, N.
C. He was educated in the public schools of Lancaster and Chester
counties and the Textile Industrial Institute of Spartanburg, S. C.
He did his theological work at Trinity College, Durham, N. C., and
Emory University, Atlanta, Ga. (The Conference Course.)

Mr. Bowling felt the call to preach when he was fifteen years old;
was licensed to preach in 1922; was admitted on trial into the Western
North Carolina Conference in 1925; was transferred to the Upper
South Carolina Conference in 1926; was ordained a deacon in 1927;
and an elder in 1931. He has served the following charges:
Western North Carolina Conference, Danbury, 1924-25; Dobson, 1928;
Upper South Carolina Conference, Clinton, Bailey Memorial, 1927-
30; Lowndesville, 1931-32; Townville, 1933-35; Kelton, 1936-37; Union
ct., 1938-.

August 15, 1917, he was married to Miss Myrtle Williams of Rock
Hill. Their children are: Dwight Wesley; James Ray; Ernest Brantley;
Miriam; William Kenneth.

BRABHAM, ANGUS MCKAY, JR.—son of Angus McKay Brabham
and Mrs. Edith Clarice Rice Brabham, was born at Bamberg, S. C., Sep-
tember 16, 1916. He attended the Bamberg High School, graduating
in 1933. He then entered the University of South Carolina and re-
ceived his A. B. degree in 1937. His graduate work was done in the
Duke Divinity School of Duke University, Durham, N. C., and he re-
ceived his B. D. degree in 1941.

Mr. Brabham was licensed to preach by the Orangeburg District Con-
ferece, May 17, 1939. He was admitted on trial into the South Caro-
olina Annual Conference at Bennettsville in 1941, and was ordained
a deacon at the same Conference under the Seminary Rule on No-
ember 2, 1941. He was appointed to Grover for 1942.

BROCKWELL, CHARLES WILBUR—son of Joseph Henry Brock-
well, Sr., and Mrs. Lillian Pearl Brown Brockwell, was born in
Mobile, Alabama, July 26, 1910. He attended the Pacedot Gram-
mar and High Schools and graduated from the High School
in 1929. He afterward received his A. B. degree from Wofford Col-
lege. At the Spartanburg District Conference of 1930, held in Green
Street Church, Union, he was licensed to preach. Mr. Brockwell
joined the Conference in 1933, was ordained a deacon in 1938, and
an elder in 1937.

Since joining the Conference Mr. Brockwell has served the fol-
lowing charges: Plum Branch, 1934-35; Phoenix, 1936-38; Newberry
Circuit, 1939—, and is now in his fourth year. In all his work he has
shown great care for the upkeep of the churches and parsonages.

On November 6, 1934, Mr. Brockwell was married to Miss Amelia
Wideman of Plum Branch. They have two children, Charles Wilbur,
Jr., and Sarah Lillian.

BROOKS, MAXCY MCBRIDE—son of Benson B. Brooks and Mrs.
Sallie Broom Brooks, was born near Belton, S. C., May 9, 1882. Edu-
cated in the country schools; graduated at the Wofford College Fit-
ing School; A. B. degree at Wofford College in 1911.

Mr. Brooks was converted and joined the church in August 1901;
began his education in preparation for the ministry in 1910; was
licensed to preach in July 1908; admitted on trial into the South
Carolina Conference in 1911; ordained a deacon in 1913; and an elde-

December 26, 1912, he was married to Miss Sara Myrtle Keys. Their
children are: Sara Mildred, Nelda Ruth, Phillips McBride, Lillian Estelle,
and Enoch Benson.

(Builders.)

BROOME, ALLAN RUSSELL—son of Edward Lee Broome and Mrs.
Myrtle Clio Bridges Broome, was born in Landrum, S. C., December 26,
1912. He attended the Landrum Grammar School and the Landrum
High School. In 1936 he received the degree of A. B. from Wofford
College. He did his theological work at Emory University, 1935-37.

Mr. Broome was licensed to preach in 1932; joined the Upper South
Carolina Conference on trial in 1937; was ordained a deacon in 1939;
and an elder in 1941. He served Ridge Spring and Spans, 1938-41.
He is now Extension Secretary and Director of Youth Work of the
Board of Education of the Upper South Carolina Conference.

June 4, 1940, he was married to Miss Frances Addria Cheithzburg of
Spartanburg.

BROWN, JOSEPH EMERSON—son of J. W. Brown and Mrs.
Rachael Margaret Rhoad Brown, was born at Bamberg, S. C., August
11, 1886. He attended Bamberg Graded School, the Olympia School
in Columbus, and the Southern Industrial Institute, Charlotte, N. C.
He attended The Bible Teachers' Training School in New York City
two years; one year at Trinity College, Durham, N. C., and Elon Col-
lege, North Carolina.

Mr. Brown was licensed to preach in 1916, and in the latter part of
that year joined the Upper South Carolina Conference on trial. He
was ordained a deacon in 1918 and an elder in 1920. He has served
the following charges: Langley, 1918-19; Great Falls, 1920-24; Ly-
man, 1925-28; O'Neal Street, 1929; Enoree, 1930; Director of Church
Extension and Young People's Work, 1931-34; Fort Mill, 1935-36;
Brandon, Greenville, 1937-40; Saxon-Areasia, 1941; Brookland, West
Columbia, 1942, to the present.

Mr. Brown is a great worker with young people. He is an approved
instructor in Courses for Church Workers, First Series. He has as-
sisted in conducting the Young People's Assembly at Lander College for nineteen consecutive years. In addition he has been faithful and successful in efforts to better equip churches for their work of ministering to the needs of the congregation.

In 1920, Mr. Brown was married to Miss Vera Miles Foy of Statesville, N. C., and Americus, Ga. They have two children, Vera Foy, and Joe Anne.

BROWN, JAMES HARPER—son of William Henry Brown and Mrs. Rebecca Manning Brown, was born near Iva, S. C., July 11, 1876. He attended the schools of the community, and the Anderson High School. In his words we give a rather unusual experience in early training:

"With the help of the late Rev. M. B. Kelley a group of us working boys organized a school for our own improvement. The first year this was taught by Mr. Marshall Moore of the city schools; next by Mr. Jesse L. Sherard, a young lawyer; then by the late Mr. G. H. Geiger, also a lawyer. He was a student of Greek and Latin and could teach both as well as English, History, and Literature. This was carried on until the boys were able to go to the universities—some to medical school, some to law school. I went to Vanderbilt Theological School. There in addition to the Theological course I took two Academic courses in English and Public Speaking, including Argumentation and Rhetoric. It was there that I really learned how to study. Since then through the years I have followed Christian Education. I still love a good hard book and a quiet nook."

Mr. Brown was licensed to preach by the Anderson District Conference, at St. John's, Anderson, July, 1906. He entered the South Carolina Conference at Gaffney in November, 1907. In 1910, at Charleston, S. C., he was ordained a deacon; and in 1912, at St. John's, Anderson, S. C., ordained an elder. He has served the following charges: Buffalo and Bethel, 1909; Woodruff, 1910-12; Black Swamp, 1913; Saxon and Textile Industrial Institute, 1914-15; Bethel, Union, 1916-18; Leesville, 1919-22; McCormick, 1923-24; Memorial, Greer, 1925; Easley and Alice, 1926; Whitmire, 1927-30; Homea Puth, 1931-32; York, 1933-36; Aiken and Williston, 1937-38; First Church and Green Briar, Winnsboro, 1939-40. Brother Brown is at present on Chester Circuit.

Mr. Brown does excellent work on Boards of the Conference. He was 16 years on the Sunday School Board; he has been Treasurer 12 years of the Board of Conference Claimants. He keeps a record of his work. He has received into the church 578 members by profession, 812 by certificate. He has married 326 couples; conducted 255 funerals.

He has paid debts and improved churches wherever he has gone. September 20, 1911, he was married to Miss Sara Grace Sullivan of Woodruff, S. C. They have the following children: James H. Jr. (deceased), Grace, Ella, Rebecca, Annette, and Elizabeth.

BRYSON, THOMAS LYLE—son of Thomas Simpson Bryson and Mrs. Alice Carpenter Bryson, was born in Spring City, Tennessee, June 7, 1886. He attended the public schools of Tennessee and studied two years at Emory and Henry College.

Mr. Bryson was licensed to preach in Shreveport, La., in November, 1913; joined the Louisiana Conference on trial in December of the same year; was ordained a deacon in December 1915 in the Louisiana Conference; and an elder in 1919 in the North Georgia Conference. In the Louisiana Conference he served: Arcadia, Evangeline Mission; Haughton; Edgewood, in the Holston Conference; Lyerly and Backford in the North Georgia Conference. He served in the Upper South Carolina Conference as follows: Rock Hill Ct., 1924-27; Pendleton, 1928-30; Piedmont, 1931-32; Orrville, 1933; Swansoe, 1934-36; Prosperity, 1937-38; Warrenville, 1939-40. Mr. Bryson is now serving his second year on Greenwood Circuit.

Mt. Holly church on the Rock Hill circuit, and Zion church on the Prosperity charge were built during his pastorates.

Mr. Bryson was married to Miss Mary Belle Brown in 1908. Their children are: Maude Pearl (Mrs. L. J. Bonnette), Bernard B. (deceased), Eugene C. (deceased), Bruce L., and Alice Marie.

BULLINGTON, HORACE EARLE—son of Earle Lee Bullington, and Mrs. Sallie Tallulah Cole Bullington, was born at Zirconia, N. C., November 2, 1895. He attended the Spartanburg City Schools and the Wofford College Fitting School. He received the A. B. degree at Wofford College, and a Certificate in Theology at Emory University.

Mr. Bullington was licensed to preach by the Spartanburg District Conference in 1912; and was admitted into the Upper South Carolina Conference on trial in the fall of that year; was ordained a deacon in 1926; and an elder in 1927. He has served the following appointments: Cokesbury ct., 1924-25; Abbeville ct., 1926-27; Grace, Abbeville, 1928; Kinard's, 1929-31; Edgewood, Columbia, 1932-33; Duncan Memorial, Spartanburg, 1936-37; Inman and Gramling, 1938-41; Bothul, Union, 1942 where he is at present.

Mr. Bullington has done good work in every charge to which he has gone. He looks after every interest of the church. Outstanding is the remodeling of Gramling church at a cost of $3,000, and building the beautiful new church at Inman at a cost of $18,000, and largely paying for these improvements during his pastorate at Inman and Gramling.

December 21, 1929, he was married to Miss Jessie Clement. Their children are: Earle Lee, Carolyn Earline, Horace Earle, and Eelden Dibble.

BURGESS, REMBERT BENNETT—son of Charles R. Burgess and Florence B. Oliver Burgess, was born at Greerleyville, S. C., December 4, 1884. He attended the school at Greerleyville, and later the Ashburn Public Schools at Ashburn, Ga. In 1917 he received the A. B. degree at Wofford College, and the M. A. degree in 1928. In 1930 Mr. Burgess attended the Duke University Summer School. In 1932
the degree of D. D. was conferred on him by the University of South Carolina.

Mr. Burgess was licensed to preach at Ashburn, Ga., in the Valdosta District, South Georgia Conference, in 1912. He joined the Upper South Carolina Conference on trial in 1922; was ordained a deacon in 1924; and an elder in 1926. He served Saxon as a supply, 1917-21; Dean of the Textile Industrial Institute, 1921-24. He has been president of the Textile Industrial Institute, now Spartanburg Junior College, since 1924.

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

On September 6, 1917, he was married to Miss Marie Blair. They have one son, Rembert Oliver.

BURKE, GEORGE WILLIAM—son of John C. and Mrs. Dora Ivester Burke, was born in Anderson, S. C., September 28, 1900. He was educated in the public schools of Anderson; Textile Industrial Institute, Spartanburg, S. C.; Frasier Fitting School, Anderson, S. C.; Monterezuma Baptist College, Las Vegas, New Mexico; Moody Bible Institute, Chicago.

Mr. Burke joined the church at the age of nine; was licensed to preach by the Spartanburg District Conference at Jonesville, May 1918; was admitted on trial to the Upper South Carolina Conference in 1926; was ordained a deacon in 1928; and an elder in 1930. He has served the following charges: Townville, supply, 1921-23; Seneca Ct., supply, 1924-26; Drayton and Beaumont, 1927-28; Arcadia and Fairmont, 1929-30; Chester ct., 1931-40; Fort Mill, 1941—. During the pastorate of Mr. Burke, a commodious brick church was built at Armenia, and a parsonage, both on the Chester circuit.

June 8, 1927, he was married to Miss Sallie Alexander. They have two children: Marian Sylvia, and Martha Anne.

BURNS, CONNOR BLACK—son of Robert M. Burns and Mrs. Nannie Brown Black Burns, was born at Pendleton, S. C., June 25, 1869. He received his education at the common and high schools, and at Junior College. He later studied at the University of Chicago and at Vanderbilt University.

Mr. Burns was licensed to preach in 1890. He was admitted on trial into the South Carolina Annual Conference in 1894, and at that time (1894) was ordained a local deacon. He was ordained an elder in 1900. He served Johnsville as Junior Preacher, 1895; Cheraw, 1896; Westminster, 1897; Travelers Rest, 1898; Santuc, 1899-1901; Enoree and Woodruff, 1902-05; Greer, 1906-07; Easley, 1908-09; Supernumerary, 1910-13; Superannuated, 1914; Edisto, 1915; North, 1916-18. At the 1918 Conference he was appointed pastor to the Marines at Farris Island where he is now (1942) serving his twenty-fourth year. A civilian, yet he has had access to the Marine Reservation at all times, and his ministry has touched thousands of young men who have gone all over the world.

On May 13, 1896, he was married to Miss Pearle Sadler. Their children are: Oita Sadler, Victor Connor, and Maxie Bruce (deceased).

BUSBEE, DAVID NORRIS—son of David Norris Busbee and Mrs. Sarah Alice Ashall Busbee, was born near Marshall, Ark., September 16, 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 Annual Conference at Anderson in 1912, was ordained a deacon in 1914 at Sunter, and an elder in 1916 at Florence. He has served South Hampton-Furman, 1913-14; Cypress, 1915-16; Bluffton and Ridgeeland, 1917-20; Cumberland, Charleston, 1921-24; Providence, 1925-26; Owego, 1927; Asbury Memorial, Charleston, 1928-31; Latta, 1932-33; Chesterfield, 1934-35; Wesley Chapel-Hebron, 1936; Hampton, 1937-38; Scranton, 1939-40. At the close of 1940 he was granted the Retired relation.

He was married to Miss Lillian A. Shealy October 27, 1907. Their children are: David Norris, Jr.; Lillian E., Sarah Grace, and Mary Beth.

BYARS, JOHN PINCKNEY—son of Fabe Durham Byars and Mrs. Mentha Louise Painter Byars, was born in Rutherford County, N. C., July 25, 1876. He was licensed to preach in the Wesleyan Methodist Church in 1899; was admitted on trial into the Upper South Carolina Conference from the Wesleyan Methodist Church in 1919; was ordained a deacon in 1921; and an elder in 1928. He is now serving Clifton in the Spartanburg District.

December 24, 1913, he was married to Miss Harriett Ruth Stevick. (See Builders.)

CAMPBELL, JULIUS FRANKLIN—son of Oliver H. Campbell and Mrs. Henrietta Lewis Campbell, was born in Chesterfield county, S. C., October 25, 1887. He attended the public schools of Chesterfield county, Chesterfield High School and Rutherford College in North Carolina. He took the four year conference course by correspondence through Emory University.

Mr. Campbell was licensed to preach July 22, 1915. He was admitted on trial into the South Carolina Annual Conference in 1922, was ordained a deacon in 1924, and an elder in 1926. He served Bluffton, 1923; St. Matthews Ct., 1924-25; Patrick, 1926; McColl Ct., 1927-30; Epworth, Darlington, 1931-34; Ayton, 1935-37; Centenary, 1938-41. He was appointed to McBee for 1942.

He has been a zealous worker in things spiritual for the church. At the same time he has led in several building and improvement enterprises for church and parsonage property.

He was married to Miss Ida Bell Gaddy December 24, 1913. Their children are Gladys Louise, Julius Griffin, Grady Franklin, Gifford Cleveland, Geneva Christine and James Gary.

CANNON, GEORGE RUSSELL—son of the late Senator Charles Edward Cannon of Georgia and Mrs. Nannie Virginia Oliver Cannon, was born at Clayton, Ga., May 29, 1915. He attended Otto Grammar School, Otto, N. C., Franklin Grammar School, Franklin, N. C., Clayton Grammar School, Clayton, Ga., and Spartanburg and Greenville High
CANNON, THADDEUS CARLISLE—son of Oscar Fletcher Cannon and Mrs. Martha Jane Babb Cannon, was born at Gray Court, S. C., November 4, 1886. He attended the Home Path Graded School and the Home Path High School. He received the B. S. degree at The Citadel in 1919; attended the Candler School of Theology and received the B. D. degree in 1924. In 1929 he received the M. A. degree from the University of South Carolina.

He was licensed to preach in 1920; joined the Upper South Carolina Conference on trial in 1928; ordained a deacon in 1926; and an elder in 1927. He has served the following appointments: Zwolle Charge, Louisiana Conference, (supply), July-October, 1924; Grace, Pickens, 1925-27; Edgewood, Columbia, 1928-31; Brookland, 1932-36; Central, Newberry, 1937-38; Grace, Union, 1939-41. He is now serving St. John's, Anderson.

Mr. Cannon was instructor in Bailey Military Institute, Greenwood, S. C., 1919-20; Counselor of Boys Summer Camp, Brevard, N. C., 1920-21; Second Lieutenant Infantry U. S. A., 1918; First Lieutenant Infantry Reserve Corps, 1924-28; Instructor in Bible, Emory University, Ga., 1924; Approved Instructor and Director of Long and Short Training Schools; Vice President of Upper South Carolina Conference Epworth League, 1927-31; Director of Adult Work of the Upper South Carolina Conference, 1932-34; District Missionary Secretary, 1937-40; Secretary of Board of Christian Education, 1937-38. He is now chairman of the Board of Ministerial Training.

On December 31, 1924, he was married to Miss Jeannette Follock Clatworthy of Home Path. They have one daughter, Mary Babb.

CANTY, SAMUEL OLIVER—son of Joseph Samuel Cantey and Mrs. Mary Almira Oliver Cantey, was born in Clarendon county, S. C., March 5, 1877. He attended the public schools of Summerton, S. C. He then entered The Citadel, of Charleston, S. C., graduating with the B. S. degree.

Mr. Cantey was licensed to preach during the summer of 1901. He was received on trial into the South Carolina Annual Conference in November, 1901, was ordained a deacon in 1903, and an elder in 1905. He served Gaffney C., wedgfield C., Sumter Mission, Lynchburg, Batesburg, Clinton, Abbeville, Mullins, Bamberg, Hartsville, Marion District, Bennettsville, Orangeburg District, Darlington, Spring Street, Charleston, and Cheraw.

He has served on some of the major Boards and Committees of the
in Atlanta, Ga. He attended Emory College, Oxford, Ga., and Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tenn. No degrees were conferred owing to deficiencies in academic requirements. Mr. Chambers has a Diploma of Theology from Vanderbilt University.

On September 8, 1908, he was licensed to preach. This was in Jacksonville, Fla. He joined the North Alabama Conference on trial December 1, 1911; he was ordained a deacon November 24, 1912, at Birmingham, Alabama; and an elder, November 7, 1915, at Athens, Alabama. Since joining the conference he has served the following charges: Leighton, Ala., January 12-November 30, 1911, as a supply; Courtland, Ala., 1911-12; Town Creek, Ala., 1913-14; Elkmont-Hebron, Ala., 1915; Fairfield, Ala., 1916-17; Lousia, Ky., Western Virginia Conference, 1918-19; Fountain Inn, Upper South Carolina Conference, 1920-21; Hampton Avenue, later Triune, Greenville, 1922-27; Main Street, Abbeville, 1928-30; Broad Street, Clinton, 1931-34; Clemson College, 1935-36; Central, Newberry, 1939—

Mr. Chambers has been a contributor to the church press from time to time. He has been a great worker with young people. While at Clemson College he taught Bible. He has served ten years as one of the assistant secretaries of the Conference. He has kept up with the program of the church and has done much work in our training schools. For twenty-one years in the various charges served he has been Scout Master. While at Greenville, Triune Church was built under his administration at a cost of $65,000. In other charges he has been a great force in paying church debts.

He was married to Miss Jessie Timmons Speer. They have four children: Evelyn (Mrs. Earl C. Hipp), Mary Glenn, Jessie Louise, and Herbert Otto, Jr.

CHAMBERS, ROBERT HATTON—son of Samuel Harrison Chambers and Mrs. Mary Betty Henly Chambers, was born in Shelbyville, Tenn., September 8, 1887. He attended the public schools of Bedford County, Tenn., and is a graduate of the famous Webb Preparatory School of Bellbuckle, Tenn. He also finished the course in the Theological Department of Asbury College at Wilmore, Ky.

Mr. Chambers was licensed to preach May 29, 1914, by the Murfreesboro District Conference of the Tennessee Annual Conference. In 1923 he was admitted on trial into the Upper South Carolina Conference; was ordained a deacon in 1925; and an elder in 1927. He has served the following charges: Williamson and Bolton, 1924; Brandon, Greenville, 1925-28; Lyman and Tucapau, 1929-31; Clover, 1932; Green Street, Union, 1933-36; Gordon Memorial, Winnsboro, 1937; Victor and Ebenezer, Grover, 1938-41; Victor Station, 1942, where he now serves.

Mr. Chambers finished the Conference Course of Study through correspondence with Emory University. While he was at Green Street, Union, the educational building was erected and paid for. An electric Hammond organ and a set of Deagan chimes were installed in Victor church, Grover, during his pastorate there.

July 24, 1920, Mr. Chambers was married to Miss Gladys Mai North. They have two children: Mary Emma and Robert Samuel.
Church was merged with the South Carolina Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, to form the South Carolina Annual Conference of The Methodist Church, Southeastern Jurisdiction. He has served one year without appointment, one year as a retired minister and one year as a supernumerary minister.

He was married to Miss Luva Mae Allen. They have two boys: Thomas E., and Harold A.

CHRISTOPHER, MAX HENDRIX—son of Walter Lee Christopher and Mrs. Lou Anne Hendrix Christopher, was born in Greer, S. C., December 5, 1915. He attended the Greer and Simpsonville High Schools, graduating from the latter. He then entered Wofford College, graduating with the A. B. degree. His graduate work was done at Emory University, attending for four quarters.

Mr. Christopher was licensed to preach in April, 1938. As a local preacher, he supplied New Zion in the South Carolina Conference for 1941. He was received on trial into the South Carolina Annual Conference at Bennettsville, 1941, and was re-assigned to the New Zion charge for 1942.

On July 29, 1938, he was married to Miss Elizabeth Ann Burnett, of Spartanburg, S. C. They have one child, Marline Elizabeth.

CLARK, JULIUS EDELL—son of Samuel J. Clark and Mrs. Mary Cain Benbow Clark, was born at Manning, S. C., August 12, 1887. He received his early educational training in Mrs. Ella Alsbrook's School and the Manning Graded School. He attended Clemson College two years and Draughon's Business College one year. He did his theological work through a four year correspondence course at Emory University.

Mr. Clark was licensed to preach in November, 1916. He was admitted on trial into the South Carolina Annual Conference in 1917, was ordained a deacon in 1919, and an elder in 1921. He has served Salter's, Pinopolis, 1920-22; Hemingway, 1923-24; Cumber-land, Charleston, 1925-26; St. Matthews, 1927-30; Kingstreet, 1931-33; Trinity, Bamberg, 1934-37; Bennettsville, 1938-42.

Besides serving on several of the important Boards and Committees of the Conference, he is a trustee of Columbia College. Not only has he been zealous for the spiritual welfare of the church but he has led in a number of projects for the improvement of the physical property. He was a public school teacher before entering the ministry.

On June 11, 1911, he was married to Miss Gertrude Lloyd. Their children are: Thelma (Mrs. Larry Dixon), Vivian, and Julius Ede11, Jr., an officer in the United States Army.

CLARKSON, GERARDUS FLOYD—son of the Rev. Nathaniel Bowen Clarkson and Mrs. Laura Vernel Gordon Clarkson, was born September 6, 1888, at Manning, S. C. He attended schools at Timmonsville and Lake City. In June, 1891, he graduated from Wofford College with the A. B. degree. He attended Vanderbilt University, 1895-96.

Mr. Clarkson was licensed to preach August 6, 1892, and joined the South Carolina Conference on trial in November of that year. He was ordained a deacon November 25, 1894; and an elder December 12, 1897. The following appointments were served by him: Kelton, 1893-95; Hartsville, 1895-98; Jonesville, 1898-99; Seneca and Walhalla, 1899-1903; Princeton, 1903-04; Black Swamp, 1905-06; located 1906-10; Cokesbury, 1911-14; Greenwood C. T., 1915-18; Newberry C. T., 1919-22; Antreville, 1923-24; Williamston, 1925-28; Greenville C. T., 1929-32; Prosperity, 1933-36. Mr. Clarkson retired in 1936 and is located in Prosperity.

November 19, 1896, Mr. Clarkson was married to Miss Annie E. Kennedy. Their two children died in infancy. Mr. Clarkson died in 1900.

Mr. Clarkson was married to Mrs. Nancy Frederica Ansel. Their children are: John Floyd, Mary Laura, Ansel Bowen, Mrs. Nancy Elizabeth Suber, James Carlisle, Gordon Neville, Margaret and Harriet.

CLYBURN, DAVID ARTHUR—son of Lewis Marcellus Clyburn and Mrs. Margaret Elizabeth Belk Clyburn, was born in Lancaster, S. C., March 15, 1906. He attended Dixie Grammar School in Lancaster County, and graduated from the Lancaster High School in 1922; received the A. B. degree from Wofford College in 1922; and the B. D. degree from Emory University in 1932. He has done summer work at Union Theological Seminary, N. Y. and at the Divinity School of the University of Chicago.

Mr. Clyburn was licensed to preach by the Spartanburg District Conference at Inman in 1927; was admitted into the Upper South Carolina Conference on trial at Washington Street Church, Columbia, S. C., in 1929; was ordained a deacon in 1932; and an elder in 1935.

He has served the following appointments: McKendree, 1936; Student at Emory University, 1931-32; Lessville c. T., 1933-34; Director of Young People's Work and Extension Secretary of the Board of Education of the Upper South Carolina Conference, 1934-38; Clemson, 1939-40.

June 3, 1930, he was married to Miss Loula Boyd Beaty of Lancaster, S. C. Their children are: David Arthur, Jr., Robert Beaty, and Elizabeth.

COLLIER, JOHN MONROE—son of William Thomas Collier and Mrs. Treacy Elizabeth Murray Collier, was born at Harleyville, S. C., May 25, 1859. He attended the graded schools of his home county and the Harleyville High School. His four year conference course was taken by correspondence through Emory University.

Mr. Collier was licensed to preach on May 1, 1925. He was admitted on trial into the South Carolina Annual Conference in 1926, was ordained deacon in 1928, and an elder in 1930. He has served Yemassee, Bluffton, Norway, Bennettsville C. T., New Zion, and Darlington C. T.

On February 18, 1912, he was married to Miss Sarah H. Carn. They have two children, Sarah Elizabeth (Mrs. P. A. Bayley), and James William.
COLLINS, HENRY FITZHUGH—son of Maxie Carlton Collins and Mrs. Olive Matthews Collins, was born at Lake City, S. C., March 7, 1898. He attended the Grammar schools of Florence county and the High School of Olanta, S. C. He finished his high school work while in the United States Army, 1915-16. He then entered Cumberland University where he received the LL. B. degree in 1922. His theological work was done through Emory University and the University of Chicago.

Mr. Collins was licensed to preach November 15, 1923, and was admitted on trial into the South Carolina Annual Conference held that same month (November 1923) at Kingstree. He was ordained a deacon November 24, 1925, and an elder December 4, 1927. He served Beulah, 1924-25; West End, Georgetown, 1926-29; Gilis, 1930-33; Latta, 1933-36; Ashbury Memorial, Charleston, 1937-41. He was appointed to Camden for 1942.

Before entering the ministry he served in the Regular Army of the United States, rising to the rank of 2nd Lieutenant. He saw service on the Mexican Border, and in France during the World War. He was granted an honorable discharge by request, August 1, 1919. He was admitted to the South Carolina Bar April 25, 1923, and practiced law in Florence until he joined the Conference. He has been quite active in Masonic and American Legion work.

He was married to Miss Mary Virginia Harmon, of South Carolina, June 1, 1925. Their children are: Henry Fitzhugh, Mary Virginia, and George Harmon.

COLEY, STEPHEN DEARBORN—was born at Knoxville, Ky. He attended the common schools of Kentucky, A. and M. College, Lexington, Ky., and the Commercial College of Kentucky.

Mr. Colyer entered the ministry of the Christian Church but after some years, feeling that he was out of harmony with its teachings, sought fellowship with the Methodists. He was received into the membership of the South Carolina Annual Conference, Methodist Episcopal Church, South, at Florence in 1916. Since then he has served Hampstead Square, Charleston, 1917-20; Summerville, 1921-22; Broad Street, Sumter, 1923-26; Holly Hill, 1927-29; Tatum-Hebron, 1931-34; Latta, 1933-36; Ashbury Memorial, Charleston, 1937-41. He was appointed to Camden for 1942.

Before entering the ministry he served in the Regular Army of the United States, rising to the rank of 2nd Lieutenant. He saw service on the Mexican Border, and in France during the World War. He was granted an honorable discharge by request, August 1, 1919. He was admitted to the South Carolina Bar April 25, 1923, and practiced law in Florence until he joined the Conference. He has been quite active in Masonic and American Legion work.

He married Miss Mamie Irene Sned, of Charleston, S. C., January 1, 1902. Their children are Ruth Olivia, Stephen D. (deceased), Howard Lee, and John Wesley Darlington.

CONNELLY, JEPHA BIDDLEMAN—son of P. A. Connelly and Mrs. Hassie Elizabeth Harmon Connelly, was born near Prosperity, Newberry County, August 9, 1874. He was educated in the public schools of his native county and the preparatory department of Newberry College and the Wofford College Fitting School. He attended Wofford College one year.

Mr. Connelly was licensed to preach April 7, 1910; was admitted into the South Carolina Conference at Sumter in 1914; was ordained a deacon in 1916 by Bishop W. A. Candler; and an elder in 1918 by Bishop U. V. W. Darlington. He has served the following appointments: Greenwood Mills, Supply, 1910-14; Princeton, 1915-17; Dunbar, 1918-20; Waccamaw, 1923-28; Pawleys Island, 1923-25; McBee, 1923-28; Pendleton, 1925-28; Richburg, 1924-41; Rock Hill, 1922-39.

While Mr. Connelly was pastor at Pendleton a new church was built. In other pastorates the spiritual and material interests were much improved. He has been a very conscientious and faithful pastor.

April 2, 1895, he was married to Miss Fannie Wells of Saluda County. Their children are: Wilbur Wesley, Gladys (Mrs. O. E. Moses), Curtis Wells, and Jepha Harmon.

COOK, JOHN EDWARD—son of M. A. J. Cook and Mrs. Alice Eugenia Evans Cook, was born at Lake City, S. C., July 22, 1882. Mr. Cook attended the school of his home community, Lake City, and Lee College.

He was licensed to preach April 27, 1907. As a local preacher he supplied East Chesterfield, 1909-11; Townville, 1912. He was received into the South Carolina Annual Conference at Anderson, 1912, ordained a deacon in 1915, and an elder in 1921. As a Conference member he served Little River, 1913-16; Waccamaw, 1917-29; Marion C., 1921-25; Patriick, 1924-28; Rembert, 1926-28; McLees, 1930; Lamar, 1931-34; Tatum-Hebron, 1935-36; Pampico, 1937-38; Harleyville, 1939-40; Ruffin, 1941. Mr. Cook was appointed to Hampton for 1942.

On June 12, 1907, Mr. Cook was married to Miss Emily Cox, who died April 27, 1938. To them were born the following children: Pierce Embree, now a member of the South Carolina Conference, Emily Eulalia, a missionary in Cuba, Jessie Ovaline (deceased), John Edward, Jr., Susan Eugenia, Willie Alpheus, and Mary Elizabeth. He married second, Miss Julia Elizabeth Hussey, of Harleyville, S. C., October 23, 1940.

COOK, PIERCE EMBREE—son of Rev. J. E. Cook and Mrs. Mary Emily Cox Cook, was born at Chesterfield, S. C., August 3, 1911. As the son of a Methodist minister, he attended the schools where his father served. His high school work was completed at Brevard Institute, Brevard, N. C. He then entered Wofford College, graduating with the A. B. degree in 1932. His theological work was done at Duke University, receiving his B. D. degree in 1935.

Mr. Cook was licensed to preach in 1932. He was received on trial into the South Carolina Annual Conference in 1935, ordained a deacon in 1937, and an elder in 1939. He was assistant to the pastor at Conway for part of 1935 and served Waccamaw, 1936. As a member of the Upper South Carolina Conference, he served as Wesley Foundation Director for the University of South Carolina and Columbia College, 1937. Returning to the South Carolina Conference, he was appointed to Myrtle Beach for 1938 where he is now (1942) serving his fifth year.

His B. D. Thesis was on "The Relation of Persecution to the Writings of the New Testament." He was president of the Preston Liter-
COOLEY, JOHN WOFFORD—son of John Young Cooley and Mrs. Lucy Adams Cooley, was born at Lanford Station, S. C., May 25, 1898. His earlier training was received in the Leesville Graded School and the Leesville High School. He was graduated from Wofford College in June, 1917, with the A. B. degree. He received the A. M. degree from Wofford in 1922.

In May, 1920, at the Columbia District Conference held in Edgefield, he was licensed to preach, and was admitted on trial at Union Conference into the Upper South Carolina Conference in November of that year. He was ordained a deacon November 12, 1922, at Gaffney, and an elder November 9, 1924, at Laurens. Since becoming a member of the Conference he has served: Ridgeway, 1921; Swansea, 1922; Toxaway, 1923-24; Park and Ogden, 1925-26; Richburg, 1927-28; Hickory Grove, 1929; Cowpens, 1930-32; Wagener, 1933-36; East Lancaster, 1937-40; West Main and Park is his present appointment.

On June 27, 1917, Mr. Cooley was married to Miss Elizabeth Walter of Spartanburg. They have four children, John Wofford, Jr., Emily Lucile, Virginia, and William Huntley.

COOLEY, WALTER YOUNG—son of John Young Cooley and Mrs. Lucy N. Adams Cooley, was born near Lanford Station in Laurens County, April 16, 1898. In preparation for college he attended Lanford Grade School and the Leesville High School. He finished the course of study offered by Leesville College in 1911. He received the A. B. degree from Wofford College in 1913. After his work at Wofford he taught in the public schools of the state for three years. He is an approved instructor in the training school of our church. Mr. Cooley visited Palestine and other Bible lands during the summer of 1916 for travel and study. He attended two sessions of Vanderbilt Rural School of Religion.

He was licensed to preach in the summer of 1916 at the district parsonage in Columbia under Dr. J. W. Kilgo as Presiding Elder. He joined the Upper South Carolina Conference on trial in the fall of that year. In 1918 he was ordained a deacon; and in 1920, an elder. He served Pacolet Mills, 1917; Carlisle Ct., 1918-20; Inman, 1921-24; Duncan Ct., 1925-26; Ware Shoals, 1929-32; Bethel, Anderson, 1933; Lyman, 1934-37; Bethel, Anderson, 2nd time, 1938-39. Since 1940 Mr. Cooley has been at Gray Court.

Mr. Cooley has served faithfully the various boards of the church. He is now serving as District Missionary Secretary of the Greenville District.

On June 27, 1917, Mr. Cooley was married to Miss Elizabeth Walter of Hampton, County, S. C. Their two children are: Walter Y., Jr. (deceased) and John Christopher.
CROSS, JOSEPH RUSSELL—son of Joseph Presley Cross and Mrs. Addie Lea Russell Cross, was born at Cross, S. C., February 24, 1914. He attended the Holy Hill High School. He then entered Wofford College where he received his A. B. degree in 1935.

Mr. Cross was licensed to preach in 1940, and that same year (1940) he was admitted on trial into the South Carolina Annual Conference at Florence. He was a Student Appointment to study at the Candler School of Theology, Emory University. Shortly after Conference he was called by the Selective Service Board for a year's tour in the Army. Before he had finished his year, war was declared and he is at present (1942) Staff Sergeant, U. S. Army, Combat Duty.

He was married to Miss Julia Harrington Rogers, of Blenheim, S. C., August 29, 1941. They have a daughter, Gertrude Celeste.

CRUM, MASON—son of W. C. Crum and Mrs. Nonie Neeley Crum, was born at Rowesville, S. C., November 22, 1887. After finishing the schools of his home community, he entered Wofford College, graduating with the A. B. degree in 1909. His graduate work was done at Vanderbilt University School of Religion, one year; Harvard University, one year in philosophy; University of South Carolina, receiving the Ph. D. degree in 1925.

He was admitted on trial into the South Carolina Annual Conference in 1919, ordained a deacon in 1921, and an elder in 1923. He served Summerville, 1920; Professor of Religious Education, Columbia College, 1920-30; Assistant Professor of Biblical Literature, Duke University, Durham, N. C. since 1930.

Mr. Crum has had wide experience in the field of Religious Education. He is vice president, National Conference of Church Leaders (Inter-Racial), Department Editor, The American Family Magazine. He is a member, Division of Co-operation in Education and Race Relations of North Carolina; Character Education Movement in Durham, N. C.; American Association of University Professors. He is past president, North Carolina Association of College Teachers of Religion; National Committee on Education for Marriage. A member, Committee on Professional Standards, Chapel Hill Conference on Marriage and the Family; Member Chi Phi; Pi Gamma Mu. Listed in "Who's Who in Education," "Religious Leaders of America," "Who's Who in North Carolina." Also a member of the Faculty Club.

He is the Author of "A Guide to Religious Pageantry" (Macmillian), 1925; "The Project Method in Religious Education" (Cokesbury), 1924; "Gullah-Negro Life in the Carolina Sea Islands" (Duke Press), 1940. Contributed articles to South Atlantic Quarterly; Hygeia of American Medical Association; Church School Magazine; The Christian Home; The Christian Advocate; The Southern Christian Advocate; The Adult Student; North Carolina Parent-Teachers Association; The American Family.

On April 20, 1914, he was married to Miss Lila Easley Earle, of Greenville, S. C. Their children are: Harriett Ruth, Mary Frances, and Priscilla Lou.

CUNNINGHAM, JESSE CLARK—Received from the Methodist Episcopal Church into the Upper South Carolina Conference in 1916; ordained a deacon in 1917; and an elder in 1919; supervised, 1925-28; superintendent, 1929. He is now a superintendent.

CUNNINGHAM, FRANCIS THORNTON—son of James Flimmin Cunningham and Mrs. Eva Holmes Bowen Cunningham, was born in Greenville, July 20, 1918. He attended the Elementary and High Schools of Greenville; received the A. B. degree at Furman University in 1934; and the B. D. degree at Emory University in 1937.

Mr. Cunningham was licensed to preach in May, 1932; joined the Upper South Carolina Conference on trial in November 1933; ordained a deacon November 3, 1936; and an elder November 7, 1937. He has served the following appointments: Choice Street and Holroyd Memorial, 1933-35; Brookhaven, North Georgia Conference, 1936; Greenville, Anderson, 1937-41. He is now serving Inman and Gramling.

He served as president of the Upper South Carolina Conference Young People, 1930-33; since 1940, Dean of the Young People's Assembly; was president of the Anderson County Ministers' Association, 1941.

November 29, 1933, he was married to Miss Elizabeth Pool of Greenville, S. C. Their children are: Harriett Ruth, Mary Frances, and Priscilla Lou.
served as a minister in the South Carolina Conference and the Upper South Carolina Conference, 41 years.

December 24, 1891, he was married to Miss Lula Smith of Laurens County. They are now living in Newberry, S. C.

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

Mr. Danner was licensed to preach at Langley, S. C., in 1906. He was admitted on trial into the South Carolina Annual Conference at Charleston in 1919, and ordained a local deacon at the same time (1910) by Bishop E. B. Hendrix. He was ordained an elder by Bishop Collins Denny at Spartanburg in 1915. He served charges as follows: Beidville, 1910-11; South Union, 1912-14; Pelzer, 1915-18; Gilbert, 1919; Conference Evangelist, 1920. At the 1920 session of the Upper South Carolina Conference he was transferred to the South Carolina Conference and stationed at Spring Street, Charleston, 1921-25; Mullins, 1926-29; Conway, 1930-35; Central, Florence, 1932-38; Trinity, Sumter, 1938-40. He was appointed to Lake City for 1940 where he is now (1942) serving his third year.

He has served on several of the Boards and Committees of the Conference. He is a trustee of the South Carolina Annual Conference, and of Lander College. He is listed in "Who's Who in the Clergy" (1935), and "Religious Leaders of America" (1941). He has been a zealous worker in things spiritual and many have been brought into the church through his ministry. But he has been no less active in improving the physical property of the church, and he has led in many building and improvement enterprises. He has helped some boy or girl in college each year since he has been a member of the Conference.

He was, for two years before being licensed to preach, a licensed exhorter.

On December 2, 1909, he was married to Miss Pearlie Elizabeth Delk, of Bamberg, S. C. Their children are: Mary (Mrs. A. C. Thompson, Jr.), James Harvey, Jr., M. D., Martha Ann (Mrs. J. C. Horne), John Elliott, a Lieutenant in the U. S. Army, and Pearlie Elizabeth.

DAVIS, JOHN SHERWOOD—son of J. Colin Davis and Mrs. Willie Emma Burr Davis, was born at Chesterfield, S. C., September 8, 1913. He attended the Chesterfield and Zoa High Schools. He spent two years at Pfeiffer Junior College, Misenheimer, N. C., and two years at Wofford College. He also studied for two years in the School of Theology of Southern Methodist University, Dallas, Texas.

Mr. Davis was licensed to preach in March 1935, by the Methodist Episcopal Church of Misenheimer, N. C. He was admitted on trial into the South Carolina Annual Conference at Florence in November, 1940. Before joining the Conference he served the West Dallas Mission as Religious and Social Worker, 1937-38; and as Assistant Pas-
He was licensed to preach June 15, 1931; joined the Upper South Carolina Conference on trial in the autumn of that year; ordained a deacon in 1933; and an elder in 1938. Mr. Derrick has served the following appointments: Ridgeway, 1932-33; Waterloo, 1936; McCormick, 1937-40; now serving Emma Gray Memorial, Woodruff.

Mr. Derrick taught in the public schools of Richland county for six and a half years. As a minister he has served on some of the important committees of the Conference and has led in several building and improvement enterprises where he has served.

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. McCormick, Jr.), Susan Ciela, Calvin Bauknight, Theodore Elvin, and Esther Regina.

DIBBLE, WILLIAM VIRGIL—son of E. Courtenay Dibble and Mrs. Mary Smith Dibble, was born at Orangeburg, S. C., May 25, 1890. He attended the Orangeburg Graded and High Schools, and Wofford Fitting School, Spartanburg, S. C. He then entered Wofford College, graduating with the A. B. degree in 1911.

Mr. Dibble was licensed to preach in 1910. He was admitted on trial into the South Carolina Conference in 1911, was ordained a deacon in 1913, and an elder in 1915. He served Greenwood C.t. as supply in 1911; Mt. Pleasant and Yonges Island, 1912; Cottageville, 1913-14; Estill, 1915-17; Allendale, 1918-19; Bishopville, 1920-22; Trinity, Sumter, 1923-24; Central, Florence, 1925-29; St. Paul's, Orangeburg, 1930-33; Bethel, Charleston, 1934-35. At the close of 1935 he was transferred to the Upper South Carolina Conference where he served Central, Spartanburg, 1936-38. At the close of 1938 he surrendered his ministerial office and withdrew from the Conference.

During the autumn of 1940 he was licensed to preach and recommended for admission on trial by the Columbia District of the Upper South Carolina Conference. He was admitted on trial into the South Carolina Annual Conference at Florence in 1940. He was appointed Field Representative, National Beta Club, 1941; and Social Service Research Work, 1942.

He served as a trustee of Wofford College, 1931-34; Assistant Secretary of the South Carolina Conference, 1915-19; and Secretary, 1929-34. He was Conference Missionary Secretary, 1931-34; and a member of the Committee for the Sesqui-Centennial of Methodism in South Carolina, 1935, and delivered the address at the meeting on “Methodism’s World Parish.”

He was married December 21, 1918, to Miss Augusta Muckenfuss, of Charleston, S. C. Their children are: Frances Augusta, Marion Elizabeth (Mrs. George Brower Spranzy), William Virgil, Jr. (deceased), and Charles Courtenay.

DICKERSON, DENNIS ROY—son of Benjamin S. Dickerson and Mrs. Hattie L. Wooten Dickerson, was born at Pelzer, S. C. He attended Pelzer High School, Clemson College, Wofford College, and received the A. B. degree from Furman University in 1939.

Mr. Dickerson was licensed to preach in May, 1929; was admitted into the Upper South Carolina Conference on trial in November 1939; and was ordained a deacon in 1941. He has served the following appointments: Supply, Wahialla et., 1939-41; again, Wahialla et., 1939-
DIGGS, JAMES CLARK—son of Jesse C. Diggs and Mrs. Naomi Morris Diggs, was born at High Hill, Missouri, April 7, 1864. He was educated in the public schools and spent one year at McIlhenny Institute, Arrow Rock, Missouri. He attended Central College, Fayette, Missouri, two years.

July 19, 1892, he was licensed to preach; entered the South West Missouri Conference on trial, September, 1895; was ordained a deacon in 1897; and an elder in 1899. He served in the South West Missouri Conference as follows: Rennick, Supply, 1892-93; Westville Mission, 1894; Black Water and Nelson, 1896; Sprague, 1897-1900; Archie, 1901-03; Sarcoxie, 1904; Dallas, Kansas City, 1905-06; Sweet Springs, 1907-09; Florida Conference, Eighth Avenue, Tampa, 1910-14; City Missionary, Tampa, 1915; Fleming Street, Key West, 1916-17; Phoenix Park, Jacksonville, 1918; Mulberry, 1919; Starke, 1920-21; Upper South Carolina Conference, Pickens, 1922; Duncan, Spartanburg, 1923-25; Lowndesville, 1926; Pendleton, 1927; Gilbert, 1928-29; Limestone Street, Gaffney, 1930-31; Inman Mills, 1932-35; Chesnee, 1936-37; Simpsonville, 1938; Phoenix City, 1939. Mr. Diggs has retired from the active ministry and is living at Honea Path, South Carolina.

November 27, 1895, he was married to Miss Lou Conway Bessick. Their children are: Mary Naomi (Mrs. W. L. Paschal), Ruth (a missionary in Korea for some time), Elizabeth Helen (deceased), Jesse Candler (died in infancy), Louise Catherine.

DIGGTS, ALEXANDER McBEE—son of Elias Ross Doggett and Mrs. Martha Roxana Abernathy Doggett, was born in Greenville County, South Carolina, December 12, 1880. He attended Duncan's Chapel country school. Mr. Doggett took correspondence courses in theology in Vanderbilt University and Emory University.

Mr. Doggett was licensed to preach in 1914, joined the Upper South Carolina Conference on trial at Spartanburg in 1915, ordained a deacon in 1917 at Clinton, ordained an elder in 1919 at Greenwood. He has served as a member of the Upper South Carolina Conference in the following charges: Supply Mills' Mill in 1915; Brandon-Judson, Greenville, 1916-19; Brandon-Poinsett, 1920-21; Waverly, Columbia, and Epworth Orphanage, 1922-26; Ware Shoals and Chiquita, 1926-27; Industrial Work for Brandon Corporation, 1928-29; Felzer, 1930-34; Judson, Greenville, 1935-38; Montgomery Memorial, Pacolet Mills, since 1939.

Mr. Doggett has served on various Conference committees. He is at present chairman of the Commission on Evangelism.
DuBOSE, CLARENCE FRANKLIN, JR.—son of Clarence Franklin DuBose, Sr., and Mrs. Elizabeth James Floyd DuBose, was born near Nichols, Horry County, S. C., September 21, 1909. He attended Floyd's Grammar School and Nichols High School. Afterward he attended Wofford College where he received the A. B. degree in 1931. His theological training was received at the Duke School of Religion, Duke University, where he finished the work for the B. D. degree in 1939.

Mr. DuBose was licensed to preach by the Marion District Conference of the South Carolina Conference in 1933. He was admitted on trial into the Upper South Carolina Conference at Spartanburg in 1934, ordained a deacon in 1937, and an elder in 1939. He has served the following appointments: Mt. Tirzah Charge, Durham District, North Carolina Conference, one year as supply; Arno Charge, Columbia District, Upper South Carolina Conference, 1936-40. He was assigned to Cayce in 1940 where he is serving at present.

In 1934 Mr. DuBose was married to Miss Carla Kathleen Singleton. They have two children: Carla Frances and David Singleton.

DuBOSE, ROBERT McKENDREE—son of Robert McKendree and Mrs. Essie E. DuBose, was born in Lexington, S. C., December 8, 1896. He attended Kershaw High School, and the Carlisle Fitting School in Bamberg. He received his theological training at the Candler School of Theology of Emory University, and the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.

Mr. DuBose joined Mt. Bethel church on the Princeton charge in 1911, was converted in 1914; admitted on trial into the Upper South Carolina Conference at Laurens in 1924; ordained a deacon in 1925; and an elder in 1928. He has served the following charges: Pelion, 1925; Leesville Ct., 1926-29; Union Ct., 1930-31; McKendree Ct., 1932-34; Princeton, 1935-36; Van Wyck, 1937-40. He is now serving Fort Lawn charge.

Mr. DuBose taught school one year before entering the ministry. He bought a parsonage while at Pelion, and has been faithful in paying debts and improving property where he has gone.

At Columbia, June 10, 1925, he was married to Miss Hettie Christine Seay. They have two children: Orpha Pearl, and Essie Fay.


DUCKWORTH, WILLIAM ALFRED—son of Milton C. Duckworth and Mrs. Martha Mann Duckworth, was born in Anderson County, S. C., June 1, 1888. He was educated in the public schools of Abbeville and Anderson counties. He spent four years in Meridian Male College, Meridian, Mississippi.

Mr. Duckworth was licensed to preach and ordained in the Baptist ministry in 1913; admitted to Methodist ministry and received with orders in 1915. He is now serving Duncan Memorial in Spartanburg. He married Miss Eula Fay Watson of Greenwood, S. C. (Builders.)

DUFFIE, GEORGE SUMMERS—son of Boyd T. Duffie and Mrs. Bessie Abill Duffie, was born in Saluda County, July 7, 1907. He attended Butler Graded School and Saluda High School. One year he was in attendance at Clemson College. Then he went to Wofford in 1927, and received his A. B. degree in 1930. He received his B. D. degree from Duke University Divinity School.

Mr. Duffie was licensed to preach at the Greenwood District Conference in 1929. In 1931 he was admitted on trial into the Upper South Carolina Conference, ordained a deacon in 1933, and an elder in 1935. Since entering the Conference his appointments have been as follows: Supplied Pomaria Circuit, 1930; and supplied York, 1932. Each of these supplies was for one half year. Served Bethel, Rock Hill, 1932-34; Baldwin and Eureka, Chester, 1935-38; Whitmire, 1939 to the present. It was while he was pastor at Baldwin and Eureka that Eureka church was erected. He has been very successful in his work as a pastor, and in improving the churches he has served.

In 1923 he was married to Miss Annie Audry Midgette of Oriental, N. C. They have two children: George Summers, Jr., and June Mollo­san.

DUGAN, ERNEST—son of Obadiah Dugan and Mrs. Emma Orpha Day Dugan, was born at New Bern, N. C., July 25, 1887. He attended the Charleston public schools and Carlisle School, of Bamberg, S. C. He did his theological work by correspondence through Emory University.

Mr. Dugan was licensed to preach in May 1922. He was admitted on trial into the South Carolina Annual Conference in 1925, was ordained a deacon in 1925, and an elder in 1927. He served Bamberg and Orangeburg Mills, 1923-27; Conway Ct., 1928-32; and Hampton, 1933-36. At the close of 1936, he was appointed superintendent of the Star Gospel Mission in Charleston, to succeed his father who had died. He is now (1942) serving his sixth year.

On October 6, 1909, he was married to Miss Eleanor Margaret Nelson. Their children are: Elisabeth Orpha (Mrs. Jos. S. McCullough), Rev. Ernest Dugan, Jr., Emmanuel Nelson, Eleanor Margaret (Mrs. Hugh Howard), Obadiah Asbury, and Samuel Scarborough.


DUNBAR, ERNEST STACKHOUSE—son of John C. Dunbar and Mrs. Alice Stackhouse Dunbar, was born at Dunbar, Marlboro county, S. C., September 5, 1893. He received his educational training in the public schools of South Carolina, Bailey Military Institute, of
GREENWOOD, S. C., A rmy Service School, Fort Leavenworth, Kan., Nov­
ember 1917-February 1918, at which time he was commissioned a
2nd Lieutenant in the United States Army. Later he attended George
Peabody College for Teachers, Nashville, Tenn. He took summer
courses at Washington and Jefferson College, University of Pittsburgh,
the University of South Carolina, and the Conference Course through
Emory University.

Mr. Dunbar was licensed to preach in 1929, and, as a local preacher,
he served Rembert, 1931; and Holly Hill for a few months in 1932. He
was admitted on trial into the South Carolina Annual Conference at
Florence in 1932, was ordained a deacon at Kingstree in 1934, and an
elder at Charleston in 1936. As a Conference member he has served
Wesley Chapel-Hebron, 1933-35; Chesterfield, 1936-39. He was ap­
pointed to Trinity, Bamberg, for 1940 where he is now (1942) serving
his third year.

As a member of the armed forces of his nation, he served at home
and with the American Expeditionary Forces in France until May,
1919. Before entering the ministry he taught in the accredited high
schools of West Virginia and South Carolina from 1921 to 1932.
His last work as a schoolman was the superintendency of the Hillcrest
High School in Sumter county, S. C.

He was married to Miss Estelle Carmichael, of Washington, Penn.,
September 8, 1922.

EADDY, JOHN HUGH—son of William Arthur Eaddy and Mrs.
Bessie Lee Humphries Eaddy, was born at Lee, S. C., April 5, 1915.
He attended the Prospect School, Lee, S. C., and the Horry Industrial
School, Aynor, S. C. He then spent four years at Wofford College,
graduating with the A. B. degree. He also spent one year at the
Georgia College of Commerce, Brunswick, Ga. He then did about ten
years of college work by correspondence as follows: One year with the
Franklin Institute, Rochester, N. Y.; the four year Conference Course
at Emory University, and about four years with the College of Un­
iversal Truth, Chicago, Ill. For this work he received the Ps. D. and
the Ph. D. degrees, a suitable Thesis being written for each degree.

Mr. Eaddy was licensed to preach in September, 1938. He was ad­
mitted on trial into the South Carolina Annual Conference at Orange­
burg in 1939, and was ordained a deacon at Bennettsville in 1941. He
has served Bucksville, 1940-41. He was appointed to Aynor for 1942.

On January 2, 1936, he was married to Miss Elizabeth Tillman, of
Bennettsville, S. C. They have a daughter, Elizabeth Anne.

EDWARDS, JAMES SMILEY—son of J. E. Edwards and Mrs.
Ellie Keller Edwards, was born at Greer, S. C. He finished
Greer High School in 1913; received the A. B. degree from
Wofford College in 1917; the B. D. degree from Emory University in
1919; attended Edinburgh University, Scotland, 1920-21; did six semes­
ter units in Education and Psychology, Wofford College, 1927; and six
semester units in Religious Education, Duke University School of Re­
ligion, 1929.

Influenced by a Christian home and the church, he joined Zoa:
church on the Greer charge in his early teens; became conscious of a
call to the ministry in the summer of 1909; was licensed to preach by
the Greenville District Conference in 1916; was admitted on trial into
the Upper South Carolina Conference in 1921; was ordained a deacon
in 1923; and an elder in 1925. He has served the following appoint­
ments: Bethel, Chester as supply, 1921; Westminster, 1922-23; Pelzer,
1924-25; Saxon, Spartanburg, and teacher of Religious Education in
Textile Industrial Institute, 1926-27; Duncan, 1928-31; Fountain Inn,
1932-35; Woodruff, 1936-37; Honea Path, 1938 to the present.

Mr. Edwards was for six years a member of the First Year Com­
nittee of Examination; for four years was a member of the Board of
Education; is now a member of the committee of Accepted Supply
Pastors; and is a member of the Board of Ministerial Training. He
served two years as a trustee of Carlisle School at Bamberg. Under
his leadership debts have been paid; and Duncan church; Trinity
Church, Fountain Inn; and Grace Church, Woodruff, have been dedi­
cated. He was a member of the Field Artillery in World War I; two
years Lieutenant in U. S. Field Artillery in World War I, Reserve
Corps. For a time he taught school before entering the ministry. He
served five years as Director of Leadership Training in the Greenville
District; he is an approved instructor in Cokesbury Training Courses;
and an approved Educational Director. He has Gold Seal Diploma in
Leadership Training; and Pastors' School Diploma. Mr. Edwards was
awarded the citizenship loving cup for the most outstanding civic
service in Honea Path in 1941; was vice president of Lion's club,
Honea Path in 1942; has been Scout-master of Troop 65, Honea Path,
for the past five years.

September 20, 1924, he was married to Miss Georgina Waters, Med­
cal Doctor, of Edinburgh, Scotland. They have two children: Ian
Keith, and Iona Waters.

EVANS, JOSEPH CLAUS—son of Joseph Manley Evans and Mrs.
Mary Charlton Ligon, Evans, was born in Anderson, S. C., February 5,
1917. He attended North Fant Street Grammar School and Boys' High
School, Anderson, S. C. In 1933 he received the A. B. degree from
Wofford College; in 1940 the degree of B. D. from Duke Divinity
School; and attended the University of Chicago Summer School in
1942.

Mr. Evans was licensed to preach in the Anderson District in 1938;
was admitted on trial into the Upper South Carolina Conference at
St. John's Church, Anderson, November 1940; was ordained a deacon
in November 1941 in Greenville, S. C.; and has served the following
appointments: Assistant pastor, First Methodist church, Charlotte, N.
C., 1940; Associate pastor and Director of the Wesley Foundation,
Washington Street Methodist church, Columbia, S. C., 1941—where he
is at present.
Mr. Evans is a member of Theta Phi, Blue Key, Sigma Upsilon, and I. R. C.

At Palmyra, N. C., on July 10, 1940, he married Miss Maxilla Elizabeth Everett of Scotland Neck, N. C.

Fairy, William Arthur—son of John William Fairy and Mrs. Madeline Martha Minus Fairy, was born at St. George, S. C., May 4, 1872. He was licensed to preach while a student at Wofford College, April 10, 1893; was admitted on trial into the South Carolina Conference, in 1897; ordained a deacon in 1899; an elder in 1901; retired from the active ministry, supernumerary, 1941; years of service, 43.

December 18, 1897, he was married to Miss Julia R. Rahner. They now live in North Augusta, S. C.

Farr, John Foster—son of Dan R. Farr and Mrs. Elizabeth Fancett Farr, was born at Kelton, Union County, S. C., April 11, 1887. He attended the public schools of Union County, the Union Grade School, two years private school, two years as special student at Wofford College, and took the conference course in correspondence with the Candler School of Theology, Emory University.

Mr. Farr was licensed to preach at the Spartanburg District Conference held at Cowpens in May, 1910; was ordained a local deacon in 1917; was admitted on trial into the Upper South Carolina Conference in 1918; and was ordained an elder in 1922. He served the following appointments: Drayton and Beaumont, 1918-21; Victor and Ebenezer, 1922-24; Buffalo, 1925; Cross Anchor, 1925-27; Limestone Street, Gaffney, 1928-29; Park and Catawba, Rock Hill, 1930; Glendale, 1931-32; Langley, 1933-35; St. Mark and Stephens Memorial, Greenville, 1936-37; Princeton, 1938-1941; Lockhart, 1942.

Mr. Farr has been a faithful worker making improvements on church property wherever he has gone. Under his leadership four young men have entered the ministry, and in one year he received into the church on profession of faith, 183.

December 25, 1906, he was married to Miss Lillie Gault. They have two children: Ernest Foster and Wesley Darlington.

Felder, Charles Shuford—son of Charles Richard Felder and Mrs. Mary Margaret Shuford Felder, was born at Pinwood, S. C., June 24, 1878. He attended the public schools of Clarendon County, finishing at the High School in Sumter. He then studied at Carlisle School, Bamberg, S. C., and at Wofford College.

Mr. Felder was licensed to preach in 1904. He was admitted on trial into the South Carolina Annual Conference in 1906, was ordained a deacon in 1909, and an elder in 1909. The year before joining the Conference, 1905, he served Wedgefield as a supply. Richland Co., 1906-08; Gilbert, 1908-12; Graniteville, 1913-15; Ebhardt, 1916-19; Bethlehem, 1920; Loris, 1921; Oswego, 1922-25; Tatum and Hebron, 1926-29; Bowman, 1930-33; Springfield, 1934-37; Nichols, 1938-41. He was appointed to Pamplico for 1942.

He has built churches in several of the pastorates served. He was married, first, to Miss Emma Edith Coskrey, March 22, 1905. One child was born to this marriage, Mary Louise (Mrs. J. W. Price). He was married, second, to Miss Annie Louise Coskrey, January 4, 1910. Children born to this marriage were: Charles Richard (deceased), William Coskrey, Annie Elizabeth, Ida Mabel, Charles Wesley, and Jacob Shuford.

Ferguson, Alfred Brown, Jr.—son of Alfred Brown Ferguson and Mrs. Margaret Ferguson, was born at Catawba Junction, February 27, 1894. He was educated in the Rock Hill Graded School, the Lancaster High School, the Wofford College Fitting School, and Wofford College.

Mr. Ferguson felt the call to preach early in life; united with St. John's Church, Lancaster, in 1910; converted at Lancaster June 30, 1924; licensed to preach at Rock Hill in 1924; was admitted on trial into the Upper South Carolina Conference in 1924; was ordained a deacon in 1926; and an elder in 1928. He has served the following appointments: Graniteville, 1925-28; Duncan ct., 1929-30; Whaley Street Columbia, 1931-36; Pelzer, 1937-38; Judson, Greenville, 1939.

While pastor at Graniteville, the historic St. John's church was renovated throughout, and the commodious educational building was erected. While at Whaley Street the three-story brick educational building was constructed. Also improvements were made in other pastorates—Duncan ct., auditorium at Whaley Street re-worked, Judson Church remodeled, and educational facilities provided. While in Columbia he was Chaplain of the House of Representatives, 1930-36.

In 1921 he was married to Miss Ethel Graise. Their children are: Sarah Margaret, Martha LaRue, Edith Jane, Ethel Mae.

Ferguson, Jesse Griffith—son of Henry Ferguson and Mrs. Nannie Stevenson Ferguson, was born near Richburg, S. C., June 21, 1894. He attended Mt. Prospect, Batesville and Richburg schools, all near his home. He attended Clemson College for a year and then entered Wofford College, graduating with the A. B. degree in 1918. Mr. Ferguson was licensed to preach July 4, 1918, by Rock Hill District Conference. He was admitted on trial into the South Carolina Annual Conference in 1918, ordained a deacon in 1923, and an elder in 1925. As a local preacher he served Broad Street, Sumter, the latter part of 1918. Then as a Conference member he served Broad Street, Sumter, 1919-22; Hendersonville, 1923; Aynor, 1924-27; Field Secretary Conference Epworth League Board, 1928-30; Black River, 1931-32; Turbeville-Olanta, 1933-35; Hemingway, 1936-37; Estill-Black Swamp, 1938-40. He was appointed to Branchville for 1941, where he is now (1942) serving his second year.

He has served on several of the Boards and Committees of the Conference and has been one of the assistant statistical secretaries for a number of years. He has also led in several church property improvement enterprises.
On September 8, 1920, he was married to Miss Claudia Marie Zehe, of Sumter, S. C. Their children are: Jesse Griffith, Jr.; Henrietta (deceased), Mildred and Ruth.

FLOYD, CARLISLE SESSIONS—son of Giles Robert Floyd and Mrs. Ermine Sessions Floyd, was born at Floydale, S. C., July 21, 1904. He attended Latta High School, graduating in 1922. He entered Wofford College in the autumn of 1923 but after a year he dropped out in favor of matrimony and business. He re-entered Wofford in 1929 and graduated with the A. B. degree in 1934. He took the four year correspondence course through Emory University and has been a regular attendant at Pastors' School.

Mr. Floyd was licensed to preach by the Marion District Conference at Loris, S. C., May 24, 1932. He was received on trial into the South Carolina Annual Conference at Kingstree, November 15, 1934. He was ordained a deacon at Charleston by Bishop Kern, November 14, 1936, and an elder at Hartsville by Bishop Purcell, November 14, 1938. He supplied McClellanville for the latter part of 1934. He served Jordan, 1935; Bethune, 1936-39. He was appointed to the North-Limestone charge for 1940 where he is (1942) serving his third year.

On November 18, 1924, Mr. Floyd was married to Miss Ida Fenegan of Latta, S. C. They have two children: Carlisle Sessions, Jr., and Katherine Ermine.

FORD, J. EMERSON—son of George Marshall Ford and Mrs. Mary Leah Meares Ford, was born in Horry County, near Nichols, S. C., January 29, 1883. 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, and continued his post graduate work in 1928. In 1937 his Alma Mater, Wofford College, conferred upon him the honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity.

Mr. Ford was licensed to preach at Marion, S. C., October 21, 1914, and received into the South Carolina Annual Conference at Sumter, S. C., November 27, 1914. He was ordained a deacon at Florence, S. C., December 3, 1916; and an elder at Orangeburg, S. C., December 8, 1918. His appointments have been as follows: Aynor, 1915; Marlboro Circuit, 1916-18; Andrews, 1919; Conference Superintendent of Sunday School Work, 1920-24; Student Yale University, 1925-28. While a student at Yale he supplied Trinity Methodist Church, New Britain, Conn.; Union Congregational Church, Taunton, Mass.; Park Methodist Church, New Haven, Conn.; Director Religious Education, Church of the Redeemer, Congregational, New Haven, Conn. Returning to South Carolina he served Cheraw, 1929-30; Executive Secretary Conference Board of Christian Education, 1931-35; Presiding Elder (later District Superintendent), Marion District, 1936-41. He is at present (1942) serving as pastor of St. Paul's, Orangeburg.

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, 1935-38; delegate General Conference, M. E. Church, South, at Birmingham, 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, 1939-40; Member General Youth Commission, 1939-41; delegate General Conference, Atlantic City, 1940; delegate South-eastern Jurisdictional Conference, Asheville, 1940. At present Dr. Ford is a member of the Board of Education, its Executive Committee, the Curriculum Committee, and Chairman of the Committee on Curriculum for Adults. He is also a member and Secretary of the Board of Trustees of Wofford College. He edited "Addresses and Historical Sketch"—Sesquicentennial South Carolina Methodism, 1935, and is a contributor 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 and Encyclopedia of American Biography.

Dr. Ford was married on December 28, 1916, to Miss Irene Anderson, of Anderson, S. C. They have one son, J. Emerson, Jr., who is a student at Duke Divinity School.

FORD, JESSE FRANCIS—son of Francis Marion and Mrs. Mary Edna Gordon Ford, was born in Crawford County, Ga., April 29, 1882. He was educated in the public schools of Georgia, and attended the Atlanta Theological Seminary.

Mr. Ford was married and joined the church in 1902 in Walkers Chapel Congregational Church in Crawford County, Ga. He was licensed to preach April 1, 1906, at Pearson, Ga., by the Ecclesiastical Council of Congregational Churches. He did missionary work in South Georgia under the Congregational Home Missionary Society of Boston, Mass. This was in 1905. He was admitted into the South Georgia Conference, M. E. Church, South, in 1907. His orders were recognized by the South Georgia Conference. He served the following appointments: Springfield, 1908; Lawton, 1909-10; Eureka, 1911-12; Mauck, 1913-15; Buena Vista, 1916-17; Berrian, 1918; Kyle, 1919-20; Dublin, 1921-22; Lake Park, 1923. Transferred to the Upper South Carolina Conference in the autumn of 1923. Campobello, 1924-27; Lockhart, 1928-29; Inman Mills, 1930-31; Limestone Street, Gaffney, 1932-33; Ponmar, 1934; Lonsdale and Newry, Seneca, 1935-38; Clifton, 1939-40. He is now serving Glendale.

Mr. Ford has done very effective work in improving church property where he has served. In addition to the work recorded in "Builders," he has added Sunday school rooms at Limestone Street, and at Clifton No. 1 and 3 and put furnace heat in the churches. He remodeled the church and built new Sunday school equipment at Glendale.

August 6, 1906, he was married to Miss Ada Malissa Durden. They have one son, Henry Francis.

FOWLER, JAMES THOMAS—son of Henry R. Fowler and Mrs. Nancy Anne Farr Fowler, was born in Union county, S. C., February
Frazier, John Thurman—son of Wade Hampton Frazier and Mrs. Margaret Buchanan Frazier, was born in Waynesville, N. C., December 30, 1889. He attended the Episcopal Mission School, Waynesville High School, and by correspondence, the International Correspondence School of Scranton, Pa., and Emory University. He has a perfect record in attendance and credits taken at the South Carolina Methodist Pastors’ School.

Mr. Frazier was licensed to preach by the Anderson District Conference in 1919; was admitted on trial into the Upper South Carolina Conference in the autumn of 1920; was ordained a deacon in 1922; and an elder in 1924. He has served the following appointments: Limestone Street, Gaffney, 1920; El Bethel, Spartanburg, 1921; Langley, 1922-25; Irmo, 1926-28; Richburg, 1929-30-32; Rock Hill ct., 1933; Butler ct., 1934-37; El Bethel, Spartanburg, 1938; Bailey Memorial, 1939; Choice Street and Holroyd Memorial, 1940-41; St. James and Eureka, 1942—

May 28, 1912, he was married to Miss Minnie Whitten of Anderson, S. C. Their children are: Edna Louise, Grace Elizabeth, John Thurman, Jr., and Margaret Ellen.

Fridy, William Wallace—son of William Allen Fridy and Mrs. Sara Williams Haddon Fridy, was born at Hodges, S. C., December 25, 1910. He attended the Greenwood High School and Clemson College, receiving his B. S. degree from that institution. He later received his B. D. degree from Yale University Divinity School.

He was admitted into the Upper South Carolina Conference on trial in 1938, after having been licensed to preach the previous year. He was ordained a deacon in 1940; and an elder in 1941. In 1938 he served as Assistant Pastor of Wesley Memorial Methodist Church, High Point, N. C. 1938-41 he served as Conference Director of Youth Work and Extension Secretary for the Upper South Carolina Conference. His present appointment, 1942, is Lyman, S. C.

Mr. Fridy served as Assistant Secretary of the Y. M. C. A. at Clemson College and for a time was assistant pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Stanford, Conn.

He was married, on July 1, 1937, to Miss Martie Beaton Baskette of Nashville, Tenn. They have one son, William Wallace, Jr.

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 Merrettia, 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 1905, and was ordained an elder, the only order of that church, in 1911. As a preacher of the Methodist Protestant Church, he served Lexington, Columbia, Concord church, Pleasant Hill, Tabernacle, Florence, Willow Creek and Bethesda. 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
GARRISON, EDWARD KING—son of Andrew Milton Garrison and Mrs. Sarah Elizabeth Hart Garrison, was born in Anderson, S. C., April 3, 1894. He attended the County schools at Hartwell, Ga., Anderson Graded School and Wofford Fitting School. He chose Wofford as his college and graduated with the A. B. degree in 1917. Special work was done at the Emory University Summer School.

Mr. Garrison was licensed to preach May 11, 1913. He was received on trial into the South Carolina Annual Conference in November, 1917, at Bishopville. He was ordained a deacon in November, 1915, at Spartanburg, and an elder at McColl in 1919. The following appointments have been served by Mr. Garrison: Bamberg and Em­bree, Aynor, Springfield, Lake City, Kingstree District, Bennettsville, Orangeburg District, and Main Street, Dillon.

Mr. Garrison was a delegate to the General Conference at Birmingham, Ala., in 1938, and to the Uniting Conference at Kansas City, Mo., in 1939. He is serving as trustee of Wofford College and chairman of the Conference Board of Missions and Church Extension.

On August 3, 1918, he was married to Miss Clelia Bannister, of An­derson, S. C. Their children are Lida Elizabeth (Mrs. C. E. Hendrix), Kathryn and Clelia.
Jeta, Carolyn Lindsey, Thomas Dallis, Jr. was ordained a deacon in November 1931; at Dacus has served the following appointments: May 27, 1933; Spartanburg, 1934-35; Fort Mill, 1936; Hickory Grove, 1937-40; Gordon Memorial, Winnsboro, 1941, to the present. He has done faithful service on boards of the conference.

December 28, 1906, he was married to Miss Melvina Colson. Their children are: Frances Melvina (deceased), Mary Colson (Mrs. H. G. Bledsoe), Marjoria Ruth.

GEORGE, LEROY BRUNSON—son of Hillary Kemp George and Mrs. Mary Alfreda Brunson George, was born at Montpelier, La., in 1897. He attended Killians Chapel Graded School and Montpelier Graded School in Louisiana, and the Textile Industrial Institute (now Spartanburg Junior College) in Spartanburg, S. C. In 1922 he received the A. B. degree from Wofford College; and in 1932 the A. M. degree from Duke University; and the B. D. degree from the School of Religion, Duke University, in 1933.

Mr. George was licensed to preach by the Spartanburg District Conference in 1924. Rev. W. A. Fairy was Presiding Elder. He was admitted on trial into the Upper South Carolina Conference at Greenville in 1932; ordained a deacon in Bethel church, Spartanburg, 1934; and an elder in Grace church, Union, in 1936.

He has served the following charges: Pickens ct., 1932; Trinity, Spartanburg, 1934-35; Fort Mill, 1936; Hickory Grove, 1937-40; Gordon Memorial, Winnsboro, 1941, to the present.

June 24, 1941, Mr. George was married to Miss Evelyn Louise Dacus of Rock Hill.

GEORGE, THOMAS DALLIS—son of Hillary Kemp George and Mrs. Mary Alfreda Brunson George, was born at Independence, Louisiana, May 27, 1900. He attended the Grammar School at Montpelier, La., and the Textile Industrial Institute; spent three years at Wofford College.

Mr. George was licensed to preach in May, 1923; was admitted on trial into the Upper South Carolina Conference in November 1929; was ordained a deacon in November 1931; and an elder in 1933. He has served the following appointments: Choice Street and Mills Mill, 1929-30; Pomaria, 1931-33; Limestone Street, Gaffney, 1934-35; Inman Mills, 1936-37; North Easley, 1938-41; Starr, 1942 where he is at present.

December 25, 1915, he was married to Miss Annie Laurie Lindsey of Greenville. Their children are: Elizabeth Alfredia, Charlotte Ann, Jeta, Carolyn Lindsey, Thomas Dallis, Jr.
Mr. Gleaton was licensed to preach at Trinity Methodist Church, Los Angeles, Cal., in 1931. He joined the Pacific Annual Conference at Long Beach, Cal., in 1935, and was transferred to the Northwest Conference the same year. He was ordained a deacon at LaGrande, Oregon, in July 1936. He was transferred to the South Carolina Conference in 1938 and ordained an elder at Orangeburg in 1939. Charges served are: Roseburg, Oregon, 1936-38; Pineopolis, S. C., 1939. He was appointed to Loris for 1940 where he is now (1942) serving his third year.

He was married November 14, 1925, to Miss Margaret Christine Anderson of Los Angeles, California. They have a daughter, Marilyn Adelle.

GLEATON, WALLACE DUNCAN—son of Rev. William C. Gleaton, a local Methodist preacher, and Mrs. Julia Agnes Dawsey Gleaton, was born at Bayboro, Horry County, S. C., July 9, 1894. He attended schools at McClellanville, Branchville, and Wofford Fitting School. He graduated from the Burroughs High School, Conway, S. C., in 1911. He chose Wofford College for his higher educational training, graduating with the A. B. degree in 1916. He attended Union Theological Seminary the summer of 1914.

Mr. Gleaton was licensed to preach by the Spartanburg District Conference at Gaffney, S. C., in 1916. He was admitted on trial into the South Carolina Annual Conference in 1917, was ordained a deacon in 1919, and an elder in 1921. He has served charges as follows: Heath Springs, 1918-21; St. George, 1922-25; Kingstree, 1925-29; McColl, 1930-33; Walterboro, 1934-35; Sumter District, 1936-39. He was appointed to Trinity, Sumter, for 1940, where he is now (1942) serving his third year.

He has served on a number of the major Boards and Committees of the Conference and as a trustee of Columbia College. He is now (1942) a trustee of Wofford College and of Spartanburg Junior College. He was a delegate to the General Conference at Birmingham, Ala., in 1938, and to the Uniting Conference at Kansas City, Mo., in 1939. The Parish House for Trinity Church, Sumter, was built under his leadership.

On September 3, 1925, he was married to Miss Ellyn Allen. They have a daughter, Carolyn Agnes.

GLENN, EARLE EDWIN—son of Joseph Edwin Glenn and Mrs. Sarah Couch Glenn, was born at Silver Street, Newberry County, S. C., February 12, 1900. He attended the graded schools of Greenwood and Laurens and the Laurens High School. He has the A. B. degree from Newberry College, in addition he attended the summer school at Newberry College in 1924; the summer school at Duke University in 1941; the Pastors' Conferences at Union Theological Seminary in 1936 and 1940.

Mr. Glenn was licensed to preach October 4, 1924; was admitted into the Upper South Carolina Conference on trial in October 1925; ordained a deacon in 1927; and an elder in 1929. He has served the following appointments: Greenwood ct., 1926-29; Greendale, Greenwood, 1930-34; Monaghan and Woodside, 1935-38. He is now serving at Pelzer.

February 2, 1927, he was married to Miss Erin Louise Higg of Greenwood, S. C. They have two children: Frances Luther, and Dorothy Louise.

GLENN, SAMUEL RUFUS—son of William Thomas Glenn and Mrs. Mollie Smith Glenn, was born at Greer, S. C., November 8, 1909. He attended the Greer High School and the Duncan High School, and received his A. B. degree at Wofford College.

He was licensed to preach May 9, 1929; admitted into the Upper South Carolina Conference in 1933; ordained a deacon in 1935; and an elder in 1937. His appointments are: Pickens Ct., 1934; Simpsonville, 1935-37; Wagener, 1938-39; Simpsonville a second time, 1940. He is now serving as Chaplain in the Army of the United States.

Mr. Glenn was married to Miss Myrtle McElrath February 6, 1932. They have one child, Samuel Rufus Glenn, Jr.

GODFORD, THOMAS MARION—son of William Asa Godbold and Mrs. Lucy Ellerbe Godbold, was born at Marion, S. C., June 5, 1908. He attended the Marion, McColl, and Wagener Graded Schools and the Estill High School. He then entered Wofford College, graduating with the A. B. degree. His graduate study was in the Candler School of Theology, Emory University.

Mr. Godbold was licensed to preach at Bethel Methodist Church, Spartanburg, S. C., in 1929. He was admitted on trial into the South Carolina Annual Conference in 1932, was ordained a deacon in 1934 and an elder in 1936. He has served Liberty charge, East Chesterfield, Pagefield and Wesley Chapel-Hebron. He is now (1942) in his second year at Andrews.

He was married, September 17, 1933, to Miss Dorothy Alma Henderson, of Lexington, Ga. Their children are: Thomas Marion, Jr., and Lu Ann.

GOODWIN, CARL DIXON—son of Rev. W. S. Goodwin and Mrs. Josephine Rebecca Dixon Goodwin, was born near Smaoka, S. C., October 6, 1892. As the son of a Methodist itinerant preacher he attended school where his father served. He also attended Carlisle Fitting School at Bamberg, and took a correspondence course at Candler School of Theology at Emory University.

Mr. Goodwin was licensed to preach, April 30, 1924; joined the Upper South Carolina Conference on trial in November of the same year; ordained a deacon in 1927; and an elder in 1929. He has served the following appointments: North Easley, 1928-32; Bailey Memorial and Lydia, Clinton, 1933; Buffalo, 1934-37; Toxaway and Gluck, Anderson, 1938-41; Poe and St. John, Greenville, 1942—.
Before entering the ministry Mr. Goodwin taught school one year at Mount Prospect in Chester County. At Toxaway, Anderson, he did a great work. The church was remodeled and a heating plant installed. Marshall Memorial church was completely furnished while he was pastor of that congregation.

August 27, 1916, he was married to Miss Sheba Goodwin of Smoaks, S. C. Their children are: Sheba Josephine, Bernice Dixon (deceased), Mary Frances, Estelle Smoak (Mrs. Hermon E. Bright).

**GOODWIN, JOHN EDWARD**—son of Rev. William Smoak Goodwin, retired minister of the Upper South Carolina Conference, and Mrs. Josephine Dixon Goodwin, was admitted on trial into the Upper South Carolina Conference in 1933; was ordained a deacon in 1938; and an elder in 1938. He has served the following charges: Cowpens, Junior Preacher, 1934; Cayce, 1935; Ridgeway, 1936; Union C.t., 1937; Bethel, Rock Hill, 1938; Park c.t., Rock Hill, 1939-40; Abbeville c.t., 1941.

(Data gathered from Minutes.)

**GOODWIN, WILLIAM SMOAK**—son of John Goodwin and Mrs. Mary Frances Smoak Goodwin, was born at Smoaks, S. C., October 24, 1865. He was converted and joined the church in July 1878; was licensed to preach in May 1893; admitted on trial into the South Carolina Conference in December 1894; ordained a deacon in 1896; and an elder in 1898. He has served the following charges: Cowpens, Junior Preacher, 1934; Cayce, 1935; Ridgeway, 1936; Union C.t., 1937; Bethel, Rock Hill, 1938; Park c.t., Rock Hill, 1939-40; Abbeville c.t., 1941.

Grahams, IVERSON—son of 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 (Presbyterianian), 1916-18. While at the Seminary he studied also at the University of South Carolina (1918) and at Sumter High School in 1928.

Mr. Graham was licensed to preach in November, 1928, and that same month and year (November 1928) he was admitted on trial into the South Carolina Annual Conference. He was ordained a deacon in 1933, and an elder in 1937. He has served Little River, 1929-30; Lodge, 1931-33; New Zion, 1934-36; McClenanville, 1937-39; Summerton, 1940-41. He was appointed to Centenary for 1942.

Before entering the ministry he taught in the schools of North and South Carolina for nine years.

He was married August 24, 1929, to Miss Laura Stoney. Their children are: Iverson, Jr.; LeRoy Stoney, and Sarah Lucile.

**GRAHAM, JOSEPH ALEXANDER**—son of Joseph Alexander Graham and Mrs. Sophie Miller Graham, was born at Salisbury, N. C., December 5, 1887. His early educational training was received in the public schools of North Carolina and in Franklin and China Grove Academies. He then attended Concordia, and North Carolina Colleges, receiving his A. B. Degree from the latter in 1892.

Mr. Graham was licensed to preach at Lake City, S. C., April 13, 1901. He was admitted on trial into the South Carolina Annual Conference in December, 1901, ordained a deacon at Greenville in 1903, and an elder at Spartanburg in 1906. He has served the following charges: Rome, 1901-02; Centenary, 1903; Edgewood, Columbia, 1904-05; Norway, 1906-08; Jefferson, 1908-12; Leesville C.t., 1913; Rowesville, 1914-15; Orange, 1915-16; Appleton, 1918; Ridgeway, 1922-24; Cameron, 1925-26; McBee, 1927-29; Spring Hill, 1930-32; Smoaks, 1933-36; Lynchburg, 1937-40. For 1941 he was appointed to Ellenton where he is now (1942) serving his second year.

He has served on several of the important Boards and Committees of the Conference. He has been active in the improvement of church and parsonage property where he has served. Before entering the ministry he taught for nine years in Grammar and High schools, and four years in the city schools of Salisbury, N. C.

On June 25, 1895, he was married to Miss Queen McDonald, of McBee, S. C. Their children are Mary Lawson (Mrs. J. W. Cooley), Joseph Osborne, John Mahlan (deceased), Arthur Franklin, Daisy Elizabeth (Mrs. E. F. Bryant), Carl Morrison, Simon Nelson, Grace Miller (Mrs. Marion Chilton), Sophie Ellen (Mrs. J. B. Foster).

**GRAVELY, HORACE EDWARD**—son of Alvin W. Gravely and Mrs. Hannah McKinney Gravely, was born in Pickens, S. C., October 10, 1901. Finished Twelve Mile High School, Pickens County, 1923; received the A. B. degree from Wofford College in 1927.

Mr. Gravely was licensed to exhort June 4, 1923; licensed to preach in April 1924; was admitted on trial into the Upper South Carolina Conference November 1928; ordained a deacon in 1930; and an elder in 1932.

August 18, 1927, he was married to Miss Katherine Amanda Carter.

**GREGORY, JESSE THOMAS**—son of Thomas Gregory and Mrs. Myra Allman Gregory, was born at Kelton, S. C., December 31, 1908. He attended the Union County Public Schools and the Textile Industrial Institute in preparation for Wofford College where he received the B. S. degree.

He was licensed to preach in 1927; joined the Upper South Carolina Conference on trial in 1934; was ordained a deacon in 1936; and an elder in 1938. He has served the following charges: Beaumont-Fairmont, 1934-36; Pacolet c.t., 1937; Cowpens-Cannons, 1938-39; Enoree, 1940 to the present.

Mr. Gregory organised and built the church at Jackson Mill, raised church debt at Pacolet, and liquidated the debt at Cowpens on the parsonage, made improvements on the churches at Cannons, Cherokee, and Enoree.

On August 13, 1932, he was married to Miss Ruth Crosby O'Sullivan of Spartanburg. They have three children: James O'Sullivan, Myra Belle, and Tommy Gayle.
GRIFFIN, JOSEPH DEMPSEY—son of Joseph Reid Griffin and Mrs. Virginia Parler Griffin, was born at Pinewood, S. C., September 25, 1882. His early educational training was received in the public schools of his home community. He then entered South Carolina College (University of South Carolina), graduating with the A. B. degree in 1902.

Mr. Griffin was licensed to preach by the Columbia District Licensing Committee in 1915. He was admitted on trial into the Upper South Carolina Annual Conference in 1915, ordained a deacon in 1917, and an elder in 1922. He served North Augusta, (supply) 1915; Greenville, 1916; Piedmont, 1917-18; Prosperity, 1919-22; Ninety Six, 1923; Batesburg, 1924-28; Columbia, 1925-27; Adairsville, 1928; Great Falls, 1929-30; Columbia District 1930-34; Executive Secretary, Conference Board of Education, 1930—

There are three sons: Robert L. Griffin, was born at Pinewood, S. C., August 17, 1906, who died May 17, 1939. Their children are: Margaret (Mrs. M. J. Hammonds), Joseph Dempsey, Jr., Leslie Little, Alice (Mrs. George James), Minnie Lea (Mrs. T. R. McCracken), James Walker, Addie Christine, Edward Arthur. He was married, second, to Miss Caroline Haskell Wright, of Greenville, S. C., March 18, 1942.

GRIFFITH, ROBERT CARL—son of Robert Lee Griffith and Mrs. Rachel Danner Griffith, was born in Davie County, N. C., August 17, 1895. He attended the public schools of North Carolina and completed the course at the Textile Institute in 1916. He then attended Ashbury College for one year, 1916-17; and Wofford College two years. He received the A. B. degree from the University of South Carolina in 1918. He also attended the Graduate School of the University of South Carolina for two years.

Mr. Griffith was admitted into the Upper South Carolina Conference on trial in 1920; was ordained a deacon in 1922; and an elder in 1924. He has served the following appointments: Swansea, 1919-21; Brookland, 1922-28; Whaley Street, Columbia, 1927-30; Edgefield, 1931-35; Easley, 1936-39; First Church, Lancaster, 1940-41; and is at present at Main Street, Columbia.

Mr. Griffith is a World War veteran.

July 14, 1919, he was married to Miss Bertha W. Scott (deceased).

There are three sons: Robert Carl, Jr.; John Harvey; and William Garrett. June 17, 1936, he was married to Miss Isabel McCreary of Spartanburg.


Converted at 14 and united with Sardis church, Wagener charge, August 1904. Felt call to ministry at time of conversion, definitely decided to preach after graduating from college; recommended for license to preach by Blackmore Q. C., Nashville District, Tennessee Conference, and licensed by that District Conference 1918; admitted on trial, S. C. Conference 1914 (year of division) and appointed in Upper S. C. Conference; ordained deacon by Bishop W. A. Candler at Greenville 1916; Elder by Bishop U. V. W. Darlington at Chester, 1918. Served following appointments: College Place and Waverly, 1915; Edgefield, 1916-17; Batesburg, 1920-21; Buford Street, Gaffney, 1922-24; Washington Street, Columbia, 1925-29; Bethel, Spartanburg, 1930-34; Columbia District 1935-38; Executive Secretary, Conference Board of Education, 1930—

Waverly, Columbia, church built 1915; Sunday school building, Buford Street, Gaffney, 1924; Education Building, Washington Street, Columbia, built 1925; additions and remodeling, Bethel, Spartanburg, 1930. President, Conference Epworth League Board 1919-26; President, Conference Board of Missions, and Missionary Secretary 1931; delegate General Conference 1930, also seated as alternate in General Conference 1938; first alternate to Unitting Conference 1939; Chairman Joint Commission S. C. Sesquicentennial 1935.


GUNTER, QUINCY EARL—son of J. Henry Gunter and Mrs. Laura Alice Kyzer Gunter, was born at Pelion, S. C., March 8, 1898. He attended Pelion High School, and Wofford College Fitting School. He has an A. B. degree from Wofford College.

Mr. Gunter was licensed to preach in 1929; and was admitted into the Upper South Carolina Conference on trial in the autumn of that year; was ordained a deacon in 1931, and an elder in 1933. He has served the following appointments: Sans Souci, 1939; Salem, 1931; Toxaway and Guck, 1932; Lowndesville, 1933-34; Cross Anchor, 1935-38; Ridgeway, 1939-40; Pomaria, 1941—

He taught school four years. April 23, 1927, he was married to Miss Ethel E. Carter. Their children are: Eloise, and Robert Lee, Jr.

HALL, ROBERT LEE—son of James Samuel Hall and Mrs. Quince Anna Stalnaker Hall, was born at Lowndesville, S. C., August 20, 1899. He attended the public schools at Lowndesville, Honen Path, Williamson, and the Textile Industrial Institute (Spartanburg Junior College). He has the A. B. degree from Wofford College.

He was licensed as a local preacher in the Anderson District at Starr, S. C., in 1922; admitted on trial into the Upper South Carolina Conference November 24, 1928; was ordained a deacon in 1930; and an elder November 20, 1932. He has served the following appointments: Choice Street and Mill's Mill, 1929; Pelion, 1930-33; Greenwood ct., 1934-37; Inman Mills, 1938-41; now serving Fairfield circuit.

In 1925 he was married to Miss Ethel E. Carter. Their children are: Anna Dorcas, Jean Eloise, and Robert Lee, Jr.
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 Bennettsville 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 received on trial into the South Carolina Annual Conference in 1925, ordained a deacon in 1928, and an elder in 1931. He supplied Cokesbury in the Upper South Carolina Conference and South Bend in the South Atlantic District, North Georgia Conference. Appointments served in the South Carolina Conference are: Bluffton, Boone Hill (Summerville Ct.), Yemassee, Pageland, Kershaw, College Place, and Summerville. For 1942 he was appointed Assistant Editor and Business Manager of the Southern Christian Advocate.

One of Mr. Hamer's interests is newspaper work and he is exercising this interest as Superintendent of Publicity of his conference.

He was married August 5, 1924, to Miss Arvis E. Edwards, of Charleston, S. C. Three children have been born to them: L. D., III, (deceased); Philip Edwards, and an infant daughter (deceased).

Harkin, Andrew Vandiver—son of Andrew Vandiver Harkin and Mrs. Sarah Katherine Bramlett Harbin, was born in Greenville County, S. C., October 29, 1868. He attended the country schools of his community and Greenville Military Institute. He then entered Wofford College, graduating with the A. B. degree in 1894.

Mr. Harbin was licensed to preach November 8, 1893. He was received on trial into the South Carolina Annual Conference at Rock Hill in December, 1895, and transferred to the Los Angeles Conference where he served five years, 1896-1900. He was then transferred to the Pacific Conference, serving there 1901-05; the West Texas, 1904; the Central of Mexico, 1905-08; and back to the West Texas Conference for 1907-08. In October, 1908, he was transferred to the South Carolina Conference, serving Orrville, Anderson, 1909-10; Pendleton, 1911-12; Central, 1913; Pacolet Mills, 1914-15. He was transferred again to the Pacific Conference in July, 1915, remaining there until October, 1918 when he was transferred back to the South Carolina Conference, where he has remained since, serving Holly Hill, 1919-21; Turbeville, 1922-23; Bluefield Ct., 1924-27; Mullins Ct., 1928-31; Elloiare-Jerusalem, 1932-33; Orange, 1936-37; Clio, 1938-39; Olar, 1940. For 1941 he was appointed to Greesville and Lanes where he is now (1942) serving his second year.

He was married, first, to Miss Ivy Edwards in Chico, California, who died November 3, 1930. To them were born the following children: Mary Katherine (Mrs. A. W. Davidson), A. Van, Jr., of the South Carolina Conference, James Edwards, Theodore McCrary, Seth Ward (deceased), Margaret (Mrs. J. L. Cochran), and Robert Lawrence. He was married, second, to Miss Kate Fair, of Orangeburg County.

Harden, Elliott Wannamaker—son of Paul Hardin and Mrs. Harriet Eleanor Wannamaker Hardin of Cheraw, S. C., was born in Chester, S. C., May 21, 1916. He attended the schools of Chester, S. C., Spartanburg, S. C., Concord, N. C., and finished his high school work in Charlotte, N. C. He received his A. B. degree from Wofford College in 1935, and the B. D. degree from Duke University in 1938.

Mr. Hardin was licensed to preach in Myers Park Methodist Church, Charlotte, N. C., in May, 1936; was admitted on trial into the Western North Carolina Conference in session at First Methodist Church, Charlotte, October 20, 1938. He was ordained a deacon at High Point, N. C., on October 24, 1940, and ordained an elder in the Upper South Carolina Conference at Greenville, November 16, 1941. Mr. Hardin has served the following appointments: Associate Minister, Centenary Methodist Church, Winston-Salem, N. C., 1938-40; St. John Methodist Church, Graniteville, S. C., 1940—.

On September 27, 1938, Mr. Hardin was married to Miss Margaret Ormond of Durham, N. C. They have one child, Elliott Wannamaker, Jr.

Hardy, Henry Bascom—son of James Pinckney Hardy and Mrs. Laura West Hardy, was born in Leesville, S. C., April 2, 1883. He attended Johnston Graded School in preparation for college. Leesville College conferred on him the A. B. degree in 1903. For a time he studied at Wofford College; spent one year at Vanderbilt University; and received the B. D. degree from Oskaloosa College in Iowa.

In July, 1906, Mr. Hardy was licensed to preach; joined the South Carolina Conference on trial in November, 1906; was ordained a deacon in 1908; and an elder in 1910. He has served the following charges: Hendersonville Ct., 1907; Yorkville Ct. (now Clover), 1908; Blackstock, 1909-12; Hickory Grove, 1913-16; (Upper South Carolina Conference after 1914); Winnsboro, 1917-19; Williamson and Bolton, 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. He has been serving Blacksburg since November 1941.

Besides serving on many Boards of his Church, Mr. Hardy has been an occasional contributor to current periodicals. He is author of "The Christian System in Brief Survey," and "Hungers of the Heart."

On June 8, 1908, Mr. Hardy was married to Miss Mary Louise Grace. Their children are: Charles Bascombe, Mrs. R. B. Ward, James Thomas, M. D.
HARRIS, CHOICE LEON—son of Monroe Harris and Mrs. Eugenia Taylor Harris, was born in Anderson County, S. C., August 1, 1879. He was educated in the country schools. Mr. Harris is a clear, courageous thinker, a great student and reader of books. When he speaks he is always interesting and helpful.

He says he was first conscious of a call to the Christian ministry in 1910 but for lack of preparation he hesitated to take the step in that direction till 1917 when he was licensed to preach. In the autumn of that year he was admitted on trial into the Upper South Carolina Conference. In 1919 he was ordained a deacon; and an elder in 1921. He has served the following appointments: Greenwood Mills, 1918-21; Bethel and Poe, 1922; Brandon, 1923; Dunbar, 1924-27; Green Street, Union, 1928-30; Monagan and Woodside, 1931-34; Galloway Memorial and South Greenwood, 1935-38; Drayton and Liberty, 1939; Drayton, 1940 to the present.

January 15, 1903, he was married to Miss Daisy Robertson. They have two children, William Troy, and Edith an' A. B. degree and an A. B. courses.

Mr. Harris was licensed to preach in 1922; and an elder received into the Conference in 1921. His appointments in the Conference have been as follows: Buffalo, 1915-18; Gaffney Circuit, 1919; South Greer, 1920-21; Bethel, Greenville, 1922-23; Mollwhon 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-.

His wife before marriage was Miss Mary Eva Harmon. They have nine children as follows: Rev. M. W. Harvey, Florence E. Harvey, Thelma Lucille Harvey Crosby, Frances Louise Harvey Lee, Rev. Albert S. Harvey, Margaret Ruth, James E., Helen Harmon, and Robert Edward.

HARRIS, WILLIAM FREDERICK—son of W. W. Harris and Mrs. Elizabeth Cartee Harris, was born in Anderson County, S. C., October 12, 1897. He attended Lebanon High School in Anderson County; has an A. B. degree and an A. M. degree from Wofford College and the B. D. degree from Candler School of Theology, Emory University. He took a B. A. and an M. A. degrees in four years and made distinction in all courses.

Mr. Harris was licensed to preach at Honea Path in 1915; was received into the Upper South Carolina Conference on trial in 1919; was ordained a deacon in 1922; and an elder in 1923. He has served the following appointments: Abbeville et., 1919; Student at Emory University, 1920-22; Leesville Station, 1922; Richburg, 1923-25; Honea Path, 1926-29; Saluda, 1930-33; Whitmire, 1934-37. He is now serving Aiken and Williston.

In 1925 he was married to Miss Loraine Beauchamp of Atlanta, Ga. Their children are: William Frederick, Jr. (deceased); Loraine Beauchamp; Charles Anthony; and Ann Heath.

HARVEY, ALBERT S.—son of Rev. Benjamin Herbert Harvey and Mrs. Mary Eve Harmon Harvey, was born at Buffalo, S. C., September 18, 1891. He attended the public schools of South Carolina and the University of South Carolina, receiving his A. B. degree in 1940 from that institution. The degree of B. D. was conferred upon him by Emory University.

Mr. Harvey was licensed to preach at the Columbia District Conference in 1939. He was admitted on trial into the Upper South Carolina Conference in 1941. He is now serving his first pastorate, Swansea Charge, in the Columbia District.

In 1939 Mr. Harvey was married to Miss Ophelia Childs.

HARVEY, BENJAMIN HERBERT—son of John Alberry Harvey and Janie Louise Johnson Harvey, was born in Paceolet, S. C., October 7, 1880. He attended the graded schools of the village, and had special training under private tutors later in life.

Mr. Harvey was licensed to preach in 1900 and was admitted into the Upper South Carolina Conference at Spartanburg in 1915, was ordained a deacon in 1919, and an elder in 1921. His appointments in the Conference have been as follows: Buffalo, 1915-18; Gaffney Circuit, 1919; South Greer, 1920-21; Bethel, Greenville, 1922-23; Mollwhon 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—.

His wife before marriage was Miss Mary Eva Harmon. They have nine children as follows: Rev. M. W. Harvey, Florence E. Harvey, Thelma Lucille Harvey Crosby, Frances Louise Harvey Lee, Rev. Albert S. Harvey, Margaret Ruth, James E., Helen Harmon, and Robert Edward.

HATCHETT, OLIVER HOWARD—son of Marion Josiah Hatchett and Mrs. Fannie Louise Harrison Hatchett, was born in the Walnut Grove section of Spartanburg County, S. C., February 7, 1896. After attending the public school and Wofford College he entered Wofford College and received the A. B. degree in 1921. In 1923 he attended the Summer School at Winthrop College.

Mr. Hatchett was licensed to preach at the Columbia District Conference in Graniteville, S. C., in 1925. In 1926 he joined the Upper South Carolina Conference on trial at Rock Hill. He was ordained a deacon in 1928, and an elder in 1930. Since becoming a member of the Conference he has served the following charges: Van Wyck, 1927; Union Circuit, 1928-29; Gilbert, 1930-32; Fort Lawn, 1933-36; Clover, 1937-40; Butler Circuit, 1941; Sping-Lewis, Newberry, 1942—.

While attending Wofford College Fitting School, Mr. Hatchett was Editor-in-Chief of The Record, President of the Carlisle Literary Society, President of the Student Y. M. C. A., Commencement Declamer, and winner of the scholarship prize both years. In college he was President of the Y. M. C. A., President of the Carlisle Literary Society, and Senior Speaker. He taught school six years before joining the Conference. He taught two years at Epworth Orphanage. He served his country in France and Germany in World War No. 1.

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

HEATH, WILLIAM SMITH—son of Dr. W. H. Heath and Mrs. Mattie E. Heath, was born in Chester county, S. C., June 18, 1883. His early education was received in the country schools of his community and the local high school. He studied for one year in the State Normal School of Georgia.

Mr. Heath was licensed to preach at Athens, Ga., in 1886. He was admitted on trial into the South Georgia Annual Conference in 1901,
ordained a deacon in 1903 and an elder in 1905. He supplied Savannah Mission, 1900; and Bryan Ct., 1901. After joining the Conference he served Portal Ct., 1902; Bloomingdale Ct., 1903; Bascom Ct., 1904; Remerton Ct., 1905-08; Columbus, 1909; Woodland Ct., 1910; Macon Mission, 1911; Oliver Ct., 1912-15; Blakely Ct., 1916-17; and Thunderbolt Ct., 1918. He was then transferred to the South Carolina Conference in November 1918, and served Eutawville, 1919-20; Place, 1921-22; Trio, 1923-24; Dorchester, 1925-28; Bucks ville, 1929-30; Bethlehem, 1931-33; Hendersonville, 1934-37; and Summerville Ct., 1938-39. He was appointed to Rowesville for 1940 where he is now (1942) serving his third year.

Before entering the ministry, he taught in the public schools of Georgia for three years.

On December 5, 1922, he was married to Miss Eloise Jackson. They have a son, William S. Jr.

HEDGEPATH, WILLIAM FRED—son of James A. Hedgepath and Mrs. Cornelia Thomas Hedgepath, was born at Clover, S. C., December 1, 1906. He attended Clover High School, and Rutherford Junior College, N. C. Also he attended Wofford College two years. He received the A. B. degree and Seminary Certificate from Erskine College after attending this institution two years.

Mr. Hedgepath was licensed to preach in St. John's church, Rock Hill, in July 1928. He was admitted on trial into the Upper South Carolina Conference at Greenwood in 1931, ordained a deacon at Bethel church, Spartanburg, in 1934, and ordained an elder in Union, 1936. His appointments have been: Supply, Clover, 1931; Drayton, Spartanburg, 1932-33; Central and St. James, Laurens, 1933-37; Ware Shoals and Hodges, 1938-41; Green Street, Columbia, 1942—.

Mr. Hedgepath was married to Miss Adelaide Grey of Gaffney, S. C. They have two children: Ann Grey and William Fred, Jr.


HENRY, SHALA WALTER—son of John Culpepper Henry and Mrs. Charlotte Elizabeth Bruner Henry, was born at Lilesville, N. C., February 13, 1871. His educational training was received in Anson Institute, Wadesboro, N. C.

Mr. Henry was licensed to preach in November, 1892, and admitted on trial into the South Carolina Annual Conference immediately, that is, November, 1892. He was ordained a deacon November 25, 1894, and an elder November 13, 1895. He served Fort Mottte Ct., 1893-94; Heath Springs, 1895-98; Antreville, 1899; Princeton Ct., 1900-03; Pendleton, 1904-07; Donalds, 1908-10; Orangeburg Ct., 1911-14; Barnwell, 1915-16; Oswego, 1917; St. George, 1918-21; Allendale, 1922-23; Timmonsville and Piscag, 1924-27; Wesley Chapel and Hebron, 1928; Branchville, 1929-32; Greeleyville, 1933-35. At the close of 1935, he asked for the superannuate relation and has been since residing in College Place, S. C.

He served his conference on some of the important Boards and Committees. He has also led in important building and improvement of church and parsonage property. His outstanding work in this field was the erection of the handsome church at St. George.

He was married November 18, 1898, to Miss Charlotte Amanda Wolfe, of Gaston, S. C. Their children are: John Archie, Freddie Elizabeth, Shala Walter, Ruth Bruner (Mrs. Jack T. Lightsey), Annie Wolfe (Mrs. T. C. Bruce).

HENRY, WALTER S.—son of James Alexander Henry and Mrs. Sophie Elizabeth Boozer Henry, was born in Newberry, S. C., June 30, 1874. He attended Newberry Male Academy and Newberry College Fitting School; also Newberry College through the freshman year. He took the four years Conference Course through Vanderbilt University.

Mr. Henry was licensed to preach July 5, 1901; joined the South Carolina Conference on trial December 1902 at Newberry; ordained a deacon December 18, 1904, at Darlington; and an elder December 2, 1906, at Columbia. He has served the following appointments: South Carolina Conference, Liewdale, 1902; New Brookland, 1903-4; Lancaster Ct., 1905; Scranton, 1906-07; Easley and Liberty, 1908; Travelers Rest, 1909-10; Ridgeland ct., 1911; Louisiana Conference, Waterproof, 1912; DeRidder, 1913-15; Colfax, 1916; Jonesville, 1917; Roebuckville, 1918-20; Arcadia, 1921; Elizabeth, 1922-24; Rayne, 1925; Winsboro, 1927-28. Upper South Carolina Conference, Pacolet, 1929; McCormick, 1930-31; Ware Shoals, 1932; Belton, 1933-37.

It was while he was pastor at DeRidder, Louisiana, that a nice church was built. At Leesville, Louisiana, during his pastorate another church was built. The cost of these churches was about $75,000.

He married Miss Mamie McGraw. They have three children: Nell, Claire, and Mary. Mr. Henry is now retired from the active ministry and is living at Newberry, S. C.

HERBERT, CHESLEY CARLISLE—son of Rev. Thomas Galbraith Herbert and Mrs. Harriet Smith Bryce Herbert, was born at Spartanburg, S. C., December 20, 1871. His early educational training was received in private schools, Greenville Military Institute, and Wofford Fitting School. He then entered Wofford College, graduating with the A. B. degree in 1892, and the A. M. degree in 1893. His other graduate work was at Vanderbilt University School of Religion, receiving the certificate of graduation in English in 1895. Wofford College conferred upon him the honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity in 1931.

Dr. Herbert was licensed to preach in 1893. He was admitted on trial into the South Carolina Annual Conference in 1895, was ordained a deacon in 1897, and an elder in 1899. The appointments served are: Florence, Junior Preacher, 1899-97; Johnston, 1898; Dillon, 1899-
HERBERT, REMBERT BRYCE—son of Rev. Thos. G. Herbert and Mrs. Margie Hill Herbert, was born in Greenville, S. C., April 8, 1905. Being the son of a Methodist preacher, he attended Grammar and High School in Columbia, Florence and Charleston, and graduated from Wofford College with the A. B. degree in 1923. For his graduate work he attended the Candler School of Theology of Emory University, receiving his B. D. degree in 1926.

Mr. Herbert was licensed to preach in 1922, and while a student at Emory he did summer supply work at Branchville, 1923; Finwood, 1924; and Myrtle Beach, 1925-26. He joined the South Carolina Annual Conference in 1926, was ordained a deacon in 1928 and an elder in 1930. Since becoming a member of the Conference he has served Central, Florence, as Junior Preacher, 1927; Heath Springs, 1928-29; Duncan Memorial, Georgetown, 1930-32; Bishopville, 1933-36; Camden, 1937-41. His appointment for 1942 is Ashbury Memorial, Charleston.

On October 10, 1936, Mr. Herbert was married to Miss Mary Motte Anderson of Ninety Six, S. C. They have two children: Marjorie Hill and Frances Anderson.

HERBERT, THOMAS CRIGSBY—son of Rev. Thomas Galbraith Herbert and Mrs. Harriett Smith Bryce Herbert, was born at Greenwood, S. C., February 4, 1869. He attended a private school and Patrick Military School, Greenville, S. C. He then entered Wofford College, graduating with the A. B. degree in 1890. His graduate work was done at Vanderbilt University in the Theological department, graduating with the B. D. degree in 1893. Wofford College, his Alma Mater, conferred upon him the honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity in 1932.

Mr. Herbert was licensed to preach June 6, 1890. He was admitted on trial into the South Carolina Annual Conference in 1893, was ordained a deacon in 1894 and an elder in 1897. He served 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's, Orangeburg, 1921-24; Trinity, Sumter, 1925; Florence District, 1926-29; Bethel, Charleston, 1930-33; St. Paul's, Orangeburg, 1934-37. He was appointed to Trinity, Charleston, for 1938, where he is now (1942) serving his fifth year.

He has served on many of the major boards and committees of his Conference. He was a delegate to the General Conference of 1926, held at Memphis, Tennessee, and a reserve delegate to the General Conference of 1930, held at Dallas, Texas. He has led in a number of important church and parsonage building enterprises. Material improvements have been made in the physical property of the church wherever he has served.

He was married, November 18, 1896, to Miss Margie Hill. To them seven children were born. The following are their living children: Dr. Jackson Herbert, Rev. V. Bryce Herbert of the South Carolina Conference, Thomas G. Jr., and Kenneth Hill, both students in Medical College.

HICKMAN, VICTOR RALPH—son of John V. Hickman and Mrs. Allie Mae Furtick Hickman, was born at Springfield, S. C., March 6, 1910. He attended the Smythe Grammar School and the Salley High School. He then entered Wofford College, graduating with the A. B. degree. His graduate work was done at the University of South Carolina, and at Duke Divinity School, Duke University, Durham, N. C., receiving the B. D. degree from the latter.

Mr. Hickman was licensed to preach in May, 1935. He was admitted on trial into the South Carolina Annual Conference at Florence in November, 1940, and was ordained a deacon under the Seminary Rule at Bennettsville in 1941. He supplied the Bowman charge for three months in 1938. He was appointed to Eutawville for 1941, where he served until June, 1942. At that time he was sent to Harleyville where he is now (1942) serving.

He wrote his Thesis for the B. D. degree on "The Contributions of Kenyon L. Butterfield to the Betterment of Rural Church Life in America." The beautiful new church at Eutawville was built during his pastorate.

He was married to Miss Annie Long Smith, of Johnston, S. C., June 26, 1942.

HILL, CHARLIE EDORN—son of John Robert Hill and Mrs. Sallie Smith Hill, was born at Cottageville, S. C., April 1, 1905. He attended the Cottageville Graded and High Schools, and Carlisle School, of Bamberg, S. C. He chose Wofford College as his school for higher training, graduating with the A. B. degree in 1929.
Mr. Hill was licensed to preach by the Charleston District Conference at Allendale in 1924. He was admitted on trial into the South Carolina Annual Conference at Charleston in 1929, was ordained a deacon in 1931, and an elder in 1933. He has served McCollanville, 1929-33; Bowman, 1934-37; and Cameron, 1938-40. In the fall of 1940 he was called into active service as a chaplain in the United States Army where he is now (1942) serving with the rank of Major.

He has been a reserve officer of the United States Army since his graduation from Wofford College. He was transferred to Chaplains' Reserve Corps in 1931, and an elder in the States Army where he is now (1942) serving with the rank of Major.

He received his educational training in the Cokesbury Conference and the Rowesville High School. He attended the thesis.

HODGES, FRANK EMMY—son of Col. W. L. Hodges and Mrs. Ann Elizabeth Parker Hodg e s, was born at Hodges, S. C., July 5, 1868. He received his educational training in the Cokesbury Conference School and the Rows love High School. His Conference course was taken by correspondence through Emory University.

Mr. Hodges was licensed to preach July 26, 1895. He was received on trial into the South Carolina Annual Conference in 1899, and at the same Conference on December 10, he was ordained a local deacon. He was ordained an elder in 1906. He served Parksville, 1906; Foreston, 1901; Wedgefield, 1902; Bucksville, 1903-04; South Florence, 1905; Scranton, 1906; Fort Motte, 1907; Lancaster Mills, 1908; East Chester, 1909-11; Estil, 1912; Kelton, 1913; Leesville Ct., 1914; Lodge, 1915-16; Pinopola, 1917-18; Cades, 1919-20; Jordan, 1921-22; Smoaks, 1923-24; Liberty, 1925-27; Loris, 1928-29; Ehrhardt, 1930-33; North Charleston, 1934; Centenary, 1935-37; Blenheim, 1938-40. He was appointed to Wesley Chapel-Hebron for 1941 where he is now (1942) serving his second year.

On December 20, 1899, he was married to Miss Jennie Lou Hodges, of the Limestone section of Orangeburg county. Their children are Mary Vidal (Mrs. Henry Horton), Douglas Linwood (deceased), Edward Parker, Georgia Hortense (Mrs. W. S. Thomas), Frank Emory, Jennie Ruth, and Joseph Ludlow.

HODGES, GEORGE HEYWARD—son of Joseph Whitman Hodges and Mrs. Annie Slatrunk Hodges, was born in Orangeburg County, S. C., May 19, 1889. He attended Orangeburg county public schools and two years at Carlisle Fitting School at 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 reared in a Christian home; was converted and joined the church at 8 years old; licensed to preach in the summer of 1913; was admitted into the Upper South Carolina Conference on trial in 1915; was ordained a deacon in 1917; and an elder in 1919. He has served the following appointments: supply, Chesnee, 1913-15; Liberty, 1916-17; Hampton Ave. (now Truime), Greenville, 1918-20; Aiken, 1921-24; Trinity, Spartanburg, 1925-26; Clemson College, 1927-30; Laurens, First Church, 1931-34; Union, Grace, 1935-38; Columbia, Shandon, 1939-41. Mr. Hodges is now in his first year at Bethel, Spartanburg.

Before joining the Conference Mr. Hodges taught school two years at Chesnee, S. C. He was Professor of Religious Education at Clemson College 1929-30. He has served the Conference well on commissions, boards, and committees. (See Builders).

On June 23, 1915, he was married to Miss Louisa Hicks Fike. Their children are: George Heyward, Robert Fike, Rupert Edward, and Louisa Hicks.

HOFFMEYER, JAMES FRANK McLEOD—son of Herman F. L. Hoffmeyer and Mrs. Lucy Johanna Brandt Hoffmeyer, was born near Darlington, S. C., September 26, 1901. He attended the High Hill school of Darlington county and graduated from St. John's High School of Darlington in 1919. His next four years were spent at Wofford College, graduating with the A. B. degree in 1923. He entered the Candler School of Theology of Emory University and received the B. D. certificate in 1926, having completed all the work for the degree except the thesis.

Mr. Hoffmeyer was licensed to preach at Florence, S. C., September 9, 1920. He was received on trial into the South Carolina Annual Conference at Bennettsville in 1926, was ordained a deacon by Bishop Muzon at Bishopville in 1927, and an elder at Mullins in 1930 by Bishop Candler. He served Epworth, Darlington, the latter part of 1926 as a supply and was returned to the same charge for 1927. In 1928 he served Hartsville Ct. until February, then he was moved to Page land to fill a vacancy. Kershaw, 1929-32; Oswego, 1933-34; North Limestone, 1935-38. He was appointed to Clio for 1940 where (1942) he is serving his third year.

Mr. Hoffmeyer has given much of his time to Youth Work and, in addition to being Scoutmaster at Kershaw, North and Clio, he has been an efficient worker in the Youth Assemblies and Camps of the South Carolina Conference. He has done much for the physical property of the church as is shown by his building and debt paying achievements at Limestone and Clio.

On June 15, 1926, he was married to Miss Lois Folk, of Holly Hill, S. C. Two children have been born to them: Lois Jacqueline (deceased) and Flora Geraldine.
HOLLER, ADLAI CORNWELL—son of Rev. Adlai Ellwood Holler and Mrs. May Cornelius Holler, was born at Cornwell, Chester County, S. C., June 18, 1898. He attended the public schools at Cornwell; Capers Chapel, Chester County; Columbia City Schools; Columbia High School; and Clio High School. Mr. Holler attended Furman University through the sophomore year, worked one year, was two years in the Navy during the World War I. In 1921 he graduated with the A. B. degree at Wofford College; attended the Harvard Law School two years; University of South Carolina Law School, completing work for a degree in Law, also the work for the M. A. degree in Sociology and Education; attended Columbia Theological Seminary one year; and studied at the Divinity School of Duke University, receiving the B. D. degree in 1930.

Mr. Holler was licensed to preach by the Columbia District Conference meeting in Graniteville, May 1, 1925; was admitted on trial into the Upper South Carolina Conference in November 1925; was ordained a deacon in 1928 by Bishop Edwin D. Mouzon; and an elder in 1931 by Bishop Warren A. Candler. He has served the following appointments: Edgewood, Columbia, 1926-27; student at Duke University, 1928-30, and as a supply at Graham and Haw River, 1928, and Graham 1929, Duke Chapel 1930, North Carolina Conference; Green St., Union, 1931-32; Aiken and Williston, 1933-36; Buford St., Gaffney, 1937-38; First Church, Laurens, 1939— to date.

Mr. Holler's thesis for the B. D. degree was, "Reforming the Pagan Sabbath." He is a member of a number of organizations: Pi Kappa Delta, a forensic fraternity; Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity; Theta Phi, International Religious Society; Masons; Knights of Pythias; Junior Order; Red Men; active in Red Cross work serving as county chairman of Cherokee and Laurens Counties; chairman of Piedmont Social Workers Conference in 1942-43; State Chaplain for American Legion, 1936-37; member of Chaplain's Reserve Corps, U. S. A., for ten years. He taught one year at Wofford College Fitting School. During his pastorate debts have been cleared and churches dedicated at Duke's Chapel, Durham, N. C.; Buford Street, Gaffney, S. C.; First Church, Laurens, S. C.

April 10, 1924, he was married to Miss Miriam Fair of Orangeburg County. Their children are: Adlai Cornelw, Jr., and David Eugene.

HOLLER, ADLAI ELLWOOD—son of Adlai Holler and Mrs. Martha Miller Holler, was born near Hickory, N. C., July 4, 1871. He attended the public schools of Rock Hill, S. C., Ebenezer Academy, Concordia College (after Lenoir Rhyne, Hickory, N. C.), Concord, N. C., graduating in 1888. Then for a time he engaged in business in Rock Hill. Feeling the call to enter the Christian ministry, he turned to Wofford College for further preparation, and in 1896 received the degrees of A. B. and M. A.

Mr. Holler was licensed to preach at Richburg, S. C., in 1896 by the Rock Hill District Conference. He taught school one year and supplied Sampit and Poe Mills, Greenville; entered the South Carolina Conference on trial at Florence, S. C., in the fall of 1897; was ordained a deacon in 1900; and an elder in 1902. He has served the following appointments: Johnsville, 1898; Rome and Union, 1899-1900; Black Swamp, 1901-04; because of ill health, Supernumerary, 1905; Supernumerary, 1906; supplied West End, Georgetowne part of 1906; Chester ct., 1907-09; Green Street, Columbia, 1910-12; Clio, 1913-14; Upper South Carolina Conference, Saint Paul, Greenville, 1915-18; Laurens, First Church, 1919-20; Anderson District, 1921-24; Bethel, Chester, 1925-28; Rock Hill District, 1929-32; Central, Newberry, 1933-36; Saint John's, Batesburg, 1937-43 where he is serving at present.

Mr. Holler has been very successful in promoting a missionary spirit in the charges served by him. While at Clio with an assessment of $364 on the church, he raised $1,464. The following year with an assessment of $380, the church paid $1,512. At First Church, Laurens, there was an apportionment of $14,000 for missions made by the Centenary Commission, under the leadership of Mr. Holler the church raised $35,000.

He has been equally successful in providing better equipment for the work of the church and in paying church debts. It was while he was at Chester that the beautiful and well equipped educational plant of Bethel church was erected at a cost of about $45,000. He raised $15,000 on the church school building at Newberry. At Green Street, Columbia, a debt on the church was raised and the church was dedicated by Bishop J. C. Kilgo. At Saint Paul, Greenville, an old debt was paid and Bishop Darlington dedicated the church. While Presiding Elder of the Anderson District all pastors' salaries were paid in full for two years for the first time in the history of the district. The district was closely studied and a map made showing distances, charge lines, and undeveloped territory. In addition to these qualifications as a Methodist preacher he has been very successful as an evangelistic preacher. Other details of his life are found in Builders.

On December 25, 1896, Mr. Holler was married to Miss May Cornwell of Chester County. Their children are: Rev. Adlai Cornwell; James Carlisle, Assistant Supt. of Anderson City Schools; L. Col. W. E. W. Holler, U. S. Army; Martha Miller (Mrs. Edwin W. Hobbs); Mary O. (Mrs. E. L. Rice), both served as missionaries in China; Alice Ellwood (Mrs. L. E. Wiggins, Jr.); John E. Holler, M. D., Columbia, S. C.; and Daisy Marion (Mrs. A. M. Wilson).

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

Mr. Holler was licensed to preach at the Rock Hill District Conference held at Lancaster, S. C., in 1912. Rev. T. C. O'Dell was Presiding Elder. He was admitted into the South Carolina Conference on trial in 1912; was ordained a deacon in 1914; and an elder in 1916. He has served the following appointments: Easley ch., 1913-16; Bethel and Poe, Greenville, 1917-20; Winnsboro, 1921-22; Clemson College, 1923-26; Easley and Alice, 1927-30; Greer Memorial, 1931-38; Edgefield and Trenton, 1936-39; Fountain Inn, 1940 to the present.
Mr. Holler has been a great leader in church building wherever he has gone. In every charge he has paid debts, renovated buildings, or built churches. At Easley he has led in the building of four churches—Easley, First Church; Glenwood Mill; Union Church at Alice, and Easley. He led also in building Bethel and Poe Mill churches in Greenville. It was while he was pastor that the Winnaboo Mill church was erected. The Representative Church at Clemson College was erected during his pastorate there. He organized the Ariail Methodist Church at Easley in 1929. He has been a member of the Board of Church Extension for twenty years, and has served as secretary and president much of that time. He has also represented that Board at four biennial meetings in Louisville, Ky.

Mr. Holler was licensed to preach in July, 1899, and was admitted into the South Carolina Conference on trial in 1900. He was ordained a deacon in 1902, and an elder in 1904. He served Oxford Clt., North Mississippi Conference, 1900-01; South Carolina Conference, Cross Anchor, 1902; Laurens Mills, 1905-06; Clifton, 1909-10; Monarch, 1911; Greenville Clt., 1912-15; West End, Anderson, 1916; McCormick, 1917-20; Clever, 1921-22; Winnaboo, 1923-28; Green Street, Columbia, 1927; Alken, 1928-31; Woodruff, 1932-35; Blacksburg, 1936-39; Cowpens since 1940.

April 4, 1940, he was married to Miss Olive L. McKown. Their children are: Lucile, Perry M., James George, Jr., and Grace.

HUGGINS, BERTIE SNOW—son of Murry J. Hughes and Mrs. Annie M. Price Hughes, was born at Hemingway, S. C., December 14, 1890. He attended the Old Johnsonville High School, and Wofford College, graduating from the latter with the A. B. degree in 1917.

Mr. Hughes was licensed to preach in 1914. He was admitted on trial into the South Carolina Annual Conference in 1920, was ordained a deacon in 1923, and an elder in 1925. As a supply and Conference member he served Cordesville, 1918-21; Black River, 1922-25; Searcy, 1926-30; Pamplico, 1931-34; Lake View, 1935-38; Black River, 1939-40. He was appointed to Orange charge for 1941 where he is now (1942) serving his second year.

On April 2, 1918, he was married to Miss Moenden Allred, of Aiken, S. C. Their children are: Cornell, B. S. Jr. (deceased), Haze W., Murry K., and Leon B.

HUGHES, GEORGE THOMAS—son of Burr D. Hughes and Mrs. Agnes Cobb Hughes, was born in Columbia, S. C., January 10, 1891. He received his early training at the Presbyterian High School, Columbia, the Columbia City Schools, and the Wofford Fitting School. He did his college work at Wofford, graduating with the A. B. degree in 1915.

Mr. Hughes joined Edgewood Methodist Church at eleven years of age; was converted at the age of 18; was licensed to preach the following year, 1910; was admitted on trial into the Upper South Carolina Conference in 1915; was ordained a deacon in 1917; and an elder in 1919. He has served the following appointments: Liberty Sta., as supply, 1914; Drayton and Beaumont, 1915; Clever, 1916; South Easley, 1917-18; El Bethel, 1919; Brookland, 1920-21; Graniteville, 1922; Judson, 1925; Bethel, Union, 1924-25; Whitney, 1926; Chester clt., 1927-30; Fort Lawn, 1931-32; East Lancaster, 1933-38; Wagener, 1937; Newberry ct., 1938; Westminster, 1939-40; Van Wyck, 1941; Waterloo, 1942.

While Mr. Hughes was pastor Hopewell Church on Westminster charge was destroyed by fire. It was rebuilt and dedicated in less than
one year. He has made improvements in every charge he has served. While in college he won the Sophomore-Freshman medal.

July 29, 1919, he was married to Miss Ruth A. Patterson of Spartanburg. Their children are: Grace Elizabeth, Margaret Agnes, George Thomas, Jr., and twins—Lillian Ruth, and Edna Louise.

HUGHES, RUSSELL ARCHIE—son of John Giles Hughes and Mrs. Martha Rebecca Orr Hughes, was born in Union County, S. C., February 28, 1892. He attended the Wesley Chapel School, the Blackburg High School, and the Union High School. He received the A. B. degree from Wofford College in 1917.

Mr. Hughes was licensed to preach in May 1914; was admitted into the Upper South Carolina Conference in the fall of 1924; ordained a deacon in 1926; and an elder in 1928. He has served the following charges: Ridgeway, 1925-28; Irmo, 1929-32; Gilbert, 1933-36; Glendale, 1937-38; Pacolet, 1939-41. He is now at Hickory Grove.

Before entering the ministry Mr. Hughes served as superintendent of several public schools in South Carolina for five years. He was instructor in Mathematics in Clemson one year.

On November 2, 1919, he was married to Miss Lettie G. Dennis. Their children are: Emory Keith, Michael Giles, Mary Margery, Lettie Veta, and Russell.

HUSKEY, RAGAU ANDREW—was born in Spartanburg County in 1890; was admitted on trial into the Upper South Carolina Conference in 1927; ordained a deacon in 1929; and an elder in 1931. Married Miss Fannie Cordel Jones. (Data gathered from Minutes.)

INABINET, JAMES CAREY—son of Rev. James Kirkland Inabinet and Mrs. Elizabeth Felder Inabinet, was born at Bowman, S. C., July 13, 1898. Being the son of a Methodist preacher, he attended the schools at the places his father served as pastor. He studied at Rutherford College, N. C., 1915 and 1916. He then entered Wofford College, graduating with the A. B. Degree in 1919.

Mr. Inabinet was licensed to preach in October, 1921. He was admitted on trial into the South Carolina Annual Conference in 1921, was ordained a deacon in 1923, and an elder in 1925. He served McClellanville, 1922-23; Cades, 1924-27; Bennettsville Ct., 1928-29; Rembert, 1930; Summerton, 1931-34; Barnwell, 1935-38; Timmonsville-Pisgah, 1939; Oswego, 1940-41. He was appointed to Estill-Black Swamp for 1942. He has been one of the assistant Statistical Secretaries since 1922. He has been active in improving church and parsonage property wherever he has served.

He was married May 10, 1921, to Miss Belle Funchess, of Orangeburg, S. C. They have two children, Mildred and J. C. Jr.

INABINET, THADDEUS ALTA—son of Henry Alta Inabinet and Ada E. Inabinet, was born at St. Matthews, S. C., October 13, 1899. His early education was obtained at the Inabinet District School of Calhoun County. After responding to the call to preach he was prepared for Wofford College at the Carlisle Fitting School at Bamberg. He received the A. B. degree at Wofford College in 1925; took some special work at Emory University during the Summer of 1930.

July 2, 1926, he was licensed to preach by the Orangeburg District Conference in session at Providence church; joined the Upper South Carolina Conference on trial at Abbeville in 1926; in 1926 in St. John's church, Rock Hill, was ordained a deacon; and an elder in Washington Street church, Columbia, in 1929. He has served the church as follows: South Carolina Conference, supply, Bamberg Mills and Embree, while a student at Carlisle Fitting School. Upper South Carolina Conference, Bailey Memorial and Lydia, Clinton, 1930; Travelers Rest, 1927; Abbeville ct., 1928-30; Central, 1931; Calhoun Falls, 1932-35; Victor-Gilmore, Greer, 1936-37; Fairfield ct., 1938-41. He is now at Butler circuit.

He was student chaplain of the R. O. T. C. unit while at Carlisle Fitting School; was active in Y. M. C. A. work and in the literary societies. Mr. Inabinet has been effective in building up the church schools where he has gone. To this end he has held in mind the need of better equipment and has often succeeded in procuring it.

Mr. Inabinet was first married to Miss Lillie Belle Inabinet of Holly Hill, S. C. They have one son, Thaddeus Julian. The second marriage was to Miss Martha Virginia Lewis, of Spartan, Ga., whose father was a member of the North Georgia Conference.

INABINIT, JOHN PERCY—son of Dr. Jacob H. Inabinet and Mrs. Mary Ann Houser Inabinet, was born at Orangeburg, S. C., November 6, 1899. He attended the Sheridan Classical Institute, Orangeburg, S. C. He then entered Wofford College, where he received his A. B. degree in 1927, and his A. M. degree in 1928.

Mr. Inabinet was licensed to preach in April, 1929. He was admitted on trial into the South Carolina Annual Conference in December, 1928, was ordained a deacon in 1905, and an elder in 1907. He has served Saluda, 1904; Magnolia Street, Sumter, 1906-08; Harleyville, 1907-08; Cottageville, 1909-12; Walhalla, 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, 1928-31; Dillon, 1932-34; Allendale, 1935; Camden, 1936; Andrews, 1937-40; Cameron, 1941. He was appointed to Oswego for 1942.

He was married to Miss Esther Burtell Davis, of Manning, S. C., November 30, 1902. Their children are: Dorothy Davis, Anna Davis, Percy Davis, Mrs. Susan Inabit Chatham, Laura Davis, Mrs. Ruth Inabinet Bryan, Mrs. Martha Inabinet Grant, and William Davis.

JAMES, ETHAN ZULA—Son of Rev. Thomas Edward James and Mrs. Milbrey Jane Thomas James, was born in Clarendon county, S. C., December 25, 1871. He was educated in the country school of his community, the Lake City High School and Carlisle School of Bamberg, S. C.

Mr. James was licensed to preach by the Kingsley District Conference in May, 1895, and as a local preacher he served the Florence City Mission, 1897; and Junior Preacher of Providence Circuit, 1898. In December, 1898, he was received into the South Carolina Annual Conference on trial, was ordained a deacon in 1900 and an elder in 1902. As a member of the Conference he has served the following charges: Orangeburg City Mission and Branchville Circuit, 1899; Norway, 1900; Union Mills, 1901-02; Belmont, 1903-08; Campobello, 1907-10; Appleton, 1911-14; Fort Mill, 1915-18; Richburg, 1917-20; Little Rock, 1921-24; Greeleyville, 1925-26; Cameron, 1927-30; Estill-Black Swamp, 1931-32; Springfield, 1933; Cottageville, 1934-37; Floydsdale, 1938-39; Little River, 1940; Trio, 1941. His appointment for 1942 is McClellanville.

Before entering the ministry, Mr. James taught school; and as a minister, he did much for the improvement of church and parsonage property.

On December 23, 1903, Mr. James was married, first, to Miss Bertha Epps, of Kingsley, 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. He was married, second, to Miss Irene Blackman, of Kingstree, S. C. Their children are: Margaret Ann, and James Earl.

JAMES, FELTHAM S.—Son of Robert Lee James and Mrs. Hattie Dannie Payne James, was born at Greenville, S. C., May 22, 1905. He attended the Sumter Graded and High Schools, graduating in 1924. He then entered Wofford College, graduating with the A. B. degree in 1928. After two years of work as a high school teacher, he entered Duke University, receiving his M. A. degree in 1932.

Mr. James was licensed to preach by the Sumter District Conference in October 1927. He was received on trial into the South Carolina Annual Conference at Sumter in 1931. He was ordained a deacon November 19, 1933, and an elder November 17, 1935. The appointments served were: Bishopville, 1932; Bluffton, 1933-34; North Charleston-Cherokee Place, 1935-38; Manning, 1939-41. Early in 1941 Mr. James was called into the service of his country as a Chaplain in the United States Army, where he is now serving (1942) with the rank of Captain.

For his Thesis at Duke University, he wrote a book entitled: “The Attitude of the Church Toward the Use of Dramatics in Religious Education.”

He was married, June 25, 1935, to Miss Deanie Saylor, of Columbia, S. C. They have two children: Marilyn Louise and Dessie Frances.

JEFFCOAT, DARLING EARLE—Son of Urban Wesley Jeffcoat and Mrs. Caroline Jeffcoat, was born in Lexington County, S. C., March 31, 1881. He was educated in the schools of his native county.

Mr. Jeffcoat was licensed to preach, June 10, 1910; was admitted into the South Carolina Conference on trial in December 1912; was ordained a deacon in December 1914; and an elder in November 1917. He has served the following appointments: Batesburg Mission, 1911; Aiken ct., 1912-13; Lodge, 1914; Gilbert, 1915-18; Duncan ct., 1919-20; Greenwood ct., 1921; Wagener ct., 1922-25; Townville ct., 1926; Princeton, 1927-28; Townville, 1929; Butler, 1930-33; Richland ct., 1934-36; Blythewood, 1937-38. He retired in the fall of 1938.

He took the correspondence course with Vanderbilt and Emory Universities.

On April 20, 1911, he was married to Miss Annie Elizabeth Rikard of Batesburg, S. C. Their children are: Margaret Ann, and James Earl.

JEFFCOAT, OTIS ALLEN—Son of Paul Donald Jeffcoat and Mrs. Burtine Howard Fisher Jeffcoat, was born in Orangeburg County, September 8, 1876. He attended the schools at Salley and the Carlisle Fitting School at Bamberg.

Mr. Jeffcoat was licensed to preach at Barnwell in 1899. He joined the South Carolina Conference in 1903 at Greenville, S. C., and the same year was ordained a deacon. In 1907 he was ordained an elder. He has served the following appointments: York, 1903-04; Kershaw, 1905-08; Whitmire, 1909-12; Newberry Circuit, 1913; Saluda, 1914-17; Seneca, 1918; Ninety Six, 1919-22; Pacolet, 1923-26; Waverly, 1927; Ninety Six, 1928-31; Gray Court, 1932-35; Ninety Six, 1936-39. Appointed to Calhoun Falls in 1939 he is still serving that charge.

December 7, 1904, Mr. Jeffcoat was married to Miss India May Crosby. They have four children: Odis Allen, Karl Schoenberg, Mary Burtine, Ruth Ophelia (Mrs. R. A. Nelson).

JETT, JOHN LESLIE—Son of J. E. and Sallie M. Kirby Jett, was born at Pacolet, Spartanburg County, S. C., October 13, 1896. Education: Pacolet Grammar School, Pacolet High School, Weaver College High School Department, Weaver College, Wofford College, Emory University.

el, Greenville, 1924; Bethel, Anderson, 1925; Gordon Memorial, 1927-28; West Rock Hill Ct. (name changed to West Main Street), 1929-34; Warrenville, 1935-37; Williamston, 1938; Baldwin, Chester, 1939-40; Buffalo, 1941.


Mr. Jett was married to Miss Ethyl Lightsey of Brunson, S. C., August 18, 1920. One child, Sarah Jane.

JOHNSON, EDWARD BIRTO—son of W. P. Johnson and Mrs. Annie Jackson Johnson, was born at Johnston, S. C., August 29, 1899. 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 correspondence course at Emory University.

Mr. Johnson was licensed to preach by the Baptist Church August 15, 1921, and was 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, Methodist Episcopal Church, South, on recognition of his orders from the Baptist Church as an elder. He has served Harleyville, 1926-28; Appleton, 1929; Johnsonville, 1930-32; Lorris, 1933-36; Black River, 1937-38; Darlington Ct., 1939-40. He was appointed to Bennettsville Ct., for 1941 where he is now (1942) serving his second year.

He has been active in improving the church and parsonage property where he has served. He is this year (1942) rebuilding the Pine Grove church which was destroyed by fire, a much finer building than the old one.

He was married to Miss Ethlyn Holston December 3, 1920. They have two children, Annie (Mrs. J. F. Frierson, Jr.), and Edna.

JOHNSON, JAMES ROSS—son of J. P. Johnson and Mrs. Ella Dusenbury Johnson, was born at Conway, S. C., December 28, 1896. He attended the graded and high schools of Conway. He then entered Kingswood College, Kingswood, Ky., finishing the junior year.

Mr. Johnson was licensed to preach by the Marion District Conference at Latta in May, 1921. In November of that same year (1921) he was admitted on trial into the South Carolina Annual Conference at St. George. He was ordained a deacon in 1923, and an elder in 1925. He has served appointments as follows: Cades, 1922-23; Andrews, 1924-27; Timmonsville-Pigah, 1928-31; Allendale, 1932-34; Hartsville, 1935-39. He was appointed to Sumter District for 1940, where he is now (1942) serving his third year.

He has served on several of the Conference Boards and has been one of the Conference Secretaries for a number of years. An outstanding standing achievement was the erection of the church at Andrews.

On January 2, 1922, he was married to Miss Leilah Smith, of Sumter, S. C. They have two children, Lula Jacquelyn, and James Ross, Jr.

JOHNSON, JOHN WALTER—son of Harry E. Johnson and Mrs. Agnes Viola Bedenbarg Johnson, was born in Brooklyn, New York, June 4, 1905. He attended the public schools of Dade County, Florida; graduated from the High School department of Spartanburg Junior College; attended Wofford College, and the University of South Carolina. He later entered Duke University and received the A. B. degree in 1930.

Mr. Johnson was licensed to preach by the Charleston District Conference in 1923; was admitted on trial into the Upper South Carolina Conference at Buncombe Street church, Greenville, in November, 1952; was ordained a deacon in Bethel Church, Spartanburg, in 1934; and an elder in Grace Church, Union, in November 1936. He has served the following appointments: Park ct., Rock Hill, 1932-35; West Main St. and India Hook, Rock Hill, 1936-37; Gordon Memorial, Winnsboro, 1938-40; Seneca and Newry, Seneca, 1940—

Mr. Johnson was first winner over all conferences east of the Mississippi River in a Methodist church wide "Know Methodism" speaking contest for young people; he was second winner in the finals at St. Louis in 1927. He is a member of the Masonic order and the Rotary club.

November 1938 he was married to Miss Dorothy Lucille Boysworth of Columbus, S. C. They have two children: Barbara Ann, and John Walter, Jr.

JOHNSON, WHITEFIELD F.—was admitted on trial into the Upper South Carolina Conference in 1919; ordained a deacon in 1921; and an elder in 1923. He is now serving Elgin-Van Wyck.

JONES, ARTHUR MARION—son of T. Eli Jones and Mrs. Emma Rogers Jones, was born at Nichols, S. C., March 14, 1892. He attended the Mullins High School and then entered the University of South Carolina, graduating with the L. I. degree in 1916. He later attended summer sessions of the University of South Carolina and did correspondence work through Emory University.

Mr. Jones was licensed to preach by the Marion District Conference in May, 1932. He was admitted on trial into the South Carolina Annual Conference in November 1932, was ordained a deacon in 1934, and an elder in 1936. He served Spring Hill, 1932-35; Bennettsville Ct., 1936; Harleyville, 1937-38; Pamplico, 1939-41. He was appointed to serve Hartsville Ct., for 1942.
Before entering the ministry, Mr. Jones served as a public school superintendent in his home state. During the World War, he was an Army Y. M. C. A. Secretary.

On August 29, 1922, he was married to Miss Novel Richardson, of Andrews, S. C. Their children are: Marion Arthur, and Anne Richardson.

JONES, EDWARD SAMUEL—son of Rev. Edward Samuel Jones and Mrs. Patty Kirby Jones, was born at Summerton, S. C., July 4, 1907. As the son of a Methodist preacher he attended the schools where his father was appointed. He graduated at the Columbia High School in 1925. In 1930 he received his A. B. degree from Wofford College. For a time he did work at the Emory University School of Theology.

Mr. Jones was licensed to preach at the Columbia District Conference of 1926 held at Johnston. He was admitted on trial into the Upper South Carolina Conference in 1930. In 1932 he was ordained a deacon; and in 1934 an elder. He has served the following appointments: Grace, Abbeville, 1930-32; Phoenix C., 1933-38; Kinards C., 1938-38. He has been at Grace, North Augusta, since 1938.

Mr. Jones was a conference officer of the Epworth League, 1928-29. This was before he entered the Conference. He has served the Upper South Carolina Conference Committee on Minutes as Secretary-Treasurer for a number of years.

He married, May 27, 1931, Miss Susan Lallage Blanton of Spartanburg. They have one child—Susan Edna.

JONES, JAMES WILRICH—Born at Ridgeland, S. C., August 12, 1886. Admitted on trial South Carolina Annual Conference, 1921, ordained deacon, 1923, elder, 1925. Married Miss Eunice Julia Marvin, of Hendersonville, S. C., June 1, 1918. Present appointment, Blenheim, in second year.

JONES, THEODORE EDWARD—son of David Nathaniel Jones and Mrs. Florence Gertrude Bensell Jones, was born at Fork, S. C., July 18, 1913. He received his early educational training at the Fork Grammar School and the Lake View High School. He then entered Wofford College, graduating with the A. B. degree. His graduate work was at the Duke Divinity School, Duke University, Durham, N. C., where he received the B. D. degree.

Mr. Jones was licensed to preach in 1935. He was admitted on trial into the South Carolina Annual Conference in 1936, ordained a deacon in 1936, and an elder in 1941. He served Marion C., 1937; Student Duke University, 1938-39; Mullins C., 1946. He was appointed to South Aynor for 1941, where he is now (1942) serving his second year.

He was married to Miss Mary Elizabeth Stanton, of Red Springs, N. C., March 28, 1941.

JONES, WILLIAM RAYMOND—son of Captain James M. Jones and Mrs. Pattie Harrison Jones, was born at Wentworth, N. C., December 10, 1882. He received his educational training in the country schools of the community, Sharpe Institute, Draughon’s Business College, and Drew Theological Seminary, graduating with the class of 1913.

Mr. Jones was licensed to preach by Grace M. E. Church, St. Augustine, Fla., in 1910. He was admitted into the West Wisconsin Conference (M. E. Church), in 1913, was ordained a deacon in 1914, and an elder in 1917, both ordinations being by Bishop Quayle. He served Bayport, N. J., 1912-13; Soldiers Grove, Wisconsin, 1914; Excelsior Ct., 1915. He was then transferred to the St. John’s River Conference (M. E. Church), and served Melbourne, Florida, 1916; Zephyr Hills, 1917-18. He was then received into the South Carolina Annual Conference (M. E. Church, South), on the recognition of his orders, at the 1918 session and he has served Lynchburg, 1919; Greer-Cheley, 1920-21; Appleton, 1922-28; Oswego, 1928; Bowman, 1927-29; Ellerbee-Jerusalem, 1930-31; Lake View, 1932-34; Pamplico, 1935-36; Johnsonville, 1937-38; Pageland, 1939-40. At the 1940 session, he was granted the retired relation. He was married to Miss Marguerite Holmes, of St. Augustine, Fla., August 31, 1910. Their children are Esther Ruth, James Fountain, Elizabeth (deceased), Robert (deceased), John Richard, Mary Alice (deceased), William Raymond, Jr.; Thomas Winston, and Marguerite. JORDAN, HOWARD ROY—was admitted on trial into the Upper South Carolina Conference in 1935; was ordained a deacon in 1937; and an elder in 1939. He has served the following appointments: Salem, 1936-37; Liberty, 1938-41; 1942, Chaplain in U. S. Service.

(Data gathered from Minutes.)

JUSTUS, JOHN HENRY—son of Christopher C. Justus and Mrs. Martha Sharpe Justus, was born at Woodford, S. C., February 14, 1910. He attended the North High School. He then entered Wofford College, graduating with the A. B. degree in 1931. His theological work was done at Duke Divinity School of Duke University, Durham, N. C., where he received the B. D. degree in 1934.

Mr. Justus was licensed to preach in 1932. He was admitted on trial into the South Carolina Annual Conference in 1934, ordained a deacon in 1936, and an elder in 1938. He served Little Rock, 1935-37; Bluffton, 1938; North Charleston, 1939-40. On November 6, 1940, he entered upon a tour of active duty as Chaplain in the United States Army where he is now (1942) serving his second year.

He was married, October 17, 1934, to Miss Anne Elizabeth Townsend of Spartanburg, S. C. They have a daughter, Joan Townsend.

JUSTUS, W. B.—was admitted on trial into the South Carolina Conference in 1892; ordained a deacon in 1892; and an elder in 1894; retired, 1924; years served, 32.

(Gleaned from Minutes.)
KELLER, DAVID WILSON—son of James Wesley Keller, M. D., and Mrs. Louisa Wilson Keller, was born in Abbeville, S. C., May 21, 1867. He was converted and joined the church in 1884; was licensed to preach in the Abbeville Quarterly Conference November 13, 1894; was admitted on trial into the South Carolina Conference in 1896; ordained a deacon in 1898; and an elder in 1900.

October 15, 1899, he was married to Miss Bessie Garrett. He and his wife are now living at Saluda, S. C. Together they have served South Carolina Methodism 46 years. Mr. Keller retired at the session of the Upper South Carolina Conference held in Greenville in 1941. (For further details see Builders.)

KELLEY, WILLIAM COLUMBUS—son of G. W. Kelley and Mrs. Annie Kelley, was born in Red Hill, Edgefield County, S. C., August 8, 1874. He was licensed to exhort at Langley, S. C., July 16, 1893; licensed to preach at Vaucluse, S. C., April 8, 1894; ordained a deacon in 1898; and an elder in 1915; admitted on trial into the South Carolina Conference at Gaffney in 1907; retired, 1939; years of service, 28.

February 17, 1899, he was married to Miss Mamie Riley. They are living at Lowndesville, S. C.

KEMMERLIN, THOMAS—son of T. W. Kemmerlin and Mrs. Maggie Wise Kemmerlin, was born at Bowman, S. C., October 12, 1910. He attended the Bowman Graded and High Schools, graduating from the high school in 1927. He then entered the University of South Carolina, receiving the A. B. degree. He continued his studies by spending a year in the University of South Carolina Law School. He took the usual four year Correspondence Course through Emory University.

Mr. Kemmerlin was licensed to preach May 5, 1931, by the Orangeburg District Conference at Fairfax, S. C., Rev. S. O. Cantey, presiding. He was admitted on trial into the South Carolina Annual Conference in November of that same year (1931). He was ordained a deacon in 1933 by Bishop Candler at Camden, and an elder by Bishop Kern at Conway in 1935. He has served Grover, 1932; Bucks­ville, 1933-35; Darlington C., 1935-38. He was appointed to Tatum-Hebron for 1939 where he is now (1942) serving his fourth year.

He has served on several of the important Boards and Committees of the Conference. He has been a leader in Young Adult and Youth work in his District, and has been District Missionary Secretary for the past four years. He has been interested in the material improvement of the church also, and has led in several church and parsonage improvement projects.

On September 26, 1930, he was married to Miss Eunice Baker, of Harleyville, S. C. They have four children: Thomas, Anne, Bee, and Jean.

KILGO, BENJAMIN LUCAS—son of James W. Kilgo, D. D., and Mrs. Elizabeth Coppage Kilgo, was born in Walterboro, S. C., June 23, 1891. He attended the schools where his father was pastor. 1905-06 he attended Wofford College Preparatory School. He entered Trinity College in 1907 and was a student there two years. Then he went to the University of Maryland, where he received the degree of Ph. D. Deciding to go into the Christian ministry he was licensed to preach August 14, 1929; joined the Upper South Carolina Conference on trial in the fall of that year; ordained a deacon in 1931; and an elder in 1933. He has served the following charges: Ridge Spring, 1929-32; Leesville, 1933-36. He has been at Main Street, Abbeville, since 1937.

August 20, 1919, he 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 at Newberry, S. C., March 7, 1875. He holds an A. B. degree from Newberry College, and the B. D. degree from Vanderbilt University. Mr. Kilgore joined the church in 1884; licensed to preach in May 1903 by the Nashville District Conference; the same year was admitted on trial into the South Carolina Conference; was ordained a deacon in 1905; and an elder in 1907; retired from active ministry, 1938; years of active service, 33. He now lives at Newberry, S. C.

KILGORE, JAMES DUNKLIN—son of Josiah Sullivan Kilgore and Mrs. Jessie May Roberts Kilgore, was born in Greenville County, February 8, 1903. He attended the graded schools of Dillon and Greenville Counties; attended High School at Simpsonville and Richburg, S. C. Mr. Kilgore attended Clemson College 1921; Wofford College Summer School 1920; Emory University 1922-23; and Emory University School of Theology 1924-25.

He was licensed to preach September 5, 1925; joined the Upper South Carolina Conference on trial in 1926; was ordained a deacon in 1928; and an elder in 1930. He has served his Conference as follows: Sans Souci and Southern Bleachery, 1926; Bethesda, 1927; Bethel and Park, Rock Hill, 1928; Bethel, Rock Hill, 1929-31; Clover, 1932-33; Whitney, 1934-37; Saluda, 1938-42. He is at Saluda at present.

Mr. Kilgore keeps abreast with trends of modern thought by attending Rural Church School, Vanderbilt; Ministers' Week, Emory University; Leadership Schools, Lake Junaluska; Pastors' Schools, Columbia College. Every charge he serves is built up by his ability to see the need and lead in improving church property. He does a great work with young people.

He married Miss Edna Lucile Neves of Taylors, S. C., May 7, 1928. They have one child, Mildred Kilgore.

KING, GEORGE E.—Admitted to the Upper South Carolina Annual Conference on trial, 1940. Transferred to the South Carolina Conference, 1941, and ordained deacon under Seminary Rule. Present appointment, Lake View.

KINGMAN, HENRY LESTER—son of Henry Wheeler Kingman and Mrs. Mornie Agnes Fogel Kingman, was born in Columbia, S. C., April 26, 1903. He attended the Shandon Grammar School and the Columbia High School. In 1923 he received the A. B. degree at Wofford Col-
le; and in 1927 the B. D. degree from the Candler School of Theology, Emory University.

Mr. Kingman was licensed to preach in 1923, and was admitted on trial into the Upper South Carolina Conference in the fall of the same year. He was ordained a deacon in 1925, and an elder in 1927. He has served the following appointments: Leesville, 1924-25; while a student at Emory University, supplied Norocora Circuit, 1926; Brookhaven, Atlanta, 1927; Upper South Carolina Conference, Seneca, 1928-30; Junior Pastor, Bethel, Spartanburg, 1931-32; Buford Street, Gaffney, 1933-36; Walhalla and Seneca 1937-40. His present appointment is Winsboro and Greenbrier since the fall of 1940.

On June 14, 1928, he was married to Miss Margaret Lee Simore of Knoxville, Tenn. Their children are: James Elmore, and Margaret Lester.

KINNETT, PAUL—son of Forest Melton Kinnett and Mrs. Cemem­
cle Clementine Haile Kinnett, was born at Jonesville, S. C., November 16, 1888. He attended school at Jonesville and Union. He also studied at Newberry College.

Mr. Kinnett was licensed to preach in 1914; joined the Upper South Carolina Conference on trial in 1923; was ordained a deacon in 1924; and an elder in 1929. He has served the following appointments: As supply, Mollohon and Oakland, 1921-22; as member of the Conference, Plum Branch, 1923-27; Orrville, 1928-32; Poe and St. John, 1933-40. He is now serving Concord and Apalache. He has led in building three churches and remodeling one.

April 28, 1938, he was married to Miss Ollie Lee Powell. Their children are: Gladys, Virginia, Sarah, Paul Jr., Forest Edward, Ruth, and William.

KIRBY, GEORGE FRANKLIN—born at Spartanburg, S. C., May 7, 1868. Licensed to preach, 1895. Admitted on trial into the Western North Carolina Annual Conference, 1895, ordained deacon, 1897, ordained elder, 1900. Transferred to South Carolina Annual Conference, 1908. Married Miss Mabel Leigh Heitman April 28, 1902. His present appointment is Beaufort where he is serving his second year.

KNIGHT, BENJAMIN LOYLESS—son of Daniel Hood Knight and Mrs. Arie Ann Whetsell Knight, was born at Summerville, S. C., April 20, 1890. His primary and high school education was received in his home town of Summerville. He attended Meridian College and did special work at Vanderbilt. From Cumberland College he received the Ll. B. degree and from Oskaloosa College his B. D. degree.

Mr. Knight was licensed to preach at Hendersonville, S. C., in June, 1910. He was received into the South Carolina Annual Conference on trial at Sumter in 1914, was ordained a deacon in 1916 and an elder in 1918. He has served the following appointments in the two South Carolina Conferences: Bluffton, 1915; Hendersonville, 1916; O'Neall 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. He was appointed to Marion for 1942.

Mr. Knight has been especially successful in improving the physical property of the church. Due to his leadership, several charges enjoy the benefits of new and improved churches and parsonages.

He was married to Miss Pearl Rhett Riggs; of Summerville, S. C., June 30, 1915.

KOHLER, JOHN HENRY—son of William Edward Kohler and Mrs. Addie Elizabeth Smith Kohler, was born at Wateree, S. C., August 5, 1902. He attended the Shandon Grammar School and the Heathwood High School in Columbia, S. C. He received the A. B. degree from the University of South Carolina in 1923; and the B. D. degree from Candler School of Theology, Emory University in 1927.

He was licensed to preach in the fall of 1926; joined the Upper South Carolina Conference on trial in 1927; was ordained a deacon in 1929; and an elder in 1931. He has served the following appointments: Duncan Memorial, 1927-31; Johnston and Harmony, 1932-35; Fountain Inn, 1936-39; Edgefield and Trenton, 1940-41. He is now serving Broad Street, Clinton, his first year.

June 6, 1928, he was married to Miss Edna Camilla Hutchinson. Their children are: John Henry, Jr.; William Arthur (deceased); and Ann Hutchinson.

KOOK, HENRY BALLINGER—son of Henry William Koon and Mrs. Josephine E. Koon, was born in Lexington County, July 7, 1898. He attended Lexington High School and the Textile Industrial Institute. In 1923 he received the A. B. degree from Wofford College. Later he finished the Extension Course at Emory University.

Mr. Koon was licensed to preach in Spartanburg District in 1916. He joined the Upper South Carolina Conference on trial in 1923; was ordained a deacon the same year; and an elder in 1927. He has served the following charges: Concord and Apalache, Greer, 1924-27; Lowell Street and Ninety Six Mills (now Cambridge), 1928-31; Bethel, Green­ville, 1932-34; Grace, Lancaster, 1935-36; Green Street, Union, 1937-38; Duncan, Greenville, 1939-40. He is now Chaplain in the United States Army in which service he has been for two years.

Mr. Koon has recently finished Chaplain's extension courses for grade of Captain and grade of Major, and completed the equivalent of the B. D. degree for entrance into the Chaplains' Corps.

It was while he was pastor at Lowell Street and Cambridge that the Cambridge Church at Ninety Six was erected. It is one of our best churches.

In 1920 he was married to Miss Besse Harbin. They have four children: H. B. Koon, Jr., Mrs. W. G. Stroud, Jr., Doris, and Mary.

(Taken verbatim from "Who's Who.")

LEDBETTER, SAMUEL EUGENE—son of William B. Ledbetter and Mrs. Miriam Rebecca Johnson Ledbetter, was born at Horse Shoe, N. C., June 22, 1895. His early education was received in the schools of his home community. He then attended the Spartanburg Graded and High School and Wofford Fitting School. He then entered Wofford College, graduating with the A. B. degree in 1917.

Mr. Ledbetter was licensed to preach in May, 1912. He was received on trial into the South Carolina Annual Conference at Orangeburg, 1918, was ordained a deacon in 1919 and an elder in 1922. He served Kingtree C.t., 1819; Rembert, 1920; Lake View, 1921-22; Estill, 1922-26; Cumberland (Ashby Memorial), Charleston, 1927; Onewego, 1928-30; St. Matthews, 1931-33; Florence Circuit, 1934-37; St. Paul's, Orangeburg, 1938-41. For 1942 he was appointed Superintendent of Marion District.

Mr. Ledbetter has served on several of the important Boards of the Conference and is chairman of the Pastors' School Board. He was elected a reserve delegate to the General Conference of 1938.

He was married first, to Miss Lula E. Johnson, of Spartanburg, S. C., who died in 1935. Children of this marriage are: Miriam Elizabeth, Ann Eugenia, Celia Estelle, Eva Ruth, Samuel E. Jr., Margaret Lou and John William. He was married second, to Miss Virginia R. Simons, of Mt. Pleasant, S. C., who died in 1941. There is one child by this marriage: Virginia Jean.

LEONARD, GEORGE CLARK—son of John Perry Leonard and Martha Jane Cathcart Leonard, was born near Reidville, Spartanburg County, S. C., March 2, 1886. His early training was in the county schools, Reidville High School, and Greer High School. He attended the Greer High School both as student and teacher, 1888-90. He taught school in Laurens County, 1890-91. In 1895 he received the A. B. degree from Wofford College.

At the age of fourteen he was converted and joined the church; was licensed to preach June 9, 1888; was admitted on trial into the South Carolina Conference in 1896; was ordained a local deacon the same year; and an elder in 1899. He served the following charges: Lancaster C.t., 1890-92; Fountain Inn, 1900-02; Little Rock C.t., 1903-06; Conway station, 1907; McColl, 1908-11; Abbeville, 1912-15; Wofford Street, Gaffney, 1914-17; (Upper South Carolina Conference after 1914) Anderson District, 1918-20; Rock Hill District, 1921-24; St. Paul, Greenville, 1925; Grace, Union, 1926-29; Inman and Gramling, 1930-33. He superannuated in 1938.

It was while he was at McColl that the charge was organized as a station and a new parsonage was built. The Sunday School building at St. Paul, Greenville, was projected and financed during his pastorate there. He was instrumental in paying a debt at Grace, Union. Wherever he has gone he has shown marked ability as a good business man, as well as good preacher and spiritual leader.

He has been an earnest student both in school and while serving his church as a pastor. His services have been in demand for the important boards of the Conference, examining committees, and Budget Commission. Since 1914 he has been a member of the Board of Trustees of Wofford College.

On February 12, 1886, he was married to Miss Eva Ballenger of Highland, Greenville County, S. C. He is now living at Inman, S. C.

LEVER, MADISON WALDO—son of Silas Lever and Mrs. Johnnie Ella Abell Lever, was born in the Cedar Creek Community near Blythewood, Richland County, S. C. He attended Midway rural school in his home community, and Carlisle Fitting School at Bamberg, S. C. He afterward attended Wofford College and received the A. B. degree in 1926.

Mr. Lever was licensed to preach, July 23, 1918; admitted on trial into the Upper South Carolina Conference in November 1924; was ordained a deacon in 1925; and an elder in 1928. He has served the following appointments: Enoree, 1924-27, first year as supply; Saxon, 1928-31; Graniteville, 1932-35; Landrum, 1936-39; Pendleton, 1940 to the present.

At the Carlisle Fitting School Mr. Lever won the Folk Scholarship Medal; and the U. C. History Medal; and was Valedictorian of his class. While at Wofford he won the Journal Poem Medal. He taught Latin at Carlisle Fitting School, 1921-23; at Spartanburg High School in 1924; and taught Bible at Textile Industrial Institute (now Spartanburg Junior College), 1928-30.

LEVER, OSCAR WILLIAM—born in upper Richland County near Columbia, S. C., October 26, 1903, the second of four children of William Thomas Jefferson Lever and Mrs. Annie Fricilla Riley Lever. He attended Midway School, Upper Richland County, and Carlisle School, Bamberg, S. C., and was graduated from the latter school June, 1921. After teaching for a year, 1921-22, in Richland County, he entered Wofford College in the fall of 1922 and was graduated with the A. B. degree June, 1925. From 1925 until 1933 he was high school athletic director, instructor in history, and principal in the Public Schools of South Carolina. He taught in Clinton High School, Clinton, S. C., Hyatt Park High School, Columbia, S. C., and Mt. Pleasant School, in upper Richland County.

On October 23, 1933, he was licensed to preach, and on November 15, 1933, was appointed supply pastor of Waverly Methodist church, Columbia. He was admitted to the Upper South Carolina Conference, November 1934, was ordained deacon November 1, 1936, and was or-
dained elder, November 5, 1939, having completed the Conference Course of Study required for these ordinations.

During his first pastorate, which he served four years, 1933-1937, the Waverly church was moved to a new location, a new church building erected, and the name changed from Waverly to Wesley Memorial. The new church building was occupied in the year 1937, the year before the commemoration of the Aldersgate Street experience of John Wesley.

While a teacher and pastor in Columbia, S. C., he attended the University of South Carolina, pursuing courses in the departments of History, Psychology, Philosophy, and Sociology. He received the degree of Master of Arts in Sociology from that institution on August 4, 1939.

He holds membership in other religious, social and fraternal organizations.

While at Duke University he was part-time instructor in the department of Homiletics of the Duke Divinity School, serving in that capacity from September, 1938, to June, 1940. In 1940 he was elected full-time instructor in Homiletics and Biblical Literature in Duke University, and has served this appointment for two years. He is now serving Ridge Spring and Spann, succeeding Rev. M. E. Boozer who has gone into Service as a Chaplain.

He holds membership in the societies of Phi Beta Kappa, and Pi Gamma Mu. He is a life member of the American Bible Society, and holds membership in other religious, social and fraternal organizations.

On August 19, 1942, he was married to Miss Lilian Dorothy Smith of Buffalo, S. C.

LEWIS, JOHN WILLIAM—son of William Lewis and Mrs. Ellen Elizabeth Smith Lewis, was born at Campbell, Webster County, Nebraska, July 7, 1885. He was educated in Rural Schools, and Grammar and High School at Conway, S. C. In 1908 he received the B. S. degree from Clemson College, and did work for twelve months in the Theological Department of Vanderbilt University.

Mr. Lewis was licensed to preach in 1909; and was admitted into the South Carolina Conference on trial in the fall of that year; ordained a deacon in 1913; and an elder in 1915. He has served the following appointments: Shandon and Waverly, 1910; Waverly and North Columbia, 1911; student at Vanderbilt University, 1912; filled out term of the Rev. E. A. Wilkes (deceased) at Whaley Street, Columbia, latter part of 1912; Summerville, 1913; Irmo, 1914; South Union, 1915; Westminster, 1916-19; Starr, 1920-21; Hickory Grove, 1922-23; East Lancaster, 1924; Woodruff, 1926-28; Lexington, 1929-
School at Bamberg, and is at present a member of the Board of Trustees of Landor College, and a member of the Board of Managers of the Pastors' School.

June 30, 1915, he was married to Miss Willie Lou Traynham. Their children are: Eleanor Louise (Mrs. Carl J. Sanders of the Virginia Conference), Christine Jimmellie (Mrs. Edgar D. Davis of Statesville, N. C.), Annabeth (Mrs. T. Johnson Sturgis of Rock Hill, S. C.), and Bobbielu.

MAJOR, JOHN ROBERT TURNER—son of Joseph Marshall Major and Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Stacy Major, was born in Grenada, Mississippi, June 15, 1872. He attended the country schools and the Greenwood Graded School. In 1893 he received the A. B. degree from Wofford College. While in college he was president of the Senior Class and of the student body, 1897-98. This early evidence of leadership has been sustained throughout his career in the service of the church in South Carolina.

Mr. Major was licensed to preach by the Columbia District Conference at Leesville, S. C., July 14, 1905, Bishop Warren A. Candler, presiding. He joined the South Carolina Conference on trial in the fall of that year in Spartanburg. Bishop Candler was presiding. November 30, 1907, in Gaffney, S. C., under the presidency of Bishop H. C. Morrison he was ordained a deacon in Abbeville, S. C., December 12, 1909, ordained an elder, Bishop Wilson presiding. He has served the following charges: Warrenville Mission, 1906; Darlington, C., 1907-10; Summerton, 1911-13; Laurens, First Church, 1914-16; Bethel, Spartanburg, 1917; Rock Hill District, 1918-20; Columbia District, 1921-24; Cokesbury District (now Greenwood), 1925-28; First Church, Laurens, second time, 1929-30; Greenville District, 1932-34; Shandon, Columbia, 1935-38; Columbia District, second time, 1939.—He is now serving Columbia District as District Superintendent. This is his 19th year on the district out of thirty-seven in the Conference.

Literary efforts heretofore have been confined to an occasional article in the church papers, and the editorship for one year of The Pee Dee (Bennettsville) Advocate. He has built and remodeled parsonages, paid church debts, improved churches, wherever he has gone. He was Conference Secretary of Education of the Upper South Carolina Conference, 1915-20; President of the Conference Board of Education, 1919-26; Chairman of Board of Managers of the Southern Christian Advocate, 1927-28; President of the Conference Commission on Budget, 1927-31; Conference Missionary Secretary, 1934-35; member of the General Board of Church Extension, 1922-28; member of the Board of Trustees of Wofford College since 1927; was a member of the following General Conferences: Hot Springs, Ark., 1922; Special Session, Chattanooga, Tenn., 1924; Memphis, Tenn., 1926 (headed delegation); Dallas, Texas, 1930; Jackson, Miss., 1934 (at this Conference was President of the Committee on Church Extension); was elected first alternate to the General Conference at Birmingham, Ala., 1938; and was also elected a delegate to the first Jurisdictional Conference, at Asheville, N. C., 1940.

Before entering the Conference, he taught school, three years as principal of Bennettsville Graded School; and five years was superintendent of the schools at Batesburg, S. C.

He was first married to Mrs. Queenie Spann Riley of Batesburg. 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.

MANLY, JESSE HIRAM—son of Hiram Gibson Manly and Mrs. Harriet Jane Cole Manly, was born at Chester, S. C., April 28, 1878. He was educated in the public schools of his native county and the Preparatory High School of Columbus, N. C. under Dr. G. H. Detwiler. Mr. Manly was licensed to preach at Duncan, S. C., in 1908, Rev. Marion Dargan, P. E.; was admitted on trial into the South Carolina Conference in 1911; was ordained a deacon in 1913; and an elder in 1915. He has served the following appointments: Supply, Fort Motte, 1908; Supply, Kelton, 1910-11; on trial, Phoenix, 1913-16; East Lancaster, 1917-18; Pendleton, 1919-20; Pacolet, 1921-22; Greenwood, 1923; Clover, 1924-25; Innman, 1926-27; Enoree, 1928-29; Buffalo, 1930-31; South Easley, 1932-34; Westminster, 1936; Abbeville et., 1939-40; Phoenix, 1940.—During his pastorate the church at Pacolet, and parsonage at Carlisle were built. Improvements have been made in other charges.

December 25, 1928, he was married to Miss Elizabeth Burtons of Landrum, S. C. Their children are: Mrs. Myrtle McLain, Mrs. Edna Dreman, Marvin J., William, Jesse Hiram, Jr., Mrs. Eleanor Cook, and Dorothy E.

MARTIN, JAMES HENRY—son of Noah J. Martin and Mrs. Sally Clyde Hendrix Martin, was born at Newberry, S. C., March 21, 1911. He attended Silverstreet High School, and then went to Wofford College where he graduated with the A. B. degree. He then entered the Candler School of Theology, Emory University, where he received the B. D. degree.

Mr. Martin was licensed to preach in 1932. He was admitted on trial into the Upper South Carolina Annual Conference at Greenwood in 1935. He was immediately transferred to the South Carolina Conference. He was ordained a deacon at Marion in 1937, and an elder at Orangeburg in 1939. He has served Bamberg and Orangeburg Mills, 1936-38; Johnsonville, 1939-40; Olar, 1941 to June 1942. At that time he was called into the service of the United States Army where he is serving (1942) as a Chaplain with the rank of First Lieutenant. He was married to Miss Winnie Hudson, of Decatur, Ga., October 23, 1935. They have two sons, Henry Hudson, and William Watkins.

MARTIN, REX VANLYN—son of Noah J. Martin and Mrs. Sally Clyde Hendrix Martin, was born in Newberry County, S. C., November 11, 1906. He attended Trinity and Burton schools of Newberry County. He entered Newberry College in 1926 and received the A. B. de-
MERRIMAN, THOMAS MARION—son of James Logan Merriman and Mrs. Florence Gordon Merriman, was born at Georgetown, S. C., May 8, 1908. His earlier education was received at the Kingstree Graded and High Schools. He attended The Citadel for three years and the College of Charleston two years, graduating with the B. S. degree in History. He spent one year in the School of Religion of Duke University.

Mr. Merriman was granted a local preacher’s license September 3, 1935. As a local preacher he served one year as a supply on the Kin-
nekeet charge of the North Carolina Conference. At the close of that year (1937) he was received on trial into the North Carolina Annual Conference. He served Hatteras two years and Kitty Hawk one year. He was ordained a deacon at Wilmington, N. C., in November, 1940, and transferred to the South Carolina Annual Conference. As a member of the South Carolina Conference he was appointed to Norway where he is now (1942) serving his second year.

He was married, April 3, 1938, to Miss Rachael Hope Fulcher, of Buxton, N. C.

MILLER, J. L.—Became a member of the South Carolina Conference, The Methodist Church, when the South Carolina Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and the South Carolina Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church were merged into the South Carolina Conference of The Methodist Church in 1939. Now retired.

MITCHUM, WILLIAM MOOD—son of James Firus Mitchum and Mrs. Evelyn Virginia Gibson Mitchum, was born at Jordan, S. C., April 30, 1879. He was educated in the public schools of Clarendon, his home county.

Mr. Mitchum was licensed to preach by the Savannah District Conference in 1912. He was admitted on trial into the South Georgia Annual Conference in 1912, ordained a deacon in 1914, and an elder in 1916. He served Elizabethtown, Pembroke, Clarksboro, and Clymer Church. He was transferred to the South Carolina Conference in the fall of 1921 and since he has served Loris, Summerville, Aiken, Orange, Harleyville, Wesley Chapel and Hebron, Ruffin, Trio, and at present (1942) Bowman.

On July 26, 1913, he was married to Miss Frieda Phoeceine Gaylord, of Savannah, Ga. Their children are Leila Evelyn, Frances Virginia (Mrs. Jerome Cross), Frances Virginia (Mrs. J. H. Robbins), William Joseph, James Samuel (deceased), and Margaret Fair.

MONTGOMERY, DANNY HUGH—son of Rev. J. H. Montgomery and Mrs. Annie Mae Hood Montgomery, was born at Chester, S. C., February 6, 1912. His father being a Methodist preacher, he attended the schools at the places his father was serving, Wagener, Campobello, Poinsett, and Greenwood, graduating from the last named in 1938. He then entered Wofford College, receiving his A. B. degree in 1932. He was for two years a student in the Divinity School of Duke University, and one year at the Yale Divinity School where he received his B. D. degree in 1938.

Mr. Montgomery was licensed to preach by the Columbia District in 1932. He was admitted on trial into the Upper South Carolina Annual Conference at Greenwood in 1935, was ordained a deacon at Laurens in 1937, and an elder at Lancaster in 1939. He has served as follows: Cayce, 1936; Director Student Work, Wofford College, 1937-39. He was transferred to the South Carolina Conference at the 1939 session and appointed to Latta for 1940 where he is now (1942) serving his third year.

He was married to Miss Annie Louise Gasque, of Latta, S. C., December 25, 1940.

MONTGOMERY, HARVEY McCONNELL—son of Rev. James Hugh Montgomery and Mrs. Annie Mae Hood Montgomery, was born at Chester, S. C., July 27, 1918. He attended the Greenwood, McCormack, and Columbia High Schools. He then entered The Citadel, Charleston, S. C., graduating with the B. S. degree in 1935. His graduate work was done at the Candler School of Theology, Emory University, receiving his B. D. degree in 1940.

Mr. Montgomery was licensed to preach July 4, 1937. He was admitted on trial into the Upper South Carolina Annual Conference in 1940, and ordained a deacon under the Seminary Rule in 1941. He served Irmo, 1941. He was then transferred to the South Carolina Conference and appointed to Summerville, S. C., for 1942.

MONTGOMERY, JAMES HUGH—son of James Belton Montgomery and Mrs. Caroline Amanda Liffrage Montgomery, was born in Greenville, S. C., May 24, 1880. Mr. Montgomery attended the country schools of his native county, the Wofford College Fitting School, and one year at Wofford College. He was licensed to preach at Newman Swamp Church, Florence District, in 1908. He was admitted into the South Carolina Conference at Gaffney in 1907, ordained a deacon in 1909, ordained an elder in 1911.

Mr. Montgomery has served the following charges: Marion Circuit, 1907-08; Antreville, 1909; Hendersonville, 1910-11; Charter Circuit, 1912-18; Van Wyck, 1914-18; 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. During his pastorate at Campobello a nice brick church was built at Landrum. Mr. Montgomery has been a very successful church school worker. He has received a Gold Seal Diploma and has done good work teaching in the training schools.

MOORE, WILLIAM FRANKLIN, JR.—son of William Franklin Moore and Mrs. Mary McLarty Moore, was born at Chester, S. C., February 24, 1910. His early training was in the Chester city schools. He received the A. B. degree from Wofford College, and the B. D. degree from Emory University in 1940. He was licensed to preach in 1939; admitted on trial into the Upper South Carolina Conference in 1940; was ordained a deacon in 1941. He is now serving his second year at Clover, which is also his second year in the conference.

November 2, 1940, he was married to Miss Marjorie Overmyer of Toledo, Ohio.

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 an A. B. degree.

Mr. Moore was licensed to preach in 1914 at Surgoinsville, Tenn.; joined the Holston Conference in 1921; was ordained a deacon in 1925; and an elder in 1930. He served the following charges in the Holston Conference: Decatur, Tenn., 1921-24; Benton, Tenn., 1924-25; Glen Alum, West Va., 1925-29; Elk Creek, Va., 1929-35; Moshiem,
Morris has

Their children are: Mrs. Drueh Evins of Travelers Rest, and Vivian.

MORRIS, ROBERT FREDERICK—son of Morgan J. Morris and Mrs. Sara Rebecca Green Morris, was born in Turbeville, S. C., August 23, 1885. He attended the Turbeville Public Schools and Wofford College, receiving the A. B. degree in 1908.

He was licensed to preach November 12, 1912; and was admitted on trial into the South Carolina Conference in the fall of that year; was ordained a deacon in 1914; and an elder in 1916. Mr. Morris has served the following appointments: Princeton, 1912-13; Ninety Six, 1914-17; Shandon, 1918-21; Bethel, Spartanburg, 1922-24; Spartanburg District, 1925-27; Buncombe Street, Greenville, 1928-29; Columbia District, 1930-33; Buncombe Street, 1934-37; Greenville District, 1938 to the present time.

Mr. Morris was a member of the General Conference which met in Dallas, Texas, in 1930. He was chairman of the delegation. Then followed Jackson, Miss., in 1934; the Uniting General Conference in Kansas City, 1939; the first General Conference of The Methodist Church, 1940, held in Atlantic City. He was chairman of the delegation. Then followed the Southeastern Jurisdictional Conference held in Asheville, 1940. He was a member of all these General Conferences.

Mr. Morris has served as chairman of the Board of Education, chairman of the Board of Missions, and several years as chairman of the Committee on Admissions.

Mr. Morris was camp pastor at Camp Sevier, Greenville, in 1918. He has been a great leader in conducting the program of his church. He made a record for Southern Methodism in number of credits issued for teacher training for two years on the Spartanburg District.

September 18, 1916, he was married to Miss Frances Green of Turbeville. Their children are: Frederica, Frances (Mrs. T. W. Collins), Robert Frederick, Jr., William C., Eloise, and James H.

MULLIKIN, WILLIAM LOUIE—son of Milton K. and Mrs. Estelle (Henderson) Mullikin, was born in Greenville, S. C., August 12, 1893. Education: City Schools of Greenville; graduate of Greenville High School, 1910; A. B. Furman University, 1915; D. D., Wofford College, 1927.

He joined Hampton Avenue church, Greenville, in 1905; conscious of call to ministry during high school period; licensed to preach, November 20, 1911; admitted on trial, S. C. Conference, 1912; ordained deacon 1914; elder 1916. Served: Junior preacher, Bethel and Poe, Greenville, 1913; St. Paul, Greenville, 1914. Upper South Carolina Conference after 1914. Pastor, South Easley, 1915-16; Laurens ct., 1917-18; Pelzer, 1919-22; East Lancaster, 1923; Main Street, Abbeville, 1924-27; Central, Spartanburg, 1928-31; Washington Street, Columbia, 1932-36; Spartanburg District, 1937—.


Sunday school addition built at Pelzer, 1922. Church and parsonage remodeled and educational building constructed, Abbeville, 1926; Educational Building, Central Church, Spartanburg, 1930.

Mr. Mullikin was married to Miss Bessie Bailey, June 29, 1915. Their children are: Margaret Estelle (Mrs. Milton J. Whitmire), William Louis, Jr., Janet Bailey (died in infancy), Mildred Bailey.

MURPHY, BOB GAGE—son of Dr. Charles Thomas Murphy and Mrs. Maria Louise Peake Murphy, was born in Union county, S. C., August 21, 1874. He received his graded and high school education in Union, S. C. He chose The Citadel for his college work and graduated with the A. B. and B. S. degrees in 1896. His graduate work was at Vanderbilt University where he studied for one year in the theological department.

Mr. Murphy was licensed to preach in 1898. He was received on trial into the South Carolina Annual Conference in 1899, was ordained a deacon in 1900 and an elder in 1903. He has served Highland Avenue and Poe Mission, Greenville, 1899-1900; Chester and Lancaster Mission, 1901-04; Cheraw, 1905-08; Camden, 1909; Bennettsville C't., 1910-11; Hartsville, 1912-13; Allendale, 1914-17; Latta, 1918; Conway, 1919-20; Clio, 1921-24; Denmark, 1925; Manning, 1926-28; McColl, 1929; Barnwell, 1930-31; Andrews, 1932-36; Heath Springs, 1937-40. He was appointed to Elloree-Jerusalem for 1941 where he is now (1942) serving his second year. Before entering the ministry, he was for two years principal of the Union Graded School.

He has served on several of the important Boards of the Conference and has been especially active in Hospital and Golden Cross work. Mr. Murphy has an excellent record in church and parsonage building, and the work of the church has been greatly facilitated by his leadership in this field.

On April 22, 1908, he was married to Miss Carrie Maurice Pegues, of Cheraw, S. C. They have two children: Bob Gage, Jr., and Caroline Pegues (Mrs. Kenneth Bridges).

McCoy, Elbert Livingston—son of Edwin Ruthven McCoy and Mrs. Harriet Jane McCammon McCoy, was born at Magnet Cove, Hot Springs county, Arkansas, April 10, 1876. His early educational training was in the village schools and Avery Academy, Amity, Ark. He then attended Hendrix College, Conway, Ark., and Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tenn.
Mr. McCoy was licensed to preach at Arkadelphia, Ark., in June 1904. He was admitted on trial into the South Carolina Annual Conference in December, 1908, was ordained a deacon by Bishop John C. Kilgo at Bennettsville in 1911, and an elder by Bishop A. W. Wilson at Rock Hill in 1913. He has served Sangnct Ct, Duncan Ct, Conway, McColl, Florence, Sumter District, Bennettsville, Orangeburg, Charleston District, Marion. He was appointed to Florence District for 1938 where he is now (1942) serving his fifth year.

He was a delegate to the General Conferences at Jackson, Miss., in 1934, and at Montgomery, Ala., in 1935; to the Uniting Conference at Kansas City, Mo., in 1939, and the Southeastern Jurisdictional Conference at Asheville, N. C., in 1940. He has served on several of the major Boards of the Conference and was a trustee of Columbia College.

He was married, first to Miss Mary Olive Campbell, of Arkadelphia, Ark., June 13, 1906, who died in October, 1939. Their children are: Allene (Mrs. E. E. Higgins), Helen (Mrs. Sam G. Williams), and Ed–

McELRATH, JEWELL WESLEY—son of Adam Geddis McElrath and Mrs. Esther Bailey McElrath, was born at Piedmont, S. C., in Greenville County, June 23, 1892. He attended the Greenville county public schools, took the International Correspondence Course, the four years Correspondence Course with Emory University in the Candler School of Theology, and has attended the Pastors' School faithfully since he joined the conference. He holds a Blue Seal Diploma under the Sunday School Board of the church.

Mr. McElrath was licensed to preach in 1916 by the Greenville District Conference, and served as a supply in the conference four years. He joined the Upper South Carolina Conference on trial in 1922; was ordained a deacon in 1924; and an elder in 1927. He has served the following appointments: Choice Street and Mill's Mill, 1920-23; Poe and Ebenerzer, 1924-25; Monaghan and Woodsie, 1926-29; Langley, 1930-32; Enoree, 1933-36; Grace, Lancaster, 1937 to the present. As a special achievement the work of the pastor, J. W. McElrath, stands out in the charge he now serves. Dr. J. W. Shackford, the District Superintendent, says of the work, "During his pastorate at Grace, Lancaster, Brother McElrath led in the repairing and rebuilding at Linke and Camp Creek, and carried through a remarkable building program at Grace. The program, which at contractors' prices, would have cost approximately $30,000, was completed on a 'pay-as-you-build' plan, the pastor acting as architect, contractor, and leader of the working forces, for the most part made up of his own members. The result is a commodious, well planned brick-veneer church building and a beautiful church auditorium—all steam heated, electrically lighted, and in every way suited to render a great service in the community. Through all his arduous building labors, the general program of the church was not neglected, and large numbers were received on profession of faith."

A competent authority says that through the pastor's efforts more than $10,000 was saved to the church on this program.

November 7, 1916, he was married to Miss Iola Pearl Dees. Their children are: Carolyn Elizabeth, Martha Esther, Mary Nance, and Florence Janet.

McGEE, LORING PRICE—son of Whitefield Armstrong McGee and Mrs. Eugenia Coward Word McGee, was born at Effingham, S. C., December 7, 1870. He attended country schools and Wofford College, graduating in 1892.

He was licensed to preach in 1899; joined the South Carolina Conference on trial in 1900; was ordained a deacon in 1902; and an elder in 1904. He has served the following appointments: Cheraw, 1900; Timmonsville, 1902-06; St. Paul's, Orangeburg, 1906-09; Laurens, 1910-13; Upper South Carolina Conference, Main Street, Greenwood, 1914-17; St. John's, Rock Hill, 1918-19; Grace, Union, 1920-21; St. John's, Anderson, 1922-28; Central, Spartanburg, 1924; Laurens, 1925-28, second time; Buford Street, Gaffney, 1929-32; Bethel, Chester, 1933-35; Greer, 1936-39; Clinton, 1940-41. He is now serving Edgefield.

Mr. McGee has been one of our most faithful men. He has taught much in Training Schools; held important places on boards and examining committees; was Vice President of the Historical Society for twelve years. While he served as pastor at Greenwood, the beautiful Main Street church was erected.

On August 31, 1897, he was married to Miss Kathleen Bishop (deceased). Their children were: Rosalind, who died in 1909; and Kathleen (Mrs. T. M. Mahon, Jr., of Williamston, S. C.). A second marriage was to Miss Mildred Padgett.

McLEOD, PURDY BELVIN—son of Jesse Lazarus McLeod and Mrs. Margaret Marie Josey McLeod, was born in Sumter county, S. C., September 27, 1894. His early educational training was in the country schools where he lived and at Carlisle School, Bamberg, S. C. He was at Wofford College for one year. Later he studied at Army Service Schools at El Paso, Texas; Chattanooga, Tenn.; Savannah, and Paris, France, completing the course at each.

Mr. McLeod was licensed to preach during the summer of 1924 at Orangeburg, S. C. He was admitted on trial into the South Carolina Annual Conference in 1924, was ordained a deacon in 1926, and an elder in 1928. He served Meggett, 1928-28; Cades, 1929-31; Hemingway, 1932-35; Turbeville-Olanta, 1936-38; Hampton, 1939; Bethune, 1940; and Heath Springs, 1941. He was appointed to Conway Ct. for 1942.

On December 3, 1919, he was married to Miss Ethel Gertrude Horres, of Holly Hill, S. C. Their children are: Martha Leonelle, Madeleine Abigail, Purdy Belvin, Jr., Laurie Ainsworth, and Cecil Horres.
NEELEY, JOHN WILLIAM—son of Edward Palmer Neeley and Mrs. Catherine Sjojourner Neeley, was born in Barnwell County, November 22, 1857. He joined the church in 1871; was licensed to preach in 1877; was admitted on trial into the South Carolina Conference in December 1880; was ordained a deacon in 1886; and an elder in 1886. He married first Margaret Carolla Burnsиде, June 5, 1886, died 1903; second, Lela Alma Anderson who died September 23, 1907; third, Ella Cornella Moye, August 18, 1909. Mr. Neeley retired in 1919. He gave 36 years to the active ministry of his church. He is now living at 4800 Main Street, Columbia, S. C.

NESBITT, CHARLES FRANKLIN—was admitted on trial into the Upper South Carolina Conference in 1923; was ordained a deacon in 1926; and an elder in 1928. He is now a professor in Wofford College.

(Minutes.)

NEWELL, SAMUEL DAVIS—son of Ebenezer Butterfield Newell and Mrs. Eufail Simms Newell, was born at Johnsonville, S. C., February 17, 1896. His early educational training was at Johnsonville High School and Horry Industrial Institute. He then attended Wofford College as a special student. His theological work was done at the Candler School of Theology of Emory University, receiving the certificate.

Mr. Newell was licensed to preach June 10, 1921. He was received on trial into the South Carolina Annual Conference in 1923, was ordained a deacon November 28, 1925, and an elder December 4, 1927. He served St. John's and Rembert, 1925; Black Swamp, 1926; Little River, 1927; Eutawville, 1928; Harleymville, 1929-32; Edisto, 1933; Providence, 1934-39. He was appointed to Allendale for 1940 where he is now (1942) serving his third year.

On December 24, 1925, he was married to Miss Madge Hancock, of Rembert, S. C. They have a son, Samuel DuRant.

NOLAND, J. HUBERT—son of John C. Noland and Mrs. Sarah Sassard Noland, was born at Charleston, S. C., December 18, 1866. He attended the Bennett School of Charleston, and the Charleston High School. He then entered the South Carolina Military College (The Citadel), Charleston, S. C., graduating with the B. S. degree. He did graduate work at the Columbia Theological Seminary.

Mr. Noland was licensed to preach at Anderson, S. C., in 1889. He was admitted on trial into the South Carolina Annual Conference in 1890, was ordained a deacon in 1892, and an elder in 1894. He has served Monticello, 1891; Aiken, 1892; Wallace, Idaho, 1893; York, S. C., 1894; Blackville, 1895; Gourdin, 1896-97; Langley, 1898-99; North Marlboro, 1900; Aiken Institute, 1901-02; Van Wyck, 1903; Blackstock, 1904-06; Pinewood, 1907-08; Kershaw, 1909-10; Starr, 1911; Beaufort, 1912-15; Summerville, 1916-17; Timmonsville-Pisgah, 1918-19; Little Rock, 1920; Eutawville, 1929. Statistical Secretary Montana Conference, 1893; Assistant Statistical Secretary South Carolina Conference, 1897-1915; Treasurer Board of Finance, 1914-30, 1934-38; Commission on Budget, 1920-34; Business Manager Southern Christian Advocate, 1921-27; 1934-35. He has been treasurer of the South Carolina Conference since 1916.

On April 4, 1894, he was married to Miss Pattie Parker, of Aiken, S. C., who died November 20, 1911. He was married, second, to Miss Alice Campbell, of Ocala, Fla., October 31, 1918. To this marriage were born two children, Alice Louise (deceased), and J. Hubert.

NORTON, CLARENCE CLIFFORD—son of Rev. Henry L. Norton and Mrs. May Leon Bogan Norton, was born in Benton, Mississippi, July 2, 1886. He graduated at Lamar County Agricultural High School; received the B. S. degree from Millsaps College in 1919; the M. A. degree from Emory University in 1920; attended Columbia University in 1922; received the Ph. D. degree from the University of North Carolina in 1927.

Dr. Norton was licensed to preach at Brookhaven, Mississippi, in 1916; joined the Texas Conference on trial in 1922; ordained a deacon by Bishop John M. Moore in 1923; and an elder by Bishop Edwin D. Mouzon in 1928. He has served his church as follows: Dean of Alexander College, 1920-23; Instructor in University of North Carolina, 1923-25. Since 1925 he has been professor in Wofford College.

Dr. Norton is author of: "The Democratic Party in Ante-Bellum North Carolina," "Christianity and Social Problems," "Christian Race Relations." He is also contributor to historical, religious, and literary periodicals. He is a member of the Board of Trustees of the Lake Junaluska Methodist Assembly; a member of the South Carolina State Planning Board; Past President of the Spartanburg Community Chest; Vice President of Council for Christian Social Order.

On July 24, 1922, he was married to Miss Mable Binning of Knoxville, Tennessee. They have two children; Dorothy Alice and Howard Binning.

O'DELL, THOMAS C.—son of L. M. O'Dell and Mrs. Sarah H. O'Dell, was born in Laurens county, S. C., October 17, 1857. He was converted in 1877; licensed to preach in 1879; admitted on trial into the South Carolina Conference, December 1885; ordained a deacon in 1885; and an elder in 1889; superannuated in 1926.

March 27, 1888, he was married to Miss L. Meek Daniel of Nichols, Marion County, S. C. He has rendered 40 years of service to his church in South Carolina. He is now living at 507 Georgia Ave., North Augusta, S. C. (See builders.)

OUTLER, ALBERT COOK.—son of John M. Outler and Mrs. Gertrude Flint Dewberry Outler, was born at Thomasville, Georgia, November 17, 1908. He attended Americus (Ga.) High School, finishing in 1928; received the A. B. degree in 1928 from Wofford College; B. D. degree from Candler School of Theology, Emory University, in 1933; Ph. D. degree from Yale University in 1938.
He was licensed to preach August 6, 1927; admitted on trial into the South Georgia Conference in November, 1928; ordained a deacon, November 23, 1930; and an elder November 19, 1933. He has served the following appointments in the South Georgia Conference: Baxley Ch., 1928-30; Pineview Ch., 1930-31; Gordon Ch., 1931-34; Assistant Pastor, Mulberry Street, Macon, Ga., 1934-35; Student, Yale University, 1935-38. He has been Professor at Duke University since 1938. He was transferred from the South Georgia Conference to the Upper South Carolina Conference in 1941.


He married Miss Carlotta Grace Smith. They have one daughter, Frances Gertrude.

Owen, Fred Colley—son of James Milton Owen and Mrs. Catherine Austin Owen, was born in Forsyth county, Georgia, May 11, 1890. He attended the graded schools of Georgia, and four years at Reinhardt College, Wolesta, Ga.

Mr. Owen was licensed to preach in 1909; ordained a local deacon in 1914; was admitted into the North Georgia Conference in 1915; and ordained an elder in 1919. He has served the following charges: North Georgia Conference, Holly Springs, 1916; Blairsville, 1917; Ellijay, 1918, Cumming, 1919-20. Transferred to the Upper South Carolina Conference 1921 and served: Cross Anchor, 1922-24; Pacolet Mills, 1926-28; Brandon, Greenville, 1929-32; Walhalla and Seneca, 1933-36; Trinity, 1937-40; Green Street, Columbia, 1941; Ware Shoals, 1942 to the present.

He has been a faithful worker in the program of the church. In one charge 227 certificates of training were awarded. The new educational plant at Pacolet Mills was erected during his pastorate at a cost of $35,000.

On August 25, 1912, he was married to Miss Nora Belle McClain of Tate, Ga.

Owings, Wain Marvin—son of Francis Rayle Owings and Mrs. Susan Abercrombie Owings, was born at Owings, S. C., August 9, 1874; licensed to preach in November 1904; admitted on trial into the South Carolina Conference in 1906; ordained a deacon in 1907; and an elder in 1909.

He married Miss Lora Patterson of Laurens County.
PATRICK, MARK BOYD—son of Rev. W. T. Patrick, and Mary Ann Rentz Patrick, was born in Dorchester County, S. C., July 5, 1889. His father being an itinerant Methodist preacher he attended the public schools of the State. In 1914 he received the A. B. degree at Wofford College.

Mr. Patrick was licensed to preach in May, 1910, by the Kingstree District Conference; was admitted into the Upper South Carolina Conference on trial, 1914; was ordained a deacon in Greenville, S. C., November 19, 1916; and an elder in Chester, S. C., December 1, 1918. He has served the following appointments: El Bethel, Spartanburg, 1913-1917 (1913-1914 as supply from Wofford College); 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, at present.

He taught history and Bible four years at Spartanburg Junior College (then Textile Industrial Institute). The indebtedness on the church was paid and the church was dedicated during his pastorate at Easley. While he was at Triune a new parsonage was erected.

March 27, 1916, he was married to Miss Louise Burnett of Spartanburg. They have one daughter, Mary Kathryn.

PATTON, JOHN PAUL—son of M. P. Patton and Mrs. Sarah Frances Patton, was born at Cross Anchor, S. C., June 6, 1881. He graduated from the Cross Anchor High School and in 1901 entered the University of South Carolina, completing his course there in 1906, with the degree of A. B. The delay in his graduation from the University was due to the fact that he had to teach a year in order to defray his college expenses. While in college he was interested in every phase of college life and at one time was president of the historic Clarioscopical Literary Society.

Almost from his earliest recollection, Mr. Patton felt that he would be a preacher of the Gospel. In all of his educational preparation he had the ministry in view. After the completion of his college course he taught for five years in the public schools of the State, during which time his general reading was almost entirely along the lines of preparation for the ministry. He was licensed by the Spartanburg District Conference at Blacksburg, S. C., in the year 1907, Dr. Mark L. Carlisle presiding; was received into the South Carolina Annual Conference on trial in December 1910, Bishop E. R. Hendrix, presiding; was ordained a deacon by Bishop A. W. Wilson at Rock Hill, S. C., 1918, and an elder by Bishop Collins Denny two years later.

His first work in the church was to serve out the term of Rev. J. C. Young at Pickens, S. C. He did his theological work by correspondence from Vanderbilt University reading all of the parallel work required of him. Believing as he did that a minister should be a man of broad culture, Mr. Patton gave much of his time to the study of all subjects that would help in any way his work in the ministry. He studied men and books, especially the one book, the Bible. His sermons are well prepared and tellingly delivered. His is a teaching ministry and generally the people are responsive to his untiring effort.

Mr. Patton's appointments have been as follows: four months at Pickens, filling out Rev. J. C. Young's pastorate, in 1910; Blacksburg, 1911-14; Hendersonville, 1915; College Place and Professor in Columbia College, 1915-19; Professor in War Issues at the University of South Carolina, 1919; President of the Epworth League S. C. Conference and Young People's worker, 1929. Bishop Darlington transferred Mr. Patton to the Upper South Carolina Conference and he was stationed at Easley, 1919-23; Honea Path, 1924-25; Waverly in Columbia, 1926; York, 1927; and Lander College, 1928—

While Mr. Patton's ministry has not been spectacular he has met with a gratifying success in the charges to which he has been sent. A debt of long standing was paid off at Blacksburg; a splendid growth in the church at Easley culminating in a new church and parsonage built shortly after his leaving the charge. At Honea Path there was decided advance along Sunday school lines. Mr. Patton's work in the colleges to which he has been sent speaks for itself. He is now serving his 16th year as head of the Department of Religion in Lander College. This teaching together with the teaching he has done in the public schools brands his ministry as one mainly of teaching. Three years as head of the Department of Mental Moral Science, Columbia College; 1 year at the University of South Carolina in specific war work and 15 years in Lander College, to say nothing of the five years spent in public school work. Mr. Patton is approved by his church to teach in its Standard schools, Principles of Teaching, Adolescent Psychology, Bible Courses, etc. This work has made it possible for him to go into many charges in his own state and at least one course at Wilson, N. C.

During his ministry Mr. Patton has continued his preparation along the lines of his efforts for the Church, completing courses by correspondence and in Standard schools, Pastors' schools, etc. He graduated with the degree of M. A. from the University of South Carolina in 1916, majoring in Education and with a minor in history. For his thesis in graduate work he chose the subject, "Formal Discipline, or the Transfer of Training." To Dr. Patterson Wardlaw of the University he owes much of his interest for the courses in Education he has been privileged to take and to these same courses whatever of success he has met in his educational endeavor for the Church.

In 1910 Mr. Patton was married to Miss Dora James Epps, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Epps of Kingstree, S. C. They have three children, John Paul, Jr., Heber Graham and Bertha Patton.

PEARCE, GEORGE HILL—son of Thomas R. Pearce and Mrs. Marina Long Pearce, was born at Johnston, S. C., July 28, 1889. B. S. degree Clemson College, attended Emory University, 1923. He was licensed to preach, 1920; admitted on trial, Upper South Carolina Conference in 1923; ordained a deacon in 1925; and an elder in 1927. His present appointment is Bethel, Rock Hill.

December 17, 1924, he was married to Miss Anna A. Baxter (deceased). 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 at Gibson, N. C., October 27, 1877. He was educated in the public school at Gibson, N. C., and at Wofford College, receiving the A. B. degree in 1901.

Mr. Peele was licensed to preach at the District Conference at Clio in 1903. This was in the Marion District of the South Carolina Conference. In the autumn of that year he was admitted on trial into the Conference. In 1905 he was ordained a deacon, and an elder in 1907. He has served the following appointments: Laurel Street, Rock Hill, 1904-05; Edgewood, 1906-08; Cameron, 1909-10; North Augusta, 1911-14; Leeville, 1915-18; Newberry, 1919; Main Street, Abbeville, 1920-23; Buncombe Street, Greenville, 1924-28; Spartanburg District, 1929-32; Greenwood District, 1933-35; Main Street, Columbia, 1936-39; Bethel, Spartanburg, 1940-41. He is now serving Bethel, Chester.

Mr. Peele has served on the Board of Managers of the Pastors' School for fifteen years; Board of Managers of Epworth Orphanage eight years; Board of Trustees of Lander College eleven years; besides serving on many of the conference boards. He was a delegate to the General Conference, meeting in Dallas, Texas, in 1900; to the one meeting in Jackson, Mississippi in 1904; to the one meeting in Birmingham, Alabama, in 1908; to the Uniting Conference of the Methodist Church, meeting in Kansas City in 1909; to the South Eastern Jurisdictional Conference of the Methodist Church, meeting in Asheville in 1940. He is a member of the Committee of Appeals for the South Eastern Jurisdictional Conference of the Methodist Church; a member of the International Society of Theta Phi; is listed in Religious Leaders of America, volume 1941-42; member of Phi Beta Kappa Society (Wofford College); author of "The Daugherty Manual Labor School of the South Carolina Conference and Its Evolution into the Cokesbury Conference Institute," is an occasional contributor to the Southern Christian Advocate. The Church School Buildings of Buncombe Street, Greenville, and of Main Street, Columbia, were built while he was pastor of those churches.

June 12, 1906, he was married to Miss Mary Hall of Rock Hill, S. C. They have one son, Edward Vernon.

PEELE, JOSEPH T.—son of Alfred L. Peeler and Mrs. Rosa Kluttz Peeler, was born in Rowan county, N. C., April 29, 1881. His educational training was received in the best preparatory schools of his home county. He then studied a full college course and received his degree.

Mr. Peeler was licensed to preach by his District Conference at Mt. Pleasant, N. C. He was admitted on trial into the South Carolina Annual Conference at Spartanburg in December, 1905, and at that same conference (1905) was ordained a local deacon by Bishop Candler. He was ordained an elder in 1909. He served Hendersonville, 1906; Appleton, 1907-10; Hampstead Square (Asbury Memorial), Charleston, 1911-14; Hampton, 1915-17; St. Matthews, 1918-22; Lake City, 1923-24; Camden, 1925-27; Trinity, Charleston, 1928-32; Kingstree Dis-

PENDLETON, WILLIAM WESLEY—son of Mark M. Pendleton and Mrs. Lancy Anne Cook Pendleton, was born at Clover, S. C., January 24, 1906. He attended the Clover High School, and Wofford College, receiving the A. B. degree in 1930. He has attended Summer Schools at Emory University, University of South Carolina, and at Clemson College.

Mr. Pendleton was licensed to preach at Mt. Pleasant, S. C. November 22, 1906, to Miss Marie Elberita McTeer, of Hendersonville, S. C.

PEELE, LUTHER EMMANUEL—son of Alfred L. Peeler and Mrs. Rosa Kluttz Peeler, was born at Granite Quarry, N. C., January 13, 1874. He attended the public schools of his community and Faith Academy. He then entered 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 that same year, 1898. He was ordained a deacon in 1901, and an elder in 1903. He served Elk Park, McDowell C't., and Thermal City in the Western North Carolina Conference. He was transferred to the South Carolina Conference in 1905, and has served McClellanville, 1906-07; Greenville, 1908-11; West End, Georgetown, 1912; Gilbert, 1913; Cades, 1914-16; Barnwell, 1917-20; Chesterfield, 1921-24; Ellerbe-Jerusalem, 1925-29; North-Limestone, 1930-31; Bennettsville C't., 1932-35; Floydale, 1936-37; Cottageville, 1938-40. At the session held at Florence in 1940, he was granted the retired relation.

He has been active in building and improving church property. Before entering the ministry, he was for five years a school teacher.

On December 9, 1905, he was married to Miss Hattie Hogue, of Rutherford county, N. C. They have a daughter, who is now Mrs. M. R. Johnson.

PEELE, CLARENCE EDWARD—son of Andrew H. Peele and Mrs. Nora Jane Gibson Peele, was born at Gibson, N. C., October 27, 1877. He was educated in the public school at Gibson, N. C., and at Wofford College, receiving the A. B. degree in 1901.

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He has been active in building and improving church property. Before entering the ministry, he was for five years a school teacher.

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FENDLETON, WILLIAM WESLEY—son of Mark M. Pendleton and Mrs. Lancy Anne Cook Pendleton, was born at Clover, S. C., January 24, 1906. He attended the Clover High School, and Wofford College, receiving the A. B. degree in 1930. He has attended Summer Schools at Emory University, University of South Carolina, and at Clemson College.

Mr. Pendleton was licensed to preach at Mt. Pleasant, S. C., November 22, 1906, to Miss Marie Elberita McTeer, of Hendersonville, S. C.
PETTUS, ROBERT CAMPBELL—son of John Walter Pettus and Mrs. Elizabeth Johnston Shaw Pettus, was born in Lancaster County, S. C., April 6, 1897. He attended the Public Schools of Lancaster County and Rutherford College, N. C. He took a theological course at Moody Bible Institute, Chicago, Ill.

He was licensed to preach at the Rock Hill District Conference in May, 1924; was admitted on trial into the Upper South Carolina Conference in the autumn of that year; was ordained a deacon in 1928; and an elder in 1931. He has served the following appointments: Piedmont, 1927-30; Starr, 1931-33; Ware Shoals, 1934-35; Bethel, Union, 1935-36; Mr. Pettus is now serving Orrville, Anderson.

Mr. Pettus studies and keeps abreast with his church. He has averaged more than two courses a year in our church school training work. He took the correspondence course with Emory University.

August 22, 1929, he was married to Miss Annie Laurie Pinson. Their children are: Robert Dwight, Emily Elizabeth, and Ann Shirley.

PETTUS, WALTER SYLVESTER—son of John Walter Pettus and Mrs. Elizabeth Johnston Shaw Pettus, was born in York county, July 14, 1892. He attended Pleasant Hill Grammar School and attended Clemson College one year as a special student.

Mr. Pettus was licensed to preach October 10, 1921. He joined the Upper South Carolina Conference on trial in the fall of 1922, was ordained a deacon in 1924, and an elder in 1926. The following appointments have been served by him: Edgewood Circuit, 1922-24; Kinards Circuit, 1925-28; Lonsdale and Newry, 1929-32; Brandon, Greenville, 1933-36; York, 1937-40. He is now serving Great Falls since 1941.

On October 7, 1917, he was married to Miss Nannie Lee Alderson. Their children are, John Walter (died in infancy), Mary Ruth, Sarah Elizabeth (died in infancy).

PHILLIPS, DAVID ARTHUR—son of John Franklin Phillips and Mrs. Elizabeth Fanning Phillips, was born at Springfield, S. C., April 1, 1866. His early educational training was received in the country schools of his community. He then attended Wofford Pitting School and Wofford College.

Mr. Phillips was licensed to preach by the Blackville Ct. Quarterly Conference, Rev. T. J. Clyde, presiding elder, in July 1889. He was admitted on trial into the South Carolina Annual Conference in December 1890, was ordained a deacon in 1892, and an elder in 1894. He has served West Waterlee, 1891-92; Campobello, 1893-96; Whitmire, 1897-98; Heath Springs, 1899-1901; Rowesville, 1902-03; Bishopville, 1904-06; Manning, 1907-08; Winnsboro, 1909-11; Richburg, 1912; Kingsree, 1913-15; Kingstree District, 1916-19; Marion District, 1920-23; Hartsville, 1924-26; Bamberg, 1927-29; Mullins, 1930-31; Walterboro, 1932-33; McColl, 1934; Holly Hill, 1935-38; Kershaw, 1939-40. At the Conference held in Florence, S. C., in 1940, he was granted the retired relation after fifty years of unbroken service in his Conference.

On April 10, 1890, he was married to Miss Julia Sarah Jones, who died July 28, 1939. Their children are: Hannah Elizabeth (Mrs. Chas. E. Ulmer), Myrle Evans, Dr. HillaRichard, John Franklin, Charles Galloway (deceased). He was married, second, to Mrs. Clara H. Sadler, June 7, 1941.

PHILLIPS, NUMA M.—son of Malphus S. Phillips and Mrs. Mary Jane Jackson Phillips, was born at Carthage, N. C., August 15, 1882. He attended the country schools of Moore County, N. C.; Elise Academy, Elise, N. C.; and the Textile Industrial Institute, Spartanburg, S. C.; and every session of the South Carolina Methodist Pastors' School.

Mr. Phillips was licensed to preach May 17, 1917; joined the Upper South Carolina Conference on trial in 1921; was ordained a deacon in 1923; and an elder in 1926. He has served the following appointments: Chesnee et., supply, 1921; as member of the conference, Chesnee, 1922-24; Union ct., 1925-27; Kelton, 1928-31; Duncan Memorial, Spartanburg, 1932-35; Concord and Apalache, 1936-1940; Grace and Liberty Hill, 1941; Grace and Bramlett, 1942—.

November 28, 1906, he was married to Miss Fannie Ann Williams. Their children are: Mary Williams, Numa M., Jr., Emily Cherry, Robert Malphus, Frances and Lewis.

PHILLIPS, R. M.—No data submitted. He is now serving Greer circuit his first year.

PHILLIPS, THOMAS GRIFFIN—was born near Mars Hill, N. C., September, 1872. As a small child he was carried to the Mars Hill Orphanage, and later to the Orphanage at Oxford, N. C. When about twelve years of age he was adopted by W. H. Jeffries. They moved to Virginia where he attended the public schools of that state. He then attended Thompson Military Academy, of Siler City, N. C., and Scottsburg College, near South Boston, Va., for two years. He took his theological work at the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, Ky., where he received the Th. G. degree. Eight years later he returned for graduate work for one year. He has done summer work at Emory University and the Junaluska School of Religion.

He was licensed to preach by the Baptist church in 1900, and in 1903 he was ordained to the Baptist ministry. He was ordained to the membership of the South Carolina Annual Conference on recognition of his orders in the Baptist church. He has served Liberty, 1919-22; Brownsville, 1923-24; Edisto, 1925-30; Elkhaym-Brownsville, 1931-35; Bethelme, 1936-39; Ehrhardt, 1940-41. He was appointed to Springfield for 1942.

He was married to Miss Elizabeth Langston, of Florence, S. C., January 28, 1902. They have a son, Thomas, Jr.

PHILLIPS, WILLIAM ROY—son of John F. Phillips and Mrs. Elizabeth Fanning Phillips, was born near Springfield, S. C., December 18, 1887. He received his education in the public schools of Springfield and Carlisle School, Bamberg, S. C.

Mr. Phillips was licensed to preach in 1913. He was married on trial into the South Carolina Annual Conference in 1914, was ordained a deacon in 1916, and an elder in 1918. He has served as follows:
Conway Ch., 1914-15; Lake View, 1916-19; Timmonsville-Pisgah, 1920-23; Allendale, 1924; Trinity, Charleston, 1925-26; Orangeburg District, 1927-30; Bennettsville, 1931-32; Trinity Charleston, 1933-37; Marion, 1938-41. He was appointed to Hartsville for 1942.

He has served on a number of the major Boards and Committees of the Conference where he has rendered valuable service. Not only has he been diligent in the spiritual advancement of the church but he has led in several building and improvement enterprises. He was a delegate to the General Conference of 1930 at Dallas, Texas, and an alternate delegate to the General Conference at Jackson, Miss., in 1934; to the General Conference at Birmingham, Ala., in 1938; to the Uniting Conference at Kansas City, Mo., in 1939; and a delegate to the Southeastern Jurisdictional Conference at Asheville, N. C., in 1940.

On May 6, 1908, he was married to Miss Ruth Mae Jumper, of Springfield, S. C. Their children are: Gladys Jean, Ruth (Mrs. J. P. Hyars), Jeannette, and William Roy, Jr.

POLK, NORMAN KEITH—son of Francis Henry Polk and Mrs. Mattie Varn Polk, was born in Islandton, S. C., July 10, 1901. He attended the public schools of Colleton and Spartanburg counties and the Carlisle Fitting School, Bamberg, S. C. He attended Wofford College. From Candler School of Theology, Emory University, he has a Certificate in Theology.

Mr. Polk was licensed to preach in September, 1921, in Charleston, S. C. S. B. Harper was Presiding Elder at the time. He was admitted into the Upper South Carolina Conference on trial at Newberry in November, 1923. He was ordained a deacon November 1, 1925, at Abbeville, S. C., and an elder, November 27, 1927, at Greenville, S. C. He has served the following appointments: Ridge Spring, 1924-25; Liberty, 1926-27; El Bethel, 1928-29; Swanso, 1930-33; Bethel, Union, 1934-37; Woodruff, 1938-40; Brookland, 1941. At present he is serving O'Neall Street, Newberry.

He was married to Miss Rosalie Traill. They have one child, Norman Keith, Jr.

POLK, WILLIAM HENRY—son of James K. Polk and Mrs. Alice Blake Rice Polk, was born in Islandton, S. C., June 23, 1876. He attended Varnville Graded School, and Morrison's Academy. He has the A. B. degree from Wofford College. He has Gold Seal and Pastors' School diplomas from the Board of Education of the church. He has taken correspondence courses from Vanderbilt and Chicago Universities.

Mr. Polk was licensed to preach in 1906; joined the South Carolina Conference on trial in 1907; ordained a deacon in 1909; and an elder in 1911. He has served the following charges: Spartanburg City Mission, as supply, 1906; Glendale, 1907-10; North Spartanburg, 1911-14; Upper South Carolina Conference, West Main Streets, Rock Hill, 1915-17; Waverly, Columbia, 1918-21; Chaplain U. S. Army, July 3, 1918-Jan. 3, 1919; Fountain Inn and Owings, 1922-25; Greer Memorial, 1926-29; Batesburg, 1930-33; First Church and Green Briar, 1934;
RAGAN, ABEL FRANCIS—son of Alexander Pinckney Ragan and Mrs. Estelle Rhame Ragan, was born at Summerton, S. C., April 1, 1895. He was educated in the Grammar and High School of Pine­wood, S. C. His theological training came through correspondence courses at Emory University.

Mr. Ragan was licensed to preach May 13, 1924. He was admitted on trial into the South Carolina Annual Conference in 1926, was ordained a deacon in 1928, and an elder in 1930. He has served Blynton, 1927-30; Summerville, 1931-34; Denmark, 1935-38; Walterboro, 1939. He was appointed to Spring Street, Charleston, for 1940, where he is now (1942) serving his third year.

Mr. Ragan has been active in the organizations of the Conference, serving on several of the Important Boards. Before entering the ministry, he was for sixteen years with the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad as agent-operator.

On June 21, 1922, he was married to Miss Mary Leola Jones of Nichols, S. C. They have a daughter, Miriam Jones.

RAST, JOHN MARVIN—son of Rev. Jeremiah Lawton Rast and Mrs. Susan Louise Bearden Rast, was born at Bartow, Georgia, March 13, 1897. He attended Louisville (Ga.) Academy, graduated from high school in 1914, and entered Emory College that year, graduating with the B. A. degree in 1918. He received the M. A. degree from Columbia University in 1924; attended Union Theological Seminary, New York City, 1923-24; received the B. D. degree from Candler School of Theology, Emory University, in 1929. Wofford College conferred the D. D. degree upon him in 1940.

Mr. Rast was licensed to preach at Covington, Ga., October 20, 1924; joined the Upper South Carolina Conference on trial in 1926; ordained a deacon November 24, 1928; and an elder November 8, 1931.

He has served the following appointments: Professor at Wofford College, 1926-28; Assistant pastor at Washington Street Church, Columbia, 1930; Trinity, Spartanburg, 1931-33; Jonesville, 1934-36; Editor of Southern Christian Advocate, 1937-41. He is now President of Lander College.

Mr. Rast has been contributor of daily devotional newspaper feature since 1926; of “Wings of the Morning,” a devotional feature in The Christian Advocate (Nashville); and a frequent contributor to the church press. Listed in “Who's Who in America.”

On August 24, 1927, he was married to Miss Florence Olive Mayes of Atlanta, Ga. Their children are: Carlisle Lawton, Florence Sue, and Ann Mayes.

REESE, DAVID WHITEHEAD, JR.—son of David Whitehead Reese and Mrs. Ola Foster Reese, was born at Greer, S. C., August 16, 1911. His early training was at Oneal Grammar School and Mt. View High School. He attended Weaver College and Wofford College, receiving his A. B. degree in 1936 from Wofford College. In 1939 he received the B. D. degree from Duke University.

Mr. Reese was licensed to preach in 1939; was admitted on trial into the Upper South Carolina Conference in 1939; and was ordained a deacon in 1941. His appointments have been as follows: Assistant Pastor, St. Paul, Greenville, 1940; Assistant Pastor, Bethel, Spartanburg, 1941; Assistant Pastor, Buncombe Street Church, Greenville, 1942.

June 30, 1942, he was married to Miss Mary Jo Cheiltzberg of Spartanburg.

REID, TOY FENNELL—son of Charles David Reid and Mrs. Ida Clinton Reid, was born in York county, S. C., June 30, 1887. He attended the schools of his native county, and Edgemoor High School of Chester county. In 1916 he received the A. B. degree at Wofford College.

Mr. Reid was licensed to preach at the Rock Hill District Conference in May 1931; was admitted into the Upper South Carolina Conference on trial in November of the same year; was ordained a deacon in 1933; and an elder in 1935. He served Fairfield circuit, 1931-37; Wesley Memorial, 1938 to the present.

April 25, 1917, he was married to Miss Marta Rut Mulliken of Fort Worth, Texas. Their children are: Thelma Marta, Carol Clayton, Toy Franklin, James Barber, Ada Lenore, and William Charles.

RHoad, GEORGE TILLMAN—son of Daniel Byrd Rhoad and Mrs. Johnnie Ella Durr Rhoad, was born in Bamberg county, S. C., July 10, 1893. He attended the public schools of his community and Carlisle School, Bamberg, S. C. He spent one year in the Theological School of Vanderbilt University.

Mr. Rhoad was licensed to preach September 30, 1908. He was admitted on trial into the South Carolina Annual Conference in 1909, was ordained a deacon in 1911, and an elder in 1913. He served Gaffney Ct., 1910; East Lancaster, 1911-12; Timmonsville Ct., 1913-15; Conway Ct., 1916-17; Pageland, 1918-19; Trio, 1920-22; Bethel Ct., 1923-25; Cordeville, 1926-29; Sampit, 1930-33; Lebanon Ct., 1935; McColl Mission, 1936. At the close of 1935 he was granted the superannuate relation.

He was married to Miss Mary Ellen Lemaster, of Gaffney, S. C., December 4, 1910, who died in November, 1924. Their children are: Margaret Elizabeth (Mrs. C. D. Joye), Daniel Lemaster, Mary Ella, George Richard, John Albert, Grace, Ernest Tillman, and Blande Tillie.

RHoad, PAUL KISTLER—son of Nathaniel Byrd Rhoad and Mrs. Selina Catherine Smoak Rhoad, was born at Bamberg, S. C., January 16, 1873. 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 Annual Conference in 1909, was ordained a deacon in 1911, and an elder in 1913. He has served Hendersonville, 1909; Antreville, 1910-15; Turberville, 1914-16; Providence, 1917-21; Wesley Chapel-Hobson, 1922-27; Andrews, 1928; Springfield, 1929-32; Estill-Black Swamp, 1933-37; Bowman, 1938. At the close of 1938 he was granted the superannuate relation.
He served on some of the important Boards of the Conference and was at one time a trustee of Columbia College. He led in a number of building enterprises, the outstanding achievement being the church and parsonage at Providence.

He was married to Miss Marie Folk, of Bamberg, S. C., December 24, 1903. Their children are: Kistler Edward, Harriet Selma, Miriam Elizabeth, Edith, and Franklin Nathaniel.

RICE, ALEXANDER QUAY—son of William George Rice and Mrs. Sara Elizabeth Rice, was born at Waterloo, S. C., April 16, 1868. He was converted and joined the church in 1884; was licensed to preach in 1890; admitted on trial into the South Carolina Conference in 1892; forced by ill health to discontinue in the active ministry for a time; admitted again on trial, 1916; was ordained a deacon in 1917; and an elder in 1919; retired from service, 18.

December 24, 1896, he was married to Miss Idelette Spann Rice. They are now living in Spartanburg, S. C.

RITTER, HEZEKIAH COTESWORTH—son of Hezekiah Cotesworth and Emma Jane (Kittrell) Ritter, was born at Cope, S. C., November 21, 1889. Education: Cope public school; A. B. University of South Carolina, 1910; Graduate Princeton Theological Seminary, 1915; A. M. Princeton University, 1915; S. T. M. Boston University, 1928.

Joined Union church at Cope when a child, converted and called to the ministry in 1907; licensed to preach by the Orangeburg District Conference 1907; accepted by the General Board of Missions for work in China 1915; ordained in the Canadian Presbyterian Church 1915; admitted to the China Conference as Elder 1917; appointments served: Rosseau and Hekta, Ontario, 1915-16; China Conference, Nanking Theological Seminary, 1917-23; Harbin, 1926-27; Transferred to Upper South Carolina Conference, November 1927; Inman and Gramling, 1928-29; Green Street, Columbia, 1930-31; Executive Secretary Board of Christian Education, 1932-38; St. Paul Greenville, 1939—Treasurer Nanking Theological Seminary, 1918-23; Treasurer, Manchurian Mission, 1926-27; Pastor of Harbin Union Church, 1926-27; Professor of Old Testament Literature in Nanking Theological Seminary, 1917-24; Acting Professor of Bible and Missions, Duke University, 1925; Director of Educational Work Russian Mission, Harbin, 1927.

President South Carolina Council Alcohol Education, 1941—Chairman Conference Board of Temperance, 1940—.

He was married to Miss Mary Peele, September 21, 1915 (deceased 1930); four children: William Walter, James Cotesworth, Daisy Lemons, Mary David. Married Miss Marian Sullivan Babb, October 27, 1931.

ROGERS, JOSEPH MARION—son of Tristram B. Rogers and Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Hays Rogers, was born in Marion county, near Mullins, S. C., August 28, 1862. He attended the community school and Mullins Academy. He then entered Trinity College, now Duke University in 1882, where he finished the freshman class. He then trans-ferred to Wofford College where he received the A. B. degree in 1887. Further study at Wofford brought him the A. M. degree in 1891.

Mr. Rogers was licensed to preach October 13, 1888, at Nichols, S. C., Rev. A. J. Stokes, presiding elder; T. C. O'Dell, pastor. On November 22, 1888, he was admitted on trial into the South Carolina Annual Conference at Camden. He was ordained a deacon at Darlington, December 6, 1891, by Bishop J. C. Granberry; and an elder by Bishop Chas. B. Galloway at Columbia, December 1, 1901. His first year in the Conference he served two charges: Mullins Ct. as Junior Preacher, five months, and Camden as pastor, seven months, 1890; Professor in Columbia College, 1891-92; York Ct., 1893; Superannuumary, 1894-1899; Williamston Ct., 1901-03; Heath Springs, 1904; Assistant Pastor North Mullins Ct., 1905-06; Superannuate (served Britton's Neck Ct. three months and York Ct. three months), 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 session in Orangeburg in 1939, he was granted the retired relation after fifty years as a member of the Conference.

Before entering the ministry he taught two years in high schools in Marion county. As a Conference member he taught English and Latin at Columbia College for two years. He has served on a large number of the important Boards and Committees of the Conference, where he rendered efficient and valuable service. He delivered the Historical Address before both Conferences in 1931. His Christian scholarship manifested itself in a love for good books and his interest in turning boys and girls to our church colleges. But while interested in these vital things, he was not unmindful of the physical property of the church, and he led in a number of building and improvement projects.

On March 16, 1910, he was married to Miss Katherine Glenn, of York county, S. C. They have two living children; Mary Glenn, and Lois Josephine (Mrs. A. A. McLeod). A son died in infancy.

RONE, WILLIAM EUGENE—son of Eugene P. Rone and Mrs. Mattie Elizabeth Ledbetter Rone, was born at Union, S. C., February 8, 1905. He attended the Pauline High School, Pauline, S. C. He then entered Wofford College, graduating with the A. B. degree in 1925. For two years (1927-28) he was a student at the Georgia School of Technology, Atlanta, Ga.

Mr. Rone was licensed to preach by the Athens-Elberton District Conference of the North Georgia Conference, September 2, 1938. He was admitted on trial into the South Carolina Annual Conference in 1938, and was ordained a deacon in 1940. He served Ellenton, 1939-40. He was appointed to Columbia Ct. for 1941 where he is now (1942) serving his second year.

He was in business for thirteen years before entering the ministry. He was married, on April 29, 1926, to Miss Margaret E. Kellette
of Spartanburg, S. C. They have a son and a daughter, William E., Jr., and Barbara Joyce.

ROOF, DANIEL RUFUS—son of Rev. William Roof and Mrs. Barbara Ann Roof, was born in Lexington County, August 24, 1878. He was educated in the common schools of the county, spent two years at Leesville College.

Mr. Roof was licensed to preach July 13, 1906, by the Columbia District Conference at Graniteville; was admitted on trial into the South Carolina Conference in 1910; ordained a deacon in 1912; and an elder in 1914. He served Warrenville and Bath, supply, 1907; Wagener, supply, 1908; Bath, supply, 1909; Laurens ct., 1910; Bath and Langley, 1911-12; Travelers Rest, 1913-14; Whaley St., Columbia, 1915-16; Supernumerary, 1917-19; Laurens ct., 1930-31; Abbeville ct., 1932; retired 1933; years of service, 14.

April 13, 1908, he was married to Miss Bessie Lee Wright (deceased). They have two daughters and a son. He is now living in Bradenton, Florida.

ROOPER, JOHN CASWELL—son of John Thomas Roper and Mrs. Martha Angeline Henustes Roper, was born in Olio, S. C., November 4, 1873. He was prepared for college in the school of his native town. He received the A. B. and A. M. degrees from Wofford College; the B. S. degree from the College of Charleston; the degree of Ph.D. from the University of South Carolina.

Mr. Roper was licensed to preach in 1894; admitted into the South Carolina Conference on trial, December 1896; ordained a deacon, December 1898; an elder, December 1900. He has served the conferences of South Carolina as follows: Union Mill (Green Street), Union, 1897-98; Greer, 1899-1901; Spring Street, Charleston, 1902-04; Darlington, 1905-06; Abbeville Sta., 1907; Coatesville District (Greenwood District), 1908-10; Bethesda, Chester, 1912-15; St. John's, Rock Hill, 1916-17; Main Street, Columbia, 1918; Secretary of Missions, 1919-21; Secretary of Education, 1921-27; Green Street, Columbia, 1928-29; St. Paul, Greenville, 1930-33; Grace, Union, 1934; Broad Street, Clinton, 1935-38. He is now serving Buford Street, Gaffney, where he has been since November 1938.

Dr. Roper has been a great student as well as a hard worker. He is author of: "Religious Aspects of Education," "The Supreme Law," "The Historical Basis for a Methodist Theodicy."

He is founder of the Interdenominational Conference, and the Federated Forces for Temperance and Law Enforcement.

He was a member of the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, which met in Dallas, Texas, in 1930; represented the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, as a member of the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America; and a member of the Wickersham Committee on International Relations. For some time while at Broad Street, Clinton, he taught in the Presbyterian College.

On June 14, 1898, he was married to Miss Edith Bull Moseley of Orangeburg. Their children are: John C., Jr. (deceased), Sheldon Bull

Moseley, Olin Watson (deceased), Rufus Child, Julian Westfield, Charles Pinckney, M. D., Margaret Frances (Mrs. Clarence Augustus Jeter, Jr.).

ROUTRE, R. L.—was admitted on trial into the South Carolina Conference in 1917; ordained a deacon in 1924; and an elder in 1926; retired from the active ministry in 1931; years of service, 9. He now lives at Starr, S. C.

SAMMETH, RUSSELL W.—was born April 19, 1866, at Bethlehem, Pennsylvania. His father died when young Sammeth was a little child, and he was sent to the Methodist Orphanage in North Carolina where he received his early training in the orphanage school. He went from there to Trinity Park School, then to Trinity College, and to Duke University.

Mr. Sammeth was licensed to preach by the Greenville District Conference, 1928; admitted on trial into the Upper South Carolina Conference in 1928; was ordained a deacon in 1930; and an elder in 1932. He has served the following appointments: Poe and Union Bleachery, 1928-32; Lonsdale and Newry, 1933-34; Grace, Abbeville, 1935-38; El Bethel, Spartanburg, 1939-40; South Easley, 1940—

In 1919 at Durham, N. C., he was married to Miss Ella B. Williams. They have four children: Russell W. Jr., Dorothy Williams, Alfred, and Sarah Jane.

SANDLIN, JOHN LEWIS—son of John Lafayette Sandlin and Mrs. Eva Anne Lewis Sandlin, was born at Ozark (Dale County), Alabama, October 3, 1908. His education was received in the city of Charleston, S. C., where he attended the James Simons Grammar School, the Charleston High School and the College of Charleston. From this latter institution he received his B. S. degree in 1934.

Mr. Sandlin was licensed to preach by the Charleston District Conference at Ruffin, S. C., May 17, 1932. He was admitted into the South Carolina Annual Conference on trial in November, 1934, at Kingstree, ordained a deacon at Charleston in 1936, and an elder at Hartsville in 1938. He has served the following charges: Marion Ct., 1935-36; St. Stephens, 1937-38; Hendersonville, 1939; Springfield, 1940-41. He was given a student appointment to Emory University for 1942 where he is studying for his B. D. degree in the Candler School of Theology.

He has been interested in newspaper work and while at Emory University he was in charge of the News Bureau of the university for all church periodicals. He has been a member of Psi Sigma Phi since 1920.

On August 22, 1939, he was married to Miss Eugenia Clee Wescott, of Charleston, S. C.

SCOGGINS, EMMETT FRANCIS—son of Thomas William Scoggins and Mrs. Hattie Ises Bates Scoggins, was born near York, S. C., February 5, 1871. He attended the Rock Hill Grade School and the Presbyterian High School of Rock Hill. He studied Hebrew three years under the late Rev. T. H. Newkirk, a Presbyterian minister,
Mr. Scott was licensed to preach at Rock Hill, S. C., July 15, 1899. He was admitted on trial into the South Carolina Annual Conference at Orangeburg in December, 1899, was ordained a deacon at Columbia in 1901, and an elder at Spartanburg in 1905. He served Little River, 1900; Marion Ct., 1901-03; Bethany, 1904-06; Providence Ct., 1906; Starr, 1907; Parksville, 1908; Edgewood, 1909; Conway Ct., 1910-12; Waccamaw, 1913-16; Smoak, 1917-20; Waccamaw, 1921-24; Centenary, 1925-26; Ridgerville, 1927-30; Ruffin, 1931-33; Scraton, 1934; Cades, 1935; Trio, 1936-37; Marlboro, 1938-40. For 1941 he was appointed to Jefferson where is now (1942) serving his second year.

He has been very active in looking after the improvement of the church property as well as the spiritual welfare of the people, and he has led in building and improvement plans wherever he has served.

He was married November 24, 1903, to Miss Cora Belle Lupo, of Marion, S. C. Their children are Bates Lupo, Odom Parker, Frances, Emmett Thomas, Laura, Dallas Monroe, and Eugene King.

SCOTT, JAMES EDGAR, JR.—son of James Edgar Scott and Mrs. Margaret Salina DuRant Scott, was born in Nashville, Tenn., November 4, 1908. He attended school at Elliott and Bishopville, S. C., graduating from the Bishopville High School in 1926. He entered Wofford College where he studied for three years. His fourth year was spent at the University of South Carolina where he graduated with the A. B. degree. His graduate work was done at Duke University, receiving the M. A. degree. He studied for one year in the Duke School of Religion before entering the pastorate.

Mr. Scott was licensed to preach May 26, 1932, by the Waycross District Conference of the South Georgia Conference. He was received into the South Carolina Annual Conference at Charleston in November, 1936, was ordained a deacon November 12, 1939, and an elder November 2, 1941. He served Waccamaw, 1937; Eutawville, 1938 to September 1940. To fill a vacancy, he was moved to Cottageville in September, 1940, where he is now (1942) serving. As a local preacher he supplied the Skyland charge of the Western North Carolina Conference for 1936.

He taught in the high school one year while pastor at Eutawville and is actively engaged as Scoutmaster, Boy Scouts of America. On September 5, 1938, he was married to Miss Mary Etta Temlinson, of Olanta, S. C. They have two children: James Edgar, III, and Mary Emma.

SCOTT, PAUL CRAIG—son of Rev. William Oscar Scott and Mrs. Marilena Ann Craig Scott, was born at Butler, Ohio, November 6, 1898. He attended the Butler, Ohio, Graded and High Schools, and the Cincinnati Conservatory of Music. He studied at Wooster College, Wooster, Ohio, and Ashbury College, Wilmore, Ky., graduating from the latter with the A. B. degree. His graduate work was done at Ohio State University, and the University of Cincinnati, receiving his M. A. degree from the latter. He theological work was done at Lane Seminary, Cincinnati, where he received the Th. B. degree.
On February 14, 1907, he was married to Miss Love Branner Atkins, daughter of Bishop James Atkins. They have the following children: John Branner, James Atkins, Joseph Temple, Ella Kingsbury, Love Branner, Margaret Jackson, and Elizabeth Bland.

SHARP, ROBERT EUGENE—son of Alfred Washington Sharp and Mrs. Mary Jane Epps Sharp, was born near Honea Path, S. C., July 15, 1876. He attended the public schools at Princeton, S. C.; and received the A. B. degree from Wofford College.

Mr. Sharp was licensed to preach in 1904; admitted into the South Carolina Conference in 1904; ordained a deacon in 1906; and an elder in 1908. He served the following appointments: Van Wyck, 1905-07; Heath Springs, 1908-09; St. John and Rembert, 1910-12; Rome, 1913-14; Upper South Carolina Conference, Cokesbury, 1915-17; Chester Ct., 1918; Fairfield Ct., 1919-22; Prosperity, 1923-26; Swansea, 1927-29; Belton, 1930; Simpsonville, 1931; Park Ct., 1932. Mr. Sharp retired from the active ministry since 1932 and is living at Princeton, S. C.

October 3, 1906, he was married to Miss Alma Eloise Walker, of York, S. C. They have two children, Nancy and James Robert.

SHEALY, LANDY WOOD—son of Levi Wilson Shealy and Mrs. Corrie Rhinehart Shealy, was born in Saluda County, December 22, 1888. He attended the common schools of his home county, the Wofford College Preparatory School, and Wofford College.

Mr. Shealy was licensed to preach in 1917; joined the Upper South Carolina Conference on trial in 1918; was ordained a deacon in 1920; and an elder in 1922. He has served the following appointments: Baldwin Mills, Chester, 1918-20; Kinards, 1921-24; Limestone Street, 1925-27; Cross Anchor, 1928; Chesnee, 1929-31; Simpsonville, 1932-33; El Bethel, 1934-37; Buffalo, 1935-41; Wagener, 1942—.

He married Miss Ethel Lee Snelgrove of Gilbert, S. C. They have one boy, William Asbury Shealy of Spartanburg, S. C.

SHEALY, LUTHER WASHINGTON—son of Rev. H. W. Shealy and Mrs. Sarah Taylor Shealy, was born at Gaston, S. C., October 23, 1888. He attended the public schools of Lexington county. He also studied one year at Textile Industrial Institute (Spartanburg Junior College), and one year at Carlisle School, Bamberg, S. C., and 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, 1915. He was admitted on trial into the South Carolina Annual Conference in November, 1922, was ordained a deacon at Dillon by Bishop Denny in 1924; and an elder at Bennettsville by Bishop Mouzon in 1926. As a local preacher he supplied Wateree Ct., 1921-22, and as a Conference member, 1923; Bucksville, 1924; McColl Ct., 1925-26; Timmonsville Ct., 1927-30; Marlboro Ct., 1931-33; Little River, 1934-35; East Chesterfield, 1936-38; Sampit, 1939; Summerville Ct., 1940-41. He was appointed to Jamestown for 1942.

SHINGLER, JOHN MONROE—son of John Monroe Shingler and Mrs. Claudia Woodbury Shingler, was born near Holly Hill, S. C., October 7, 1901. He attended the Holly Hill Elementary and High School. After finishing there he entered Emory University, graduating with the A. B. degree in 1922, and the B. D. degree in 1926.

Mr. Shingler was licensed to preach by the Orangeburg District Conference, June 19, 1919, Rev. Peter Stokes, presiding. He was received on trial into the South Carolina Annual Conference at Dillon, December 4, 1924; was ordained a deacon by Bishop Denny at Darlington, November 20, 1925; and an elder by Bishop Mouzon at Charleston, November 19, 1929. He has served Grover, 1926-28; Andrews, 1929-30; Beaufort, 1931-33; and Cameron, 1934-37. He was appointed to Kingstree for 1938 where he is now (1942) serving his fifth year.

He has served on several of the important Boards and Committees of his Conference.

On May 12, 1926, Mr. Shingler was married to Miss Lucille Woodley Phippen, of Atlanta, Ga. They have the following children: Mary Claudia, John Monroe IV, Lucille Woodley, and Lowndes Phippen.

SHULER, CLAUDIUS OSBORNE—son of Claudius O. Shuler and Mrs. Mary Agnes Funchess Shuler, was born in the Providence community near Holly Hill, S. C., May 4, 1906. He attended the Providence Grammar and High School. After finishing there he entered Wofford College, graduating with the A. B. degree. His conference courses were taken by correspondence through Emory University.

Mr. Shuler was licensed to preach by the Ad-Interim Committee of Orangeburg District, in August, 1931. He was received into the South Carolina Annual Conference on trial in November, 1932. He was ordained a deacon in 1934 and an elder in 1936, both by Bishop Paul B. Kern. He served Lebanon, Orangeburg District, 1933; Ellenton, 1934-37; Orange, 1938-40. He was appointed to Kershaw for 1941 where he is now (1942) serving his second year.

Though young in the Conference, he has done much in improving church property. Each charge he has served has received the benefit of his building leadership.

He was married to Miss Frances Evelyn Leonard, of Spartanburg, S. C., October 12, 1932. They have two sons: Claudius Osborne, III, and Robert Keith.

SHULER, HARRY DANIEL—son of George Glenn Shuler and Mrs. Manie Virginia Funchess Shuler, was born at Holly Hill, S. C., February 24, 1892. His early educational training was in the schools of his home community and Leesville College. He then studied at Wofford College and the M. & M. College of Mississippi, receiving his B. S.
degree from the latter. He also did special work at Draughon Business College in Columbia, S. C.

Mr. Shuler was licensed to preach in 1920, and in November of the same year (1920) he was admitted on trial into the South Carolina Annual Conference. He was ordained a deacon in 1922, and an elder in 1924. He has served as follows: Cedar Swamp ct., 1921; Darlington Ct., 1922; East Chesterfield, 1922-25; Little Rock, 1926-28; Trio, 1929-30; Scranton, 1931-33; Union, 1934-36; Spring Hill, 1937-38. He was appointed to Meggett for 1939 where he is now (1942) serving his fourth year.

He has been active in the improvement of church property and he led in the consolidation of the Adams Run and St. Francis churches into the new Wesley Memorial church.

He was married to Miss Aileen Marie Brown, of Florence, S. C. Their children are: Rudy, Robert, Helen, Glenn, Karl, Marilyn.

SHULER, HOMER LLOYD FRANKLIN—son of Brown R. Shuler and Mrs. Louise Cantey Mae Richborough Shuler, was born in the Providence section of Orangeburg county, S. C., March 5, 1896. His early educational training was at the North Providence High School. He then attended the Candler School of Theology of Emory University, receiving the certificate in theology in August, 1923. While pastor on Columbia Ct., he attended the University of South Carolina, receiving his A. B. degree in 1931. He returned to Emory for the summer session of 1942 where he received his B. D. degree.

Mr. Shuler was licensed to preach by the Orangeburg District Committee in September, 1922. He was received on trial into the South Carolina Annual Conference in November, 1923, was ordained a deacon in 1925, and an elder in 1927. He served Lodge, 1924-27; Columbia Ct., 1928-31; Wesley Chapel-Hebron, 1932; Holly Hill, 1933-34; McColl, 1935-36; Georgetown, 1937-40. He was appointed to Bethel, Charleston, for 1941, where he is now (1942) serving his second year.

He saw service with the United States Army during the World War as a member of the 90th Division. He was with the American Expeditionary Force in France, 1918-19.

He was married, April 24, 1928, to Miss Edith Dudley, of Florence, S. C. They have a daughter, Nona Dudley.

SHULER, THOMAS CARLISLE—son of Claud O'Bryan Shuler and Mrs. Mary Agnes Funchess Shuler, was born in the Providence community of Orangeburg county, June 11, 1913. He attended Providence Grammar and High School and did his college work at Wofford, graduating with the A. B. degree in June, 1935. His graduate work was done at Candler School of Theology, Emory University, which conferred upon him the B. D. degree.

Mr. Shuler was licensed to preach by the Orangeburg District Conference held at Cope, May 8, 1935. He was received into the South Carolina Annual Conference on trial at Marion in November, 1937, ordained a deacon at Orangeburg, 1939, and an elder at Bennettsville, 1941. He served Marion Ct., 1938; Ruby, 1939; Bluffton, 1940. He was appointed to Spring Hill for 1941 and reappointed for 1942.

He was married, December 28, 1939, to Miss Lucy Lee Graves, of Ruby, S. C. They have two children: Betty Jean and Myrtle Emily.

SIMPSON, JOHN POWELL—son of Simeon Buford Simpson and Mrs. Malinda Miles Simpson, was born at Millry, Alabama, March 3, 1890. He was licensed to preach in 1907; admitted on trial into the South Carolina Conference in 1909; ordained a deacon in 1911; and an elder in 1913. He rendered 17 years of service to his church in South Carolina, retiring from the active ministry in 1926.

September 14, 1910, he was married to Miss Elizabeth Ada Bell Farr. They are now living at Bridgeton, R. I.

SINGLETON, JOSEPH LAWRENCE—son of John White Singleton and Mrs. Sarah Looper Singleton, was born January 14, 1874, in Anderson County, S. C. His parents were of English descent.

He completed his high school course and was ready for college and his name was sent to Clemson College to be among the first to register at the opening of the first freshman class of the new college, but the serious illness of his father prevented him from being a member of the first class to graduate at Clemson College. He had two years of special training under Professor N. W. Macauley, and four years of Correspondence School of Vanderbilt University, and has never let up, but has continued his studies through all the years.

In October, 1907, Mr. Singleton realized his call to preach. Doubtless, before this time there had been impressions more or less distinct. When the call came, however, it was overwhelming, and could not be shaken off. For two weeks he had a fierce personal struggle in the depths of his own soul. His Presiding Elder at that time was Rev. J. S. Beasley to whom he revealed the whole story, and he advised him to drop all secular business, obtain license and go to preaching at once.

He was licensed by the licensing committee of the Anderson District at Anderson, S. C., November 20, 1897. At the session of the South Carolina Conference held two weeks later at Gaffney, S. C., he was appointed as a supply to the Walhalla Mission, but was soon changed to Westminster Circuit where he had been reared and where he had served as steward for twelve years, and Superintendent of the Sunday School for seven years. He supplied this charge for four years. He was received on trial into the South Carolina Conference at Abbeville in 1906, Bishop A. W. Wilson presiding. He was ordained Deacon by Bishop John C. Kilgo, at Bennettsville, in 1911. He was ordained Elder by Bishop A. W. Wilson, at Rock Hill, in 1913.

He served the following charges: Westminster, 1908-11; Starr, 1912-15; Greenville Circuit, 1915-19; Saluda, 1920-23; Jonesville, 1924-27; Gray Court, 1928-31; Dunean, 1932-35; Lexington, 1936-40; Edgewood, 1941-42.

He really loves his work and is never happier than when he leads some soul to accept Jesus Christ as his personal Saviour. He actually loves to preach.
Mr. Singleton has been exceedingly fortunate to stay his full quadrinum at every place to which he has been assigned, and ever stayed five years at Lexington. He loved his people and they loved him.

On March 30, 1899, he was married to Miss Alma Dickson of Westminster, S. C., and to them have been born two daughters, Lee Ila Corine (Mrs. G. E. Copeland), and Carla Kathleen (Mrs. C. F. Dubose, Jr.). Mrs. Singleton died in 1942.

SMILEY, JOHN CARLISLE—son of William Maxie Smiley and Mrs. Clara Cook Smiley, was born at Lake City, S. C., July 23, 1911. He attended Pergamos Graded School and the Lake City Graded and High Schools. He then entered Wofford College, graduating with the A. B. degree in 1932. He took the four year correspondence course through Emory University.

Mr. Smiley was licensed to preach August 27, 1929, by the Licensing Committee of Kingstree District. He was admitted into the South Carolina Annual Conference on trial in 1932, ordained a deacon at Kingstree in 1934, and an elder at Charleston in 1936. In April, 1932, he was appointed to Trio charge, serving through 1936; Greeleyville-Lanes, 1936-40. He was appointed to Bishopville for 1941 where he is now (1942) serving his second year.

He has served on several major Boards and the secretarial staff of the Conference. He has led in several important building and improvement enterprises of the Conference. He is serving as Chaplain, with the rank of Major, in the 1st Battalion, 3rd Regiment, South Carolina Defense Force.

On January 23, 1933, he was married to Miss Idell Sarratt, of Spartanburg, S. C. Their children are Barbara Jean, John Carlisle, Jr., William Maxie, II, and Janet Lee.

SMITH, ADAM MALACHI—son of George W. Smith and Mrs. Elizabeth King Smith, was born at Gilbert, Lexington County, South Carolina, October 17, 1887. He attended Pond Branch Grammar school and Wofford College Pitting School; studied at Wofford College three years.

He was licensed to preach July 20, 1918; joined the Upper South Carolina Conference on trial in 1919; ordained a deacon in 1921; and an elder in 1923. Mr. Smith has served the following charges: Bethel, Anderson, 1919-22, the first year as supply; Ware Shoals, 1923; Lowell Street and Ninety Six Mill, 1924-27; Brookland and Cayce, 1928-31; Saxon and Arcadia, 1932-35; Johnston and Harmony, 1936-40; Lexington 1941 to the present time.

Mr. Smith is a builder. He remolds or builds or pays debts in almost every charge he serves. He is now launching a church building program to cost about $10,000.

November 20, 1909, he was married to Miss Lola Catherine Crout. Their children are: Alice Agnew (Mrs. A. F. Snyder, Jr.); Harold Wilmot; Catharine Elizabeth (died in infancy); and Adam Malachi, Jr.
SMITH, FLEMING CARLISLE—son of Whiteford Fleming Smith and Mrs. Rosa Baine Thornton Smith, was born at Mullins, S. C., March 1, 1902. He attended Miller's Grammar School and Mullins High School. He studied for two years at Wofford College, one summer at Duke University, and one year at the University of South Carolina. He spent one year in special study in music at the Combs Conservatory of Music, Philadelphia, Pa.

Mr. Smith was licensed to preach at Loris, S. C., May 24, 1932. He was admitted on trial into the South Carolina Annual Conference in November 1932, ordained a deacon in 1934, and an elder in 1936. He has served Marion Ct., 1933-34; was admitted on trial into the Upper Conference at Rock Hill in 1936, was ordained a deacon in 1934, and an elder in 1936. He has served Marion Ct., 1933-34; South Aynor, 1935; Columbia Ct., 1936-39; Hampton, 1940-41. He was appointed to Summerton for 1942.

Before entering the ministry he was with the Redpath Chautauqua, and did musical work.

He was married to Miss Nancy Elizabeth Harrelson. Their children are Nancy Lynn, Stephen Carlisle, and Sydney Elizabeth.

SMITH, GOBE—son of John L. Smith and Mrs. Elizabeth Dorn Smith, was born at Saluda, S. C., September 17, 1889. His early educational training was received in the Saluda and Ninety Six public schools. He then entered Meridian Military College, Meridian, Miss., graduating with the B. S. degree. He continued his education through correspondence with the University of Chicago.

Mr. Smith was licensed to preach in 1911 at Meridian, Miss. He was admitted on trial into the South Carolina Annual Conference at Rock Hill in 1915, was ordained a deacon in 1915, and an elder in 1917. He has served O'Neal Street, Newberry, 1914-16. He was transferred to the South Carolina Conference and appointed to McClellanville, 1917-18; Hampton, 1919-21; Rowesville, 1922-23; Jefferson, 1924-27; Brightsville, 1928-29; Chesterfield, 1930-33; Clio, 1934-35; Olar, 1936-39. He was appointed to Broad Street, Sumter, for 1946 where he is now (1942) serving his third year. He has successfully led in debt paying campaigns and in the building and improvement of church property. He is this year (1942) engaged in a building enterprise at Broad Street, Sumter.

He was married to Miss Minette L. Graham, of Meridian, Miss., June 3, 1914. Their children are Frances Minette, Gobe, Jr., a Captain in the Marine Corps, Betty Dorn (Mrs. Bowen Asserson) and Emily Clair (Mrs. Henry Homer Kearse, Jr.)

SMITH, JOHN OWEN—son of Walter Hill Smith and Mrs. Annie Elizabeth Long Smith, was born at Johnston, S. C., September 21, 1902. He attended the Harmony Graded School and the Harmony High School of Johnston, S. C. He received the A. B. degree at Wofford College in 1922; and the B. D. degree at Yale University in 1925.

Mr. Smith was licensed to preach in June of 1925; and was received on trial into the Upper South Carolina Conference in November of the same year; was ordained a deacon in November, 1927; and an elder in November, 1929. He has served the following appointments: Lees-ville Station, 1925-30; Clemson College, 1930-34; Laurens, First Church, 1934-38. He was appointed to Washington Street Church in Columbia in the fall of 1938 where he now serves.

During his pastorate at Leesville and Laurens, First Church, Religious Education Buildings were erected in those charges. In his present appointment extensive repairs have been made. He was a member of the Board and Bond Society of Yale University; the Phi Beta Kappa Society of Wofford College; Theta Phi, National Honorary Religious Leadership Society; "Who's Who" in Religious Leadership 1941 volume. He is an occasional contributor to Christian Advocate, Southern Christian Advocate, Pastors' Digest, Zion's Herald, Methodist Layman, and Upper Room.

December 27, 1924, he was married to Miss Mildred Brown of Manning, S. C. They have two children: Mildred Adela, and Betty Gene.

SMITH, LAURIE WHITE—son of Daniel Herbert Smith and Mrs. Fannie Kennedy Smith, was born at Cades, S. C., February 10, 1908. His early educational training was received at Hobron High School.

He then attended Rutherford College for two years and Wofford College two years.

Mr. Smith was licensed to preach August 26, 1928. He was admitted on trial into the South Carolina Annual Conference in November, 1932, was ordained a deacon in 1934, and an elder in 1936. He has served Dorchester, 1936-38; Jefferson, 1937; Lodge, 1938-39; Bethesda, 1940-41. He was appointed to Triad for 1942.

He was married, November 8, 1931, to Miss Alleene Nichols of Spartanburg, S. C. Their children are Daniel Herbert and Laurie Nichols.

SMITH, THORNTON BECKHAM—son of Whiteford Fleming Smith and Mrs. Rosa Bain Thornton Smith, was born in Marion county, near Mullins, S. C., September 14, 1908. His first schooling was at Millers, a small country school near his home. He later attended the Mullins Graded and High Schools. Mr. Smith chose Duke University for his college work and graduated with the A. B. degree. He continued his studies for another year in the School of Religion of Duke University before entering the ministry.

Mr. Smith was licensed to preach May 3, 1933. He was received on trial into the South Carolina Annual Conference at Charleston in November, 1936, was ordained a deacon, November 13, 1938, and an elder November 17, 1940. He served Liberty, 1937-39; Bowman, 1940. At the 1940 Conference he was appointed to Hartsville where he served until June 1, 1942. He was then moved to Olar where the pastor there was called into the Service as a Chaplain.

On October 5, 1941, he was married to Miss Ida Lillian Mims, of Hartsville, S. C. They have a daughter, Ida Jeannette.

SMITH, WILLIAM GLENN—son of Charles Ransom Smith and Mrs. Nettie Sheriff Smith, was born in Franklin County, Ga., October 14, 1892. He was educated in the primary schools of Anderson, Textile Industrial Institute, A. B. Wofford College.
He was licensed to preach in 1918; served as supply to Clifton and Glendale, 1918; supplied El Bethel, 1920; Admitted on trial Upper South Carolina Conference, 1920; ordained a deacon in 1922; and an elder in 1924.

Married Miss Irma Wade.

SMOAK, DAVID TILLMAN—son of Moses Smoak and Mrs. Harriette Rebecca Crider Smoak, was born at Bamberg, S. C., March 23, 1876. He was educated in the rural public schools of his county and at Carlisle School, Bamberg, S. C., graduating in 1902. After joining the Conference he studied by correspondence through Emory University.

Mr. Smoak was licensed to preach March 10, 1921, at Beaufort, S. C. He was admitted on trial into the South Carolina Annual Conference December 10, 1921, ordained a deacon in 1923 and an elder in 1925. His appointments have been West Kershaw, 1922; Spring Hill Ct., 1923; Blenheim, 1924; Hendersonville, 1925-28; Hartsville Ct., 1929; St. Stephens, 1930-33; Sampit, 1934-37; Beulah Ct., 1938-41. For 1942 he was appointed to St. Matthews Ct.

Much has been done by Mr. Smoak in the extension of the church in the communities where he served and the improvement of the church property. He was a school teacher for twelve years before entering the ministry.

On November 15, 1903, Mr. Smoak was married to Miss Ida Murray, of Summerville, S. C. They have two daughters, David Aline (Mrs. E. S. Jinkenson, Jr.) and Eula Aletha (Mrs. H. L. McLaurin).

SMOAK, WALTER JESSE—son of Walter H. Smoak and Mrs. Anna Dora Leifandahl Smoak, was born at Meggetts, S. C., February 9, 1915. He received his early training in the Meggetts Grammar School and the St. Paul's (Meggetts) High School. He later attended Mars Hill Junior College and Wofford College, graduating with the A. B. degree in 1937. His graduate work was done at the Candler School of Theology, Emory University, receiving the B. D. degree in 1940.

Mr. Smoak was licensed to preach September 3, 1938. He was received on trial into the South Carolina Annual Conference at Florence in November, 1940, and was ordained a deacon at Bennettsville in 1941 under the Seminary Rule. He was appointed to Hendersonville for 1941 where he is now (1942) serving his second year.

The subject of Mr. Smoak's Thesis for the B. D. degree was "The Missionary Activities of Bishop Coke."

On August 22, 1937, he was married to Miss Eva Mae Meacham.

SNYDER, WESLEY JAMES—son of J. C. Snyder and Mrs. Mary E. Munson Snyder, was born at Parris Island, S. C., December 3, 1878. He attended the Beaufort county schools and Wofford Fitting School, Spartanburg, S. C. He then entered Wofford College, graduating with the A. B. degree in 1894.

Mr. Snyder was licensed to exhort in 1888, and licensed to preach in 1889. He was admitted on trial into the South Carolina Annual Conference in 1894, was ordained a deacon in 1895, and an elder in 1899.

He has served Wateree Ct., 1895; Jordan, 1896; Antreville, 1897-98; Cherokee Ct., 1899-1900; Clifton, 1901-08; Granby, Columbia, 1904-05; Aiken, 1906-08; West End, Anderson, 1909-10; Barnwell, 1911-14. He was appointed to the Upper South Carolina Conference in 1914 and served Greer, 1915-16; Batesburg, 1917-19; Agent Landor College, 1920; Associate Headmaster Carlisle School, Bamberg, 1921. He was transferred to the South Carolina Conference in 1921 and appointed to McColl, 1922-24; Duncan Memorial, Georgetown, 1925-28; Clio, 1929; Spring Street, Charleston, 1930-33; Conway, 1934-35; on Sabbatical Leave, 1936; Superannuate, 1937-38; Jordan, 1939; McClellanville, 1940-41. At the 1941 session of the Conference he was granted the Retired relation.

He was Secretary of the Upper South Carolina Conference, 1916-19; and Assistant Secretary of the South Carolina Conference, 1924-25.

He was married, first, to Miss Callie Ellis, June 18, 1895, who died September 25, 1896. He was married, second, to Miss Bessie Davis, of Clarendon county, March 10, 1897, who died July 4, 1898. To this marriage one child was born, who is now Mrs. Sarah Boswell. He was married, third, to Miss Mattie M. Scott, September 14, 1899. Their children are: Harry, Frank, Martha, and James.

SPEARS, ROBERT WRIGHT—son of Charlie Otho Spears and Mrs. Mary Jane Wright Spears, was born at Clio, S. C., October 29, 1912. He attended the Clio Elementary and High Schools. He then entered Wofford College and graduated with the A. B. degree. His graduate work was done at Duke University in the Duke Divinity School, where he received his B. D. degree.

Mr. Spears was licensed to preach in 1930. He was admitted on trial into the South Carolina Annual Conference in 1935, was ordained a deacon in 1937, and an elder in 1939. He served Ruby charge, was Assistant Executive Secretary Conference Board of Education; and while in that position he supplied Trinity, Bamberg. He was called from the Assistant Secretary's position to fill a vacancy at Manning where he is now (1942) serving his second year.

He served as Dean of the Young People's Assembly, 1937-39 and was Dean of the Young Adult Fellowship for 1942. He was elected Dean of the South Carolina Pastors' School for 1942-43. He is a member of Theta Phi.

He was married, December 24, 1935, to Miss Mary Blue Smith, of Clio, S. C. They have two daughters: Mary Ann and Nancy Lynn.

SPEER, FOSTER—son of Andrew Jackson Speer and Mrs. Sophia Verdel Speer, was born in Lowndesville, Abbeville County, S. C., February 15, 1874. Mr. Speer was converted in 1893; licensed to preach in December 1895; admitted on trial into the South Carolina Conference, December, 1896; ordained a deacon in 1898; and an elder in 1901; retired from the active ministry in 1941; years of service, 43.

June 14, 1898, he was married to Miss Henrietta Augusta Pooser, daughter of Rev. George H. Pooser of the South Carolina Conference. They are now living at Plum Branch, S. C.
SPELL, HERBERT LEE—son of Paul Eldred Spell and Mrs. Martha Washington Hucks Spell, was born at Smoaks, S. C., March 6, 1909. He attended the Smoaks High School. He then entered Wofford College, graduating with the A. B. degree. His graduate work was in the Duke Divinity School, Duke University, Durham, N. C., where he received the B. D. degree.

Mr. Spell was licensed to preach in May, 1932. He was admitted on trial into the South Carolina Annual Conference at Kingstree in 1934. He was ordained a deacon in 1936, and an elder in 1938. He served as a supply on the North-Limestone charge from June to November, 1934. As a Conference member he was Assistant Executive Secretary South Carolina Conference Board of Education, 1935-38; Lamar, 1939-41. He was appointed to Summerville for 1942.

On April 20, 1935, he was married to Miss Sarah Elizabeth Cannon, of Spartanburg, S. C.

SPIGNER, REUBEN WEST—son of Reuben West Spigner and Mrs. Sarah Bush Spigner, was born May 19, 1859. His education was received from home training and the common schools of the community.

Mr. Spigner was licensed to preach in Columbia, S. C., in February, 1890. He was admitted on trial into the South Carolina Annual Conference in 1892, was ordained a deacon in 1894, and an elder in 1897. He has served Salters as a supply, 1891-92; Timmonsville, 1893-94; Jonesville, 1895-97; Clifton and Glendale, 1898-99; Fairfield Ct., 1900-01; Liberty, 1902-05; Greeleyville, 1906-07. He has held the superannuated relation since 1907.

He was married to Miss Maggie Neely, of Denmark, S. C., January 17, 1886. Their children are Raymond Neely, Edward Tindaill, Eliza­beth Cauthen, and Hubert West.

SPIRES, DAVID OSCAR—son of James Irvin Spires and Mrs. Temperance Smith Spires, was born near Lexington, S. C., November 29, 1879. He received his educational training in the schools of the community, the Williston High School, and the Teachers' Institute in Lexington.

Mr. Spires was licensed to preach in October, 1908. He was admitted on trial into the South Carolina Annual Conference at Bennettsville in 1911. He was ordained a deacon at Sumter in 1914, and an elder at Florence in 1916. He has served as a supply, Bethany Ct., 1909-10; and Wateree Ct., 1911. As a Conference member he served Wateree Ct., 1912-14; Calhoun Falls, 1915; Cordesville, 1916-17; Sumter Mission, 1918; Sampit, 1919-22; Timmonsville Ct., 1923-24; Spring Hill Ct., Orangeburg District, 1925-28; Jordan, 1929-32; Patrick, 1933-35. At the 1935 session of the Conference he was granted the superannuated relation, and he is now (1942) making his home in Conway, S. C.

He was married to Miss Beulah Keefe, of Hyman, S. C., March 25, 1908. Their children are Norwood, DeWitt, Woodrow, Francis, Marvin, Miriam, and Catherine.

STACKHOUSE, ROBERT EDGAR—son of Hugh Milton Stackhouse and Mrs. Martha Jane Stackhouse, was born in Marion County, S. C., October 21, 1856. He attended the public and private schools of Marion County; and Peabody College for Teachers, then known as the State Normal College, at Nashville, Tenn. He received the degree of Licentiate of Instruction. In 1910 Wofford College conferred the honorary degree of D. D. upon him.

Dr. Stackhouse was licensed to preach by the Clio quarterly conference in July 1888; and was admitted on trial into the South Carolina Conference in December of that year; was ordained a deacon at Anderson in December 1899; and an elder by Bishop W. W. Duncan at his home in Spartanburg, December 1892. He has served the following appointments: Bennettsville ct., Junior, 1889; Greenwood Sta., 1890-91; Yorkville, 1892; Aiken, 1893-94; Johnston ct., 1895-97; Professor in Columbia College, 1898; Blenheim, 1899; Pendleton ct., 1901; Marion Sta., 1902-05; Rock Hill District, 1906-09; Marion District, 1910-11; Central, Spartanburg, 1912; Dillon, 1913; Spartanburg District, 1914-17; Upper South Carolina Conference, Columbia District, 1918-20; Editor of Southern Christian Advocate, 1921-26; Greenville District, 1927-30; Secretary of the Board of Christian Education, 1931; was superannuated at close of 1931.

Dr. Stackhouse has been a hard worker and one of our most useful ministers. He has been a frequent contributor to church periodicals; member of Conference Board of Education twelve years, eight of which was chairman; served as Conference Secretary of Missions and was for several years Chairman of the Conference Board of Missions. For many years he served on the Board of Trustees of Lander College, and was chairman part of the time. For twelve years he was a member of the General Board of Church Extension. He was a delegate to five successive General Conferences, 1910, 1914, 1918, 1922, 1926, and a special session.

December 16, 1931, he was married to Miss Annie P. Greene of Greenwood, S. C. Their children are: J. Milton, Agnes (Mrs. W. A. Gregory), Frances (Mrs. J. E. Eubanks), Mary Fletcher (Mrs. L. B. Roberts). He and Mrs. Stackhouse are making their home at Lake Junaluska, N. C.

STEADMAN, JOHN MARCELLUS—son of Colonel J. M. Steadman and Mrs. Henrietta A. Spann Steadman, was born in Lexington County, S. C., May 15, 1866. He was licensed to preach in 1885; admitted on trial into the South Carolina Conference, 1885; ordained a deacon in 1887; and an elder in 1889; retired, 1939; years of service, 48.

November 21, 1887, he was married to Miss Elizabeth Briggs Kennedy. Mrs. Steadman died June 7, 1939. Mr. Steadman's home is Ridge Spring, S. C.
STEVenson, JESSE JOEL—son of Dr. William English Stevenson and Mrs. Esther Ferguson Stevenson, was born at Great Falls, S. C., October 11, 1865. He attended the country schools where he lived, Leesville English and Classical Institute, and Leesville College, Leesville, S. C.

Mr. Stevenson was licensed to preach in August, 1889. He was admitted on trial into the South Carolina Annual Conference, November 28, 1892. He was ordained a deacon in 1894, and an elder in 1897. He served Fort Mill (Junior Preacher), 1893; Blackstock, 1894-96; Saluda, 1897-98; Kinards, 1899-1900; Hartsville, 1901-04; Chesterfield, 1905-08; Providence, 1909-12; Orange, 1913-15; Rowesville, 1916-17; Beaufort, 1918-20; Turbeville, 1921; North-Limestone, 1922-23; Lake View, 1924-27; East Chesterfield, 1928-31; Columbia Co., 1932-35; South Aynor, 1936-37; Waccamaw, 1938-41. At the session in Bennettsville in 1941, he was granted the retired relation.

He has served on some of the important Boards and Committees of the Conference, and is a leader in building and improving church property.

He was married to Miss Jessie Bond, of Chester, S. C., January 2, 1896. Their children are Genevieve, Jesse Joel, Jr.; Sarah, and Bernard Henry.

STOKES, PETER—son of Rev. Peter Stokes and Mrs. Lavina Harmon Stokes, was born at Piedmont, S. C., January 23, 1901. Being the son of a Methodist preacher, his education was received in the schools of the state where his father served. He attended Wofford College, graduating with the A. B. degree in 1926. His graduate work was done at Emory University in the Candler School of Theology, receiving his B. D. degree in 1930.

Mr. Stokes was licensed to preach at Sumter, S. C., in 1929. He was admitted on trial into the South Carolina Annual Conference at Mullins in 1930, ordained a deacon at Florence in 1932, and an elder at Kingstree in 1934. He has served Dorchester, 1931; Appleton, 1932-33; Eutawville, 1934-35; Rowesville, 1936-39. He was appointed to Union charge for 1940 where he is now (1942) serving his third year.

He was married to Miss Josephine Guess, of Appleton, S. C., December 23, 1932. They have a son, Peter Stokes, 3rd.

STOKES, WHITEFOORD SMITH—son of Rev. and Mrs. A. J. Stokes, was born at Spartanburg, S. C., April 6, 1865. He was educated in the private and high schools of the towns where his father served as pastor. He attended Wofford College, and graduated in medicine at the University of Maryland.

Dr. Stokes was licensed to preach and admitted on trial into the South Carolina Annual Conference in 1889. He was ordained a deacon in 1891, and an elder in 1893. He served Centenary, 1890; Manning, 1891; Fairfield, 1892; Winnsboro, 1893-94; Bishopville, 1895; Conway, 1896-98; Lowndesville, 1899; HectorColebury Conference School, 1900-01; Summerville, 1902; Beaufort, 1903-04; St. George, 1905; Superannuate, 1906; Superannueary, 1907-28; Superannuate since 1925.

STROUD, JAMES GIDEON—son of William Walker Stroud and Mrs. Orrie Clara Richard Stroud, was born March 4, 1913, in Union, S. C. Attended Textile Industrial Institute, February 16, 1931-July 5, 1937. Attended Wofford College, 1937-39, and received the B. S. degree.

Mr. Stroud was licensed to preach October 12, 1932; received into the Upper South Carolina Conference on trial in 1939; and was ordained a deacon in 1941. He has served the following charges: Landrum, 1939-41; Tuscawau, 1941-. He did work as a local preacher at Fairmont, 1934-39.

March 26, 1934, he was married to Miss Essie Elliott of Greenville, S. C. They have one child, William Heyward.

SULLIVAN, CHARLES HUMBERT—son of Thomas J. and Felicia A. Sullivan. Born near Ware Shoals, Laurens County, S. C., August 14, 1895. Education: Public schools; private tutor; Meridian Male College, and correspondence study course, Candler School of Theology, Emory University.

Taught school 1923-24.

Religious home; converted and joined church in childhood; licensed to preach, Anderson District, September 27, 1927; admitted on trial, Upper South Carolina Conference, 1927; ordained deacon 1930; and elder 1932. Served—Woodside, 1928-29; North Easley c.t., 1930-33; Gordon Memorial, 1934; Clover, 1935-36; Lockhart, 1937-39; Grace, Abbeville, 1940-42.

Married Miss Grace Caroline Pitts, August 29, 1922; children—C. H. Jr. (deceased), Joan Margaret, and John Owen.

SUMMERS, LUCIUS WELBORNE—son of John Adam Summers and Mrs. Florence Edith Phillips Summers, was born at Springfield, S. C., February 18, 1887. He attended the Springfield High School. He then entered Clemson College where he received his B. S. degree in 1910. His graduate work was done at the University of Illinois, completing the residence requirements for the Master's degree in June of 1911. He later entered Emory University and completed resident requirements for the Bachelor of Divinity degree. He received his M. A. degree from Emory University in 1921.

Mr. Summers was licensed to preach by the Orangeburg District in 1920. He was admitted on trial into the North Mississippi Annual Conference in 1923. He was transferred to the South Carolina Annual Conference in 1924, and ordained a local deacon that same year (1924) at Dillon. He was ordained an elder in 1927. He has served in South Carolina as follows: Extension Secretary Conference Sunday School Board. 1925-27; Conference Secretary of Missions, 1928; Denmark, 1929-30; Cheraw, 1931-32; Duncan Memorial, Georgetown, 1933-36; St. George, 1937-40. He was appointed to Mullins for 1941 where he is now (1942) serving his second year.

Before entering the ministry he had a wide experience in other fields. Besides his work as an instructor while doing graduate work, he taught one year at the Virginia Polytechnic Institute, Blacks-
burg, Va., and was livestock specialist with the U. S. Department of Agriculture for four years. He has served on a number of the important Boards and Committees of the Conference and has taught in a large number of Standard Training Schools.

He was married to Miss Donna Mae Heard, of Tampa, Fla., April 22, 1913. They have three daughters, Donna Mae (Mrs. A. C. Montgomery), Mary Heard, and Ada Florence.

**TAYLOR, EBEN**—son of Stephen Taylor and Mrs. Mary Ella Price Taylor, was born at Florence, S. C., December 29, 1900. He received his education at the Florence Grammar and High Schools. He attended The Citadel, South Carolina's Military College at Charleston, graduating in 1922, with the B. S. degree. He has done special work through summer courses at Emory University.

Mr. Taylor was licensed to preach May 15, 1924, and the fall of the same year he was received into the South Carolina Annual Conference on trial. He was ordained a deacon in 1926, and an elder in 1928. He has served the following charges: McClellanville-Mt. Pleasant; Summerville; Allendale; Asbury Memorial, Charleston; Lake City; and he is now (1942) at his third year at Central, Florence.

Before entering the ministry, Mr. Taylor taught for two years at The Citadel, his Alma Mater. He has done much as a pastor-evangelist, holding many revival meetings. He is now chairman of the South Carolina Conference Commission on Evangelism. Each year he is active on the campuses of our state in Religious Emphasis Week services.

Mr. Taylor was married, February 14, 1923, to Miss Elsie A. Sellencit, of Mt. Pleasant, S. C., and they have three children: Eben, Jr., Mamie Clara, and Elsie Ann.

(EDITOR'S NOTE: Mr. Taylor died June 30, 1942.)

**TAYLOR, GEORGE STEPHEN**—son of Stephen Taylor and Mrs. Mary Ella Price Taylor, was born in Florence county, S. C., September 28, 1909. He attended the Florence High School and later studied at Duke University. He took the four year correspondence course through Emory University.

Mr. Taylor was licensed to preach May 4, 1933. He was admitted on trial into the South Carolina Annual Conference in November, 1933, was ordained a deacon in 1935 and an elder in 1937. He has served Twitty Chapel, St. Stephens, New Zion, Timmonsville-Pisgah, and is now (1942) at Scranton.

He was married July 20, 1932, to Miss Velma Lee Daughtiy, of Durham, N. C. They have two children: Mary Ellen and Stephen Monroe.

**TAYLOR, RAYMOND HERBERT**—son of Stephen Taylor and Mrs. Mary Ella Price Taylor, was born in Florence county, S. C., October 28, 1907. He attended the public schools of Florence, S. C. He then entered Wofford College, graduating with the A. B. degree in 1922. His graduate work was done in the Duke Divinity School of Duke University, Durham, N. C., where he received his B. D. degree in 1935.

**Mr. Taylor was licensed to preach and admitted on trial into the South Carolina Annual Conference in 1935. He was ordained a deacon in 1937, and an elder in 1939. He served Little River, 1936-39; Little Rock, 1940. He was appointed to Turbeville-Dalton for 1941 where he is now (1942) serving his second year.

On February 14, 1936, he was married to Miss Iola Elizabeth Ballentine of Summerville, S. C.


**TOMLINSON, JESSE WISE**—son of Robert Tomlinson and Mrs. Isabelle Jane Wilson Tomlinson, was born in Sumter County, July 10, 1907. He attended New Brookland Grammar School, and the New Brookland High School. In 1930 he finished the course at Wofford College with the A. B. degree.

He was licensed to preach in 1930; joined the Upper South Carolina Conference on trial in 1931; was ordained a deacon in 1933, and an elder in 1935. He has served the following appointments: Bailey Memorial, 1932; Glendale, 1933-36; Swansea, 1937; Greenwood C., 1938-39; Green Street, Union, is his present appointment.

He married Miss Helen Brown. They have one girl, Jane Elizabeth.

**TRAMMELL, JAMES FLETCHER**—son of Ouman Fletcher Trammell and Mrs. Lydia Morrow Trammell, was born at Pidcoke, Coryell county, Texas, October 8, 1906. He attended the Lometa, and Ireland, Texas, public schools. He then entered Southwestern University, Georgetown, Texas, graduating with the A. B. degree in 1930. His graduate work was done at Duke Divinity School, Duke University, Durham, N. C., where he received his B. D. degree in 1933.

Mr. Trammell was licensed to preach by the Gatesville District of the Central Texas Conference. He was admitted on trial into the Central Texas Annual Conference in November, 1933, was ordained a deacon, September 26, 1936, by Bishop John M. Moore, and an elder October 2, 1938, by Bishop William T. Watkins; both ordinations being at sessions of the Missouri Annual Conference. He served Covington-Osceola, Cleburne District, 1933-34; and Cepher's Cove, Georgetown District, 1935, in the Central Texas Conference. He was then transferred to the Missouri Conference where he served Milan, Chili­

cothe District, 1938-39; Paris, Fayette District, 1937; Executive-Exten­sion Secretary, Conference Board of Education, 1938-40; filled out vacancy at Savannah, Maryville District, 1940; Hamilton, Chillicothe District, 1941. After being re-appointed to Chillicothe for 1942, he was transferred to the South Carolina Conference in November, 1941, and assigned as associate pastor and director of religious education at Central, Florence, for 1942.
Mr. Trammell wrote the first B. D. thesis at Duke Divinity School in the field of archaeology, using as his subject, "Canaanite Civilization at the Time of the Hebrew Conquest of Palestine in the Light of Archaeology." He was student assistant in Old Testament his senior year at Duke, and a charter member of North Carolina Beta Chapter of Pi Gamma Mu. He did pioneer work in Intermediate Camp work in the Mississippi Conference.

He was married December 25, 1933, to Miss Manila Justice, of Spartanburg, S. C.


(Taken verbatim from "Who’s Who.")

TUCKER, BEVERLY HENRY—son of Newton Jasper Tucker and Mrs. Annie Margaret Magill Tucker, was born at Lowndesville, S. C., December 20, 1890. He attended the Ridge Public School in Lowndesville Township, Abbeville County; Johnson Bible College, Kimberlin Heights, Tenn.; six months Wofford College Preparatory School; received his A. B. degree at Wofford College in 1926; took a short course at the Candler School of Theology, Emory University; also a short course at Vanderbilt University.

Mr. Tucker was licensed to preach in 1918; entered the Upper South Carolina Conference on trial in 1920; ordained a deacon in 1922; and an elder in 1924. He has served the following appointments: Whitney and Ben Avon, 1921; Whitney and Bethel, 1922-23; Whitney, Liberty and Bethel, 1924-25; Tuscau, 1926-28; Montgomery Memorial, 1929-32; Duncan Circuit, 1935-40. He is now serving Monaghan-Woodside.

Mr. Tucker has done much work teaching in the Training Schools of our conference. He is prepared to teach six courses.

He married Miss Fleda Burch. They have three children: Beverly Henry, Jr., Oliver Albert, and Margaret Nannette. They have two adopted children: Myrtis Burch Sharpton and Louise Sharpton.

TUCKER, ROBERT R.—son of James Samuel Tucker and Mrs. Dora Carolina Sewell Tucker, was born at Lyerly, Ga., September 30, 1882. He attended the public schools of his community, the Chattanooga, Ga., High School, and the Martha Berry School, of Rome, Ga. He then attended the School of Religion, Vanderbilt University, graduating in 1914.

Mr. Tucker was licensed to preach July 15, 1914, by the Dalton District of the North Georgia Conference. He was admitted on trial into the Tennessee Annual Conference in 1913, where he served Wynn's Chapel in Nashville for one year, 1914. At the close of 1914, he was transferred to the South Carolina Conference, was ordained a deacon in 1915, and an elder in 1917. As a member of the South Carolina Conference he has served West End, Georgetown, 1915-19; North Charleston and Mt. Pleasant, 1920-21; McBee, 1922-23; Summerton, 1924-25; Broad Street, Sumter, 1927-30; Oswego, 1931-32; Kershaw, 1933-35; St. Matthews, 1936-38; McColl, 1939-40. He was appointed to St. George for 1941 where he is now (1942) serving his second year.

He has served on a number of the important Boards and Committees of the Conference and was dean of the Young People's Assembly for three years. Not only has he been zealous for the spiritual welfare of the church, but he has led in several building and improvement enterprises, thus greatly enhancing the value of church property where he has served. An outstanding achievement was the building of the beautiful church at McBee.

He was married, first, to Miss Mary Elizabeth Cannon, of Georgetown, S. C., April 12, 1916. He was married, second, to Miss Lois Steele Richardson, of Georgetown, April 19, 1921. They have a daughter, Elinor Louise.

TURBEVILLE, LINWOOD CARL—son of James P. Turbeville and Mrs. Rosia Virginia Robinson Turbeville, was born at New Zion, S. C., June 6, 1890. He attended the Grammar School and the High School at Turbeville, S. C.; and Wofford College three years. He studied one year at Candler School of Theology, Emory University.

Mr. Turbeville was licensed to preach by the Spartanburg District Conference in 1928; was admitted on trial into the Upper South Carolina Conference in 1933 at Main Street church, Columbia; was ordained a deacon in 1936; and an elder in 1938. He has served the following charges: Pelion, 1933-37; Butler circuit, 1938-40; Poe and St. John, 1941; Saxon and Arcadia at present.

June 15, 1921, he was married to Miss Lettie Dennis. Their children are: Carleen Jane, and Betty Maree.
TURNER, ROBERT PATRICK—son of Rev. John H. Turner and Mrs. Matilda Jane Mangum Turner, was born at Pageland, S. C., June 30, 1890. He attended the Pageland High School, then to the University of South Carolina where he received the A. B. degree in 1917. He did summer work at Clemson College for three years. He continued his studies by correspondence at the Westminster Theological Seminary, Baltimore, Md., Emory University and the Columbia Theological Seminary (Presbyterian), Columbia, S. C.

Mr. Turner was licensed to preach in 1922, and served Timmonsville C.t. as supply that year. He was admitted on trial into the South Carolina Annual Conference in 1922, was ordained a deacon in 1924, and an elder in 1926. As a Conference member he has served Lodge, 1923; Cottageville, 1924-27; Estill-Furman, 1928-30; Greeleyville-Lanes, 1931-32; Broad Street, Sumter, 1933-36; McColl, 1937-38. He was appointed to Holly Hill for 1939, where he is now (1942) serving his fourth year.

He has served on several of the Boards and Committees of the Conference, furnishes sermons each week for newspapers in North and South Carolina and writes for religious periodicals.

He was married to Miss Theresa Ambula McDonald, of Kershaw, S. C., August 8, 1918. They have a daughter, Alice Theresa.

TURNPASEED, BARNWELL RHETT—son of Barnwell Rhett Tursnipeed and Mrs. Matilda Turner Turnipseed, was born in Upper Rich­land County, S. C., March 10, 1878. He attended the Winnsboro and Columbia Graded Schools. He graduated with the B. S. degree in the first class at Clemson College in 1896, and did graduate work at the College in 1897. In preparation for the medical profession, he spent 1898-99 at the Medical College in Charleston. In 1924 Wof­ford College conferred on him the degree of D. D. The same year the University of South Carolina conferred the D. D. degree on him.

Deciding to give up the medical profession for the Christian ministry, he was licensed to preach by the Columbia District Conference in 1900. He joined the South Carolina Conference on trial in the fall of the same year. In 1902 he was ordained a deacon; and in 1904 was ordained an elder. He has served the following appointments: Junior Preacher, Ridgeway C.t., 1900; Supplied Granby Charge, 1901-02; Aliken Station, 1903-08; Green Street, 1906-09; Darlington, 1910-13; Marion, 1914-16; Upper South Carolina Conference, Main Street, Columbia, 1916-17; Main Street, Greenwood, 1918-21; Central, Spartanburg, 1922-25; President of Landcr College, 1923-27; St. John's, Rock Hill, 1928-30; Buncombe Street, Greenville, 1931-34; Bethel, Spartanburg, 1935-38; Rock Hill District, 1937-38; 1939 to the present, at Buncombe Street, in Greenville.

Dr. Turnipseed has from the beginning been a popular and successful pastor. He has improved parsonages and church buildings wherever he has gone. Debts have been reduced or paid off. Important boards have been fortunate to obtain his services. He has been a member of every General Conference of the M. E. Church South from 1922-1938. He has served on the Board of Finance of the General Conference of the church for many years. While he was President of Lander College, Chipley Hall, one of the most convenient and beautiful dormitories in the state, was erected.

March 8, 1900, he was married to Miss Emma M. Green of Green­wood. Their children are: Barnwell Rhett, Jr., and Robert Edward.

VARN, GEORGE HOLLAND—son of David Milley Varn and Mrs. Jennie Lou Bird Varn, was born near Ehrhardt, in Colleton county, S. C., March 3, 1898. He attended the schools of his community, and the Weimer School. Then entered the University of South Carolina where he received the A. B. degree in 1920. His graduate work was at the Candler School of Theology, Emory University, graduating in 1924 with the B. D. degree.

Mr. Varn was licensed to preach in 1921. He was admitted on trial into the South Carolina Annual Conference in 1924, was ordained a deacon in 1926 and an elder in 1928. He served Jordan, 1925-28; North Charleston, 1929; Union, 1930-33; Pinopolis, 1934-35; Ellors-Jerusalem, 1939-40. He was appointed to College Place for 1941 where he is now (1942) serving his second year.

He has served on a number of the Boards of the Conference. His building achievement was the erection of the beautiful church at Cross on the Pinopolis charge.

On June 27, 1935, he was married to Miss Nell Gertrude Wilson, of Heningway. They have two sons, George Holland, Jr., and David Wilson.

VICKERY, THURMAN HORACE—son of Robert Lee Vickery and Mrs. Willie Burna Black Vickery, was born in Commerce, Ga., August 21, 1918. He attended the grammar schools at Draper, Winston-Salem, Greensboro, N. C.; and the Millingport High School at Albemarle, N. C. He graduated from Wofford College with the A. B. degree.

Mr. Vickery was licensed to preach at Friendship Methodist church, Albemarle, N. C., April 12, 1937, and was admitted into the Western North Carolina Conference on trial the same year. He was ordained a deacon in 1939, and an elder in 1941. He was transferred from the Western North Carolina Conference to the Upper South Carolina Conference in 1939. He has served the following charges: Cross Anchor (Yarbrough's Chapel), 1937-40. He has served Chesnee since 1940.

His wife before marriage was Miss Elizabeth Eugenia Lancaster. They have one child, Robert Thurman.

WALKER, J. K.—entered the Virginia Conference in 1908; transferred to the Upper South Carolina Conference in 1920; was ordained a deacon in 1908; and an elder in 1911. He has served the following appointments in the Upper South Carolina Conference: York, 1921-22; Brandon and Poinsett, 1923; Easley, 1924-25; Ridge Spring, 1926-29; North Augusta, 1930-35; Saluda, 1936-38; Belton, 1939-40; Wallahila, 1941—
(Data gathered from Minutes.)
WARD, WOODROW—son of Christmas Evans Ward and Mrs. Margaret Catherine Woodrow Ward, was born at Darlington, S. C., November 21, 1896. He attended the Darlington Grammar School and St. John's High School, Darlington, and graduated from Wofford College, Spartanburg, with the A. B. degree in 1920.

Mr. Ward was licensed to preach by the Florence District Conference May 5, 1916, and as a local preacher supplied the following appointments: Wills, 1916; El-Bethel, Spartanburg, 1917; Whitney, 1918; Central, Florence (Junior Preacher), 1920. In the autumn of 1920 he was received into the South Carolina Conference on trial and ordained a deacon. He was ordained an elder in 1924. As a member of the Conference he has served Eutawville, 1921-22; Kershaw, 1923-24; Ailendale, 1925-27; Lasta, 1928-31; Timmonsville and Piggah, 1932-33; Barnwell, 1934; Bennettsville, 1935-37. At the 1937 Conference he was appointed to the Charleston District where he is now (1942) serving his fifth year as District Superintendent.

Mr. Ward was a delegate to the Uniting Conference in Kansas City, Mo., in 1939, and to the Southeastern Jurisdictional Conference in Asheville, N. C., in 1940. For five years he has been secretary of the South Carolina Conference Cabinet.

He was married to Miss Ruth Elizabeth Schumpert, of Newberry, S. C., July 12, 1923.

WATERS, WILBERT TYNDALL—son of Wilbert Hilliard Waters and Mrs. Sarah Virginia Cutler Waters, was born at Pinetown, N. C., December 14, 1910. He attended Jordan Grammar School, Pinetown, N. C., and Bath High School, Bath, N. C. Then he entered Atlantic Christian College, Wilson, N. C., graduating with the A. B. degree.

Mr. Waters was licensed to preach by The Disciples Church, January 15, 1933; and was ordained to the ministry of The Disciples Church on January 16, 1936. He served the Sumter Disciples Church, Sumter, S. C., 1935-39. At the session of the South Carolina Annual Conference held in Orangeburg, November 1939, Mr. Waters was received into full membership of the Conference and ordained an elder. As a Methodist preacher he has served Pinewood, 1940. He was appointed to Lynchburg for 1941 where he is now (1942) serving his second year.

He was married to Miss Locille Carolyn Kelly, of Walhalla, S. C., June 23, 1938.

WAY, GEORGE KIRKLAND—son of David D. Way and Mrs. Laura Rumph Way, was born near Dorchester, S. C., December 28, 1883. He received his early education in the country schools of his community and the St. George High School. He then entered the University of South Carolina, graduating with the L. I. degree in 1906.

Mr. Way was licensed to preach by the Charleston District Conference at Hendersonville, S. C., June 6, 1910. He was admitted on trial into the South Carolina Annual Conference at Charleston in 1910, ordained a deacon at Anderson in 1912, and an elder at Sumter in 1914. He served Bethel Ct., (6 months) 1910; Mt. Pleasant, 1911; Leesville Ct., 1912; Providence (Sumter District), 1913; Ridgeeland, 1914-16; Cottageville, 1917-18; Chaplain United States Army, September 1918-May 1919; East Chesterfield, 1919; Rome 1920-23; Bennettsville Ct., 1924-27; Extension Secretary Conference Sunday School Board and Board of Christian Education, 1928-34; College Place, 1935-36; Cheraw, 1937-38. For 1939, he was appointed to the Orangeburg District where he is (1942) serving his fourth year as District Superintendent.

He has served on several important Boards of the Conference and has been Secretary of his Conference since 1935. He has been interested in the material as well as the spiritual side of the church, and he has successfully led in several building enterprises. He spent the winter of 1918-19 with the American Expeditionary Force in France as a Chaplain. He served as Post Chaplain, Post Commander, and Department Chaplain of the American Legion, and is Regimental Chaplain, with the rank of Lieutenant Colonel in the South Carolina Defense Force. He was a delegate to the General Conference of the Methodist Church at Atlantic City, N. J., in 1940, and a delegate to the Southeastern Jurisdictional Conference at Asheville, N. C., in 1940. He is serving as Editor for the South Carolina Conference section of “Methodist Ministers of South Carolina.” He is listed in Religious Leaders of America and Encyclopedia of American Biography. Before entering the ministry, he was for four years a teacher in the public schools of South Carolina.

On October 31, 1912, Mr. Way was married to Miss Minerva Adelia Floyd, of Floydale, S. C. They have a daughter, Harriette Elizabeth (Mrs. Kirby D. Shealy).

WAY, JULIUS FRANKLIN—son of Pinckney C. Way and Mrs. Catherine Shingler Way, was born at Holly Hill, S. C., June 3, 1868. He attended the Grammar and High School of Holly Hill, and is a graduate of Moore’s Business University, Atlanta, Ga., 1889.

Mr. Way was licensed to preach in 1890. He was admitted on trial into the South Carolina Annual Conference at Rock Hill in 1895, ordained a deacon in 1895, and an elder in 1899. He served his Conference as follows: Conway Ct., 1896; Beeckville, 1897-98; McClellanville, 1899-1900; Phoenix, 1901-02; Rome, 1903-04; Superannuate, 1905; Supernumery, 1905-09. Restored to the effective relation at the 1922 Conference and served Pinopolis, 1923-24; Scranton, 1925; Orange, 1926-28; Johnsonville, 1929; Appleton, 1930-31; Mergetts, 1932-34; Summerville Ct., 1935-37; Grover, 1938-39. At the 1939 Conference he was granted the superannuate relation. Before joining the Conference he was for seven years a book-keeper.

On June 25, 1890, Mr. Way was married to Miss Beulah Browning, of Summerville, S. C., who died September 5, 1939. Their children are: Stephen Marion, Dorothy Juanita (Mrs. D. N. Boone), and Norman G.

WAY, WALTER PINCKNEY—son of Pinckney Caswell Way and Mrs. Katherine Shingler Way, was born at Holly Hill, S. C., November 20, 1880. He attended Holly Hill Classical Institute, and Wofford College, receiving his A. B. degree from the latter in 1903.

Mr. Way was licensed to preach by the Orangeburg District Confer-
ence in 1903, and was admitted on trial into the South Carolina Annual Conference that same year (1903) at Greenville. He was ordained a deacon in 1905, and an elder in 1907. He has served Providence (Sumter District), 1904; Richland Ct., 1905; Bethany Ct., 1906; West End, Georgetown, 1907; Butler Ct., 1908-10; McElhananny, 1911-12; Greeleyville, 1913-16; Johnsonville, 1917-20; Ellmore-Jerusalem, 1921-24; Chesterfield, 1925-29; Bennettsville Ct., 1930-31; Olar, 1932-35; Cho, 1936-37; Hemingway, 1938-40. For 1941 he was appointed to Ridgegeland where he is now (1942) serving his second year.

He was married, first, to Miss Eula Stockman who lived only a few months. He was married, second, to Miss Leila Stockman. To them one child was born who is now Mrs. Leila Smith. He was married, third, to Miss Athena Mellette in 1911. Their children are: Walter W. Jr., Katherine, Julian M., a Lieutenant in the United States Army, Ellene (Mrs. Cox), Henry Grady, also a Lieutenant in the United States Army, Mary Aretas, and Robert F., a local preacher.

WEBB, ROY OMER—son of John Webb and Mrs. Nicey Whitaker Webb, was born in Rutherford County, N. C., May 4, 1882. He attended the public schools of his native county, and had four years at Spartanburg in the Textile Industrial Institute, now Spartanburg Junior College. He attended Newberry College one year. He attended school with his children in an effort to prepare for the Christian ministry.

Mr. Webb was converted and joined the church at fourteen years of age; was licensed to preach at Burnsville, N. C., in 1917; was admitted on trial into the Upper South Carolina Conference at Lancaster in 1921; was ordained a deacon in 1923; and an elder in 1925. He served as supply pastor Arcadia, 1919-21; as a member of the conference, served Buffalo, 1922-24; O’Neal Street, Newberry, 1925-29; Judson, Greenville, 1930-34; Pelzer, 1935-36; Whaley Street, Columbia, 1937-40; Dunson, Greenville, 1941. In the autumn of 1941 he was superannuated because of ill health. He has been successful as a pastor, and leader in building programs wherever he has served.

March 5, 1899, he was married to Miss Margaret Helen Keller of Rutherford County, N. C. Their children are: Paul Timmons, Mary Willard (Mrs. D. D. Beckman), Merle Koller, Jane Eloise, John Kilgo, Ruby Anthony (Mrs. L. L. Watson).

WELDON, JOHN B.—was admitted on trial into the South Carolina Annual Conference in 1898. He was ordained a local deacon in 1897, and an elder in 1902. He has served Cheraw Ct., 1899-1901; Salteras, 1902-04; Harpers, 1905; Timmonsville, 1906; Clyde, 1907-09; Bethlehem, 1908; Marlboro, 1910-13; Heath Springs, 1914-17; Brownsville, 1918-19; Norway, 1920-21; Columbia Ct., 1922-28; Marlboro Ct., 1924-27; Bethlehem, 1928-29; Liberty, 1930-31; East Chesterfield, 1932-34; Trinity Chapel, 1935-36; Beulah Ct., 1937. For 1938 he was assigned to Sampit but immediately after Conference he was released and left without an appointment. At the 1938 session of the Conference he was granted the superannuate relation. He has served Marlboro as a supply for 1941-42.

WELLS, PRESTON BOOKER—son of Rev. Robert Newton Wells and Mrs. Carrie Christian Shedd Wells, was born at Laurens, S. C., May 21, 1872. He was educated in the common and high schools of Charleston, S. C., graduated from Wofford College with the A. B. degree in 1895, and was ordained a deacon in 1895. The honorary degree of D. D. was conferred upon him by Kentucky Wesleyan College in 1913.

Dr. Wells was licensed to preach October 15, 1894, was admitted into the South Carolina Conference in November 1894, ordained a deacon in 1896, and an elder in 1898. He has served the following charges: Buncombe Street, Greenville, 1895; Blenheim Circuit, 1896-98; Manning, 1899-1902; Abbeville, 1903-06; Darlington, 1907; St. John’s, Anderson, 1908-10; Louisiana Conference, Broadway, Louisiana, Ky., 1911-12; South Carolina Conference, Bethel, Charleston, 1913; St. John’s, Rock Hill, 1914-15; Presiding Elder, Rock Hill District, August 1915-16; North Alabama Conference, South Highlands, Birmingham, Ala., 1917-20; Oak Lawn, Dallas, Texas, 1921; First Church, Paris, Texas, 1922; Trinity, Opelika, Ala., 1923; Government Street, Mobile, Ala., 1924-27; Gadsden Street, Pensacola, Fla., 1928-June 1929; Riverside, Miami, Fla., June 1929-June 1930; Bradenton, Fla., June 1930-31; Upper South Carolina Conference, Aiken and Williston, 1932.

Dr. Wells was the first secretary of the Upper South Carolina Conference. He served a short time as editor of the Texas Christian Advocate. For some time he was a trustee of Lander College. He is author of “Bernice and the Christ” and “The Story of the English Bible,” which for several years was in the course of study for local deacons. Since 1932 Dr. Wells has been retired from the active ministry, and is now living at Mobile, Alabama.

On October 2, 1895, Mr. Wells was married to Miss Sarah Chick Wallace. They have the following children: Carrie Christine (died in infancy), Jean Elizabeth Wells Griffith; Elizabeth Newton Wells Wildman, Andrew Wallace. Mrs. Wells died on August 29, 1936. On March 19, 1939, Mr. Wells was married to Mrs. Mary Beech Tallie of Scottsboro, Alabama.

WHARTON, MARVIN TALMAGE—son of the Rev. Whitfield Brooks Wharton and Mrs. Mattie Jane Puckett Wharton, was born in Laurens County, S. C., September 15, 1884. He attended the public schools of Laurens, Spartanburg, Abbeville Counties and the Wofford College Preparatory School. In 1908 he received the A. B. degree from Wofford College.

Mr. Wharton was licensed to preach in October 1911; was admitted on trial into the South Carolina Conference at Bennettsville in December of the same year; was ordained a deacon in 1913; and an elder in 1915. He has served the following appointments: Greenwood, S.C., 1912-13; Fountain Inn, 1914-17; Upper South Carolina Conference, Saluda, 1918-19; Hickory Grove, 1920-21; McCormick, 1922; Central, 1923-26; Financial Agent of Lander College, 1927; Trinity,
Greenville, 1928-31; Anderson District, 1932-35; Bethel, Chester, 1936-39; First Church and Alice, Easley, 1940, where he is at present.

Mr. Wharton is a contributor to the Southern Christian Advocate; delivered the Historical Address before the South Carolina Conference and the Upper South Carolina Conference in 1940. The lot of Mr. Wharton has been that of every earnest Methodist preacher, to pay debts, build churches and parsonages, keep up the property. Yet he has done some things so remarkable that they should have special mention here. While pastor of a country circuit, he raised $9,000 for Christian Education and put loan funds at Wofford, Columbia, and Lander Colleges. This was 50% more than was asked of his charge—a record unsurpassed in Southern Methodism on a country circuit. As Financial Agent of Lander College he secured the money to meet the conditions of a gift from Mr. Duke thereby adding to the endowment of that college greatly. In addition to this he secured $35,000 available in the future for the college. Triune church in Greenville was greatly discouraged when Mr. Wharton was sent there as pastor. The church was struggling under a heavy debt. During his pastorate there he raised thirty thousand dollars in a weak congregation and put hope into a situation that was discouraging almost to the breaking point. This is only typical of the work he has done in other pastorates. In 1931 he was president of the Ministers Union of the city of Greenville. He has served as vice president of the Board of Education of the Upper South Carolina Conference. He is a member of the Board of Managers of Epworth Orphanage, and of the Board of Trustees of Spartanburg Junior College. Twice he has represented his conference as a delegate to the General Conference—Jackson, Miss., 1934; and Birmingham, Ala., 1938.

April 21, 1909, he was married to Miss Edith Agnew of Greenville, S. C. Their children are: Marvin T. Jr. (deceased); James Whitfield (deceased); Mrs. Edith W. Stewart; Mrs. Virginia Pyfer; Mrs. Nancy Joyce; and Whitfield Brooks, II.

WHITAKER, PAUL—son of Rev. Hugh Walker Whitaker and Mrs. Nancy Caroline Sligh Whitaker, was born at Abbeville, S. C., April 16, 1892. He attended Rock Hill High School and then entered Wofford College, graduating with the A. B. degree in 1915. He studied theology at Emory University.

Mr. Whitaker was licensed to preach in 1914. He was admitted on trial into the South Carolina Annual Conference in 1914, was ordained a deacon in 1916, and an elder in 1919. He served Liberty, 1915-16; Broad Street, 1917-19; Pickens, 1920-21; Chestatee, 1922-23; Travelers Rest, 1924-25; Monaghan and Woodside, 1926-30; Bethel, Union, 1926-30; Concord and Apalache, 1930; Epting and Oakland, Newberry, 1932-36; Piedmont, 1938-39; Cambridge, 1940-41. Mr. White is now serving Kinard’s circuit.

Mr. White has written some poetry. It was featured in “The World’s Anthology of Verse—1940.” He is writer of articles to newspapers and religious periodicals; teaches Bible courses and classes. He has been very successful as an evangelistic pastor. Under his leadership Bethel Church, Union, was built at a cost of $40,000, and it was largely paid for. Also a country church on the Piedmont charge was built at a cost of $12,000. Young people have been the object of his care wherever he has gone. He has served as Scout Master and on Scout committees constantly.

He married Miss Lillie Hawkins. They have two daughters: Blenda (Mrs. Bushart), and Lillian Jimmie (Mrs. Harmon G. Murrah, Jr.).

WHITTEN, HOLLIS ALEXANDER—son of Hollis Mabry Whitten and Mrs. Annie Ellen Jefferson Whitten, was born near Pendleton, Anderson County, S. C., February 3, 1884. He attended Grammar Schools in Anderson and Oconee Counties, and the Wofford College Fitting School; and a correspondence course at Vanderbilt University; was tutored in theology four years by Dr. J. L. Stokes; holds a diploma in standard training courses for Sunday school workers. He was a special student in the problems of the rural church at the Pastor’s School.

Mr. Whitten was licensed to preach by the Anderson District Conference, July 30, 1906; was admitted on trial into the South Carolina Conference, November, 1913; ordained a deacon November 30, 1913; and an elder November 9, 1919. He has served the following appointments: as supply, Williamston Ct., 1913; Walhalla Ct., 1914-15; Clover, 1917-20; Lexington, 1921-24; East Lancaster, 1925-26; Bethel and Park, Rock Hill, 1927-28; Newberry Ct., 1929-32; Irmo, 1933-36; North East, 1936-37; Pacolet, 1938; Glendale, 1939-40; Westminster, 1941 to the present.

Mr. Whitten joined the Richland Presbyterian Church soon after he was fifteen years old, and transferred to the Methodist Church two years later. Before entering the Christian ministry he served as superintendent of Sunday school, president of the Epworth League, and
was transferred to the South Carolina Conference at the close of 1937 and appointed to South Aynor, 1938-39. He was sent to Ridgerville for 1940 where he is now (1942) serving his third year.

He was a public school teacher for one year before entering the ministry.

He was married December 9, 1928 to Miss Georgia Anna Richardson, of McCornick, S. C. Their children are: Eli Alston, Jr.; Charles Kilgo, and Miriam Marshall.

WILKES, ROY WOODS—son of Rev. E. A. Wilkes of the South Carolina Conference and Mrs. Mattie Byars Wilkes, was born in Wilsenburg, Chester County, S. C., December 24, 1890. Mr. Wilkes was licensed to preach in 1918; was admitted on trial into the Upper South Carolina Conference in 1919; ordained a deacon in 1920; and an elder in 1922; retired from the active ministry in 1941; years of service, 23.

November 29, 1917, he was married to Miss Lilly Belle Adkins. They are now living in Greenville, S. C.

WILKES, THOMAS BYARS—son of the late Rev. E. Alston Wilkes and Mrs. Mattie Byars Wilkes, was born at Holly Hill, S. C., September 23, 1908. He attended the Chester city schools and received the A. B. degree from Wofford College.

Mr. Wilkes was licensed to preach in 1931, and was received on trial into the Upper South Carolina Conference in the fall of that year. He was ordained a deacon in 1933 and an elder in 1935. Since entering the conference his appointments have been as follows: Princeton, 1931-32; Clifton, 1934-37; Goldville, 1938-40; Toxaway-Gluck in his present appointment.

In 1935 he was married to Miss Lura Nell Babb of Waterloo. Their children are, Thomas Byars, Jr., and Carolyn Nelle.

WILLIAMS, LUTHER DAVID BURKHEAD—son of Zade David Williams and Mrs. Mary Anna Sellers Williams, was born at Longs, S. C., September 19, 1889. He attended the Burroughs High School, Conway, S. C., and Wofford Fitting School at Spartanburg, S. C. He then entered Wofford College where he studied for three and a half years. His theological work was in the Candler School of Theology of Emory University for seven terms.

Mr. Williams was licensed to preach in 1914. He was admitted on trial into the South Carolina Annual Conference at Orangeburg in 1918. He was ordained a deacon in 1920 by Bishop Darlington, and an elder in 1922 by Bishop Denny. He has served appointments as follows: Hendersonsville, 1919-22; Summerville, 1923-26; Centenary, 1927-30; Edisto, 1931-32; Orange, 1933-35; Ellerbee-Jerusalem, 1936-38; Turbeville-Oldanta, 1939-49; Bethune, 1941. He was appointed to Nichols for 1942.

He has been diligent as a pastor and as a leader in the improvement of church property.

He was married to Miss Elizabeth Joiner, of Hawkinsville, Ga., January 20, 1919. Their children are: Mary Wynne, David Joiner, and Clarence Daniel.
WILLIAMS, THOMAS WALKER—son of Robert Pinckney Williams and Mrs. Mary Harriet Tindall Williams, was born in Woodbury township, Marion county, November 21, 1888. He was educated in the public schools of Georgetown county and the Horry Industrial School. His four year conference course was taken by correspondence from Emory University.

Mr. Williams was licensed to preach at the Marion District Conference in 1920. He served three years as a supply before joining the Conference. He was received on trial into the South Carolina Annual Conference at Dillon in 1924. He was ordained a deacon at Bennettsville in 1926, and an elder at Orangeburg in 1928. He served Gurley Ct., 1922-23; South Aynor, 1924-27; Black River, 1928-30; Centenary, 1931-34; McBee, 1935-37; Conway Ct., 1938-41. He was appointed to Ruffin for 1942.

As an evangelist, Mr. Williams has been very diligent, holding many meetings in his own charges and for his brother-pastors. Not only has he been active in matters spiritual, but in every charge he has left the church property greatly improved by repairing old buildings and building new ones.

He was married August 8, 1909, to Miss Sallie Elizabeth Lowrimore of Marion County, S. C. The following children have been born to them: Reber (deceased), Annie Mae (Mrs. Willie F. Simmons), Sarah Leona (Mrs. Jesse M. Bridges), Blanche Elizabeth (Mrs. James K. Floyd), Roy Howell, Charles Walker, John David, Will Mouzon, and Mary Grace.

WIMBERLEY, CHARLES FRANKLIN—son of T. J. Wimberly and Mrs. Martha M. Wimberly, was born e in Jefferson county, Illinois, November 19, 1866. He attended the public schools and graduated with the A. B. degree at Kansas Normal College. His seminary training was taken at Vanderbilt University. Kentucky Wesleyan College, Winchester, Ky., conferred upon him the honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity.

He was admitted on trial into the Missouri Annual Conference in September, 1896, was ordained a deacon in 1897, and an elder in 1899. He has served Breckenridge Ct., 1896-97; Maysville Station, 1898; Gooding Station, 1899-1900; Hyde Park, 1901; Shelbina Ct., 1902-03; Edgerton Springs Station, 1904; Edgerton Ct., 1905. He was then transferred to the Louisville Conference and appointed to Marcus Lindsey Memorial, 1906-10; Madisonville, 1911-14; Franklin, 1915-17; Conference Evangelist, 1918-19; Glasgow, 1920. He was again transferred, this time to the South Carolina Conference, and appointed to Bethel, Charleston, 1921-24; Lake City, 1925-26; Superannuery, 1927-28; St. George, 1929-32; Camden, 1933-35; Allendale, 1936-39.

In the spring of 1939 he was elected Superintendent of Oliver Gospel Tabernacle in Columbia, S. C., and he was released from his pastorate at Allendale to take up his work at the Tabernacle, where he is now (1942) serving.

Dr. Wimberly has been very zealous for, and active in, both the spiritual and material upbuilding of the church. He has held evangelistic services in most of the states of the union, and churches and parsonages were built in many of the charges he has served, both in Missouri and in South Carolina. He has gained national recognition as is attested by his being listed in "Who's Who in America," "Who's Who in North American Authors," "Who's Who in the Clergy" (now Religious Leaders of America), "Who's Who in South Carolina." He is also a member of the Eugene Fields Society, and an active member of the Lion's Club.


He has written many short stories and is a regular contributor for several religious periodicals.

He was married August 28, 1895, to Miss Clara Maude Knott. They have three children living. They are: Mrs. H. T. Saxton, Fred N., and James in the United States Army, and Paul F., a Captain in the United States Army.


WOODARD, CELLIUS LEECESTER—son of William L. Woodard and Mrs. Maud Agnes Kinsey Woodard, was born at Smoaks, S. C., February 9, 1910. He attended Pine Grove Elementary, and Smoaks High Schools. He then entered Wofford College graduating with the A. B. degree.

Mr. Woodard was licensed to preach by the Spartanburg District Conference in May, 1932. He was received on trial into the South Carolina Annual Conference at Kings Tree in November, 1934. He was ordained a deacon in 1936 and an elder in 1938. He has served West Kershaw, 1934-35; Jordan, 1936-38. At the 1938 Conference he was appointed to Cherokee Place, where he is now (1942) serving his fourth year.

He was married, June 16, 1937, to Miss Sarah Josephine Cottingham of Marion, S. C. Two children have been born to them: James Cellys (deceased) and Sarah Ann.
YOUNGINER, JOHN MADISON—son of John Wesley Younginer and Mrs. Mary Lillie Bauknight Younginer, was born at Irmo, S. C., August 3, 1905. He received his early training at the Imre Grammar school and at the Columbia High School. He afterward attended the University of South Carolina and received his B. A. degree in 1930.

Mr. Younginer was licensed to preach, April 27, 1926. He joined the Upper South Carolina Conference on trial in 1939; was ordained a deacon in 1932; and an elder in 1934. He has served the following charges: Junior Preacher, supply, Whaley Street, Columbia, 1928-30; Whitney, Spartanburg, 1931-34; Gordon Memorial, Winnsboro, 1935-36; Brookland, West Columbia, 1937-40; now serving Johnston and Harmony.

Mr. Younginer is author of “Living Religion,” a daily feature carried by several newspapers; “Reverent Thoughts,” carried by The Newberry Observer; “The Church School Lesson,” Southern Christian Advocate; “I Want to Join the Church,” a booklet preparing children for church membership; frequent contributor to The Upper Room and other religious periodicals; instructor for seven courses authorized by the General Board of Christian Education of The Methodist Church.

On June 19, 1930, he was married to Miss Emily Gates Geiger. They have three children: John Madison Younginer, Jr., Emily Jane, and Joe Reid.

Baker, Arthur William—son of William Wylie Baker and Mrs. Nannie Elizabeth Dill Baker, was born in York County, S. C., February 28, 1897. He attended the Rock Hill city schools. He has done some home study by correspondence.

He has served as supply the following charges: Eureka, 1927; Fort Mill church, 1942 where he is at present.

December 23, 1919, he was married to Miss Maude Olive Jordan of Lancaster, S. C. They have one daughter, Mrs. Marcene Lera Baker Hayes.

Bedenbaugh, Kenneth Wilson—son of Rev. W. T. Bedenbaugh and Mrs. Annie Rowell Bedenbaugh, was born at Lodge, S. C., October 19, 1917. His father being an itinerant Methodist preacher, Mr. Bedenbaugh attended school in the communities where his father served. These were Marion Grammar School, Murrells Inlet Grammar School, Hendersonville Grammar and High Schools, and Hartsville High School. He then entered Wofford College, graduating with the B. S. degree. His graduate work was in the Duke Divinity School, Duke University, Durham, N. C.

Mr. Bedenbaugh was licensed to preach by the Florence District Conference in May 1940. He is this year (1942) supplying the West Kershaw charge. He is an applicant for admission on trial into the South Carolina Conference.

He was married June 8, 1942, to Miss Susie Frances Burns, of Lancaster, S. C.


Cannon, Joel Earle—son of John B. Cannon and Mrs. Evelie Earle Cannon, was born in Spartanburg, S. C., April 27, 1918. He attended the Spartanburg City Schools and received the A. B. degree from Wofford College in 1939. He studied at Vanderbilt University one year, 1939-40; and at Emory University in 1941.

May 16, 1941, he was licensed to preach by the Spartanburg District Conference. He is serving as supply Travelers Rest and Slater, 1941-42.

June 2, 1942, he was married to Miss Opal Lancaster of Spartanburg.

Chapman, Talmage Lee—son of Vernon Ernest Chapman and Mrs. Rosa Stevenson Wooten Chapman, was born in Greenville, S. C., March 24, 1915. He attended the Parker District Grammar School, and the Parker District High School, Spartanburg Junior College, and Furman University.

He was licensed to preach August 27, 1934, by the Greenville District Conference. He was appointed to Irmo as supply in 1941 where he is at present.
CURRY, PEDENGENE—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 spent one year at Asbury College, and has now been at Wofford College for two years. He hopes to finish at Wofford College in 1943.

Mr. Curry was licensed to preach by the Greenville District Conference May 16, 1941. He is now serving Princeton charge, 1942.

He married Miss Mary Earle Lowry of Seneca, S. C.

DAVIS, WILLIAM DIXON—son of Charlie W. Davis and Mrs. Leila Walker Meyers Davis, was born at Mullins, S. C., May 13, 1915. He attended the Mullins Grammar and High Schools. He then entered the University of South Carolina, graduating with the A. B. degree. His graduate work was in the Duke Divinity School, Duke University, Durham, N. C., where he received the B. D. degree in October, 1942.

Mr. Davis was licensed to preach in September of 1938. At the 1941 session of the South Carolina Conference he was put on the Accepted Supply list and appointed to Floydale. He is an applicant to the 1942 session of the South Carolina Annual Conference for admission on trial.

DOGGETT, B. M.—Appointed to Bucksville in the spring of 1942 as supply pastor. He is an applicant to the South Carolina Annual Conference for admission on trial at the 1942 session.

EVERTON, T. Z. B.—A member of the Missouri Annual Conference but serving Timonoville-Pisgah in the South Carolina Conference as a supply for 1942.

GALLOWAY, M. R.—Appointed as supply pastor at Yemassee in June, 1942. He is an applicant for admission on trial at the 1942 session of the South Carolina Annual Conference.

GOTT, EDWARD WRIGHTSMAN—son of Charles Gott and Mrs. Mary Olive Wrightsman Gott, was born at Franklin, La., August 23, 1916. He attended grammar schools in Morgan City and Merryville, La., and graduated from Merryville, La., High School. He then studied in the Louisiana State Normal College, and the Louisiana Polytechnic Institute, Ruston, La., receiving the A. B. degree in Education from the latter. His graduate work was done at the Candler School of Theology, Emory University, where he studied for two years.

Mr. Gott was licensed to preach September 3, 1941. For 1942 he has been supplying the Bluffton charge in the South Carolina Conference. Before coming to South Carolina he did field work under the Emory University Field Work program, as an assistant on the Hightower charge, North Alabama Conference. He served two years in the Civilian Conservation Corps.

GREEN, ALBERT—son of Nathaniel Enoch Green and Mrs. Ada Frances Nelson Green, was born at Andrews, S. C., August 27, 1918. He attended the Andrews Public Schools for his early educational training. He then entered the University of South Carolina, graduating with the A. B. degree. His graduate work was done at Yale University Divinity School, New Haven, Conn., where he received his B. D. degree in 1942.

Mr. Green was licensed to preach by the New Haven District of the New York East Conference May 2, 1942. He was appointed supply pastor of the Eutawville charge in June 1942. He is an applicant for admission on trial at the 1942 session of the South Carolina Conference.

He was married September 6, 1941, to Miss Emma Frances Murphy, of Anderson, S. C.

HARVEY, M. W.—serving as supply. No data submitted. He is serving Pisgah-Mt. Pleasant.

HOLROYD, RAYMOND L., JR.—Appointed to supply Mt. Pleasant in the spring of 1942.

HORNE, WILLIAM ARNOLD—son of William Braxton Horne and Mrs. Mary Granger Harison Horne, was born on James Island, S. C., August 17, 1917. He attended North Charleston Graded School, and North Charleston High School.

Mr. Horne was licensed to preach May 10, 1938. He has served as supply the following charges: Ehrhardt, February 1939-November 1939; Grover, 1940-41; Whitney, Upper South Carolina Conference, 1942.

On April 30, 1939, he was married to Miss Lilian Roberta Clark of Charleston.

JERNIGAN, T. J.—Appointed to St. Stephens for 1941 as supply pastor where he is now serving his second year. He is an applicant to the 1942 session of the South Carolina Annual Conference for admission on trial.

LUCAS, BENJAMIN D.—A retired member of the China Conference. Accepted as a supply by the South Carolina Annual Conference and appointed to Beulah C't for 1942.

LYBRAND, ETHERIDGE WOODROW—son of John W. Lybrand and Mrs. Mary Emma Fowler Lybrand, was born at Union, S. C., August 7, 1918. He attended the elementary and grammar public schools and Union High School. From 1938 to 1941 he studied at Textile Industrial Institute (Spartanburg Junior College) and entered Wofford College in 1942.

Mr. Lybrand was licensed to preach by the Spartanburg District Conference in April, 1939. He has served as supply the following charges: Fairmont-Golightly, 1940; Fairmont charge, 1941; Pacolet circuit at present, 1942.

September 26, 1931, he was married to Miss Ruby Surrett of Union, S. C. They have one child, William Eugene.
MURRAY, J. V., JR.—Appointed as supply pastor at Little Rock in June, 1942. He is an applicant to the South Carolina Annual Conference for admission on trial at the 1942 session.

NEWMAN, W. G.—is serving as supply at Inman Mills. He submitted no data.

NORTON, MARVIN CHANCELLOR—son of Dr. M. H. Norton and Mrs. Maud Edna McKenzie Norton, was born at St. Petersburg, Fla., June 30, 1911. He attended the schools of his community for his early educational training. He then entered Rollins College, Winter Haven, Fla., where he received the B. Music degree. Next, he attended Florida Southern College, Lakeland, Fla., receiving the B. S. E. degree. His theological work was done at the Candler School of Theology, Emory University, where he graduated with the B. D. degree.

Mr. Norton was licensed to preach in June, 1939. He is an applicant to the South Carolina Annual Conference for admission on trial at the 1942 session. He did supply work at Cartersville, Fla., and is now (1942) supplying Little River in the South Carolina Conference.

PARKER, WILSON ROY—son of William Jonas Parker and Mrs. Annie Elizabeth (“Lizzie”) Watkins Parker, was born at Cassatt, S. C., September 13, 1918. He attended the Midway High School, Cassatt, S. C., graduating with the class of 1935. He then entered Wofford College where he graduated in 1941 with the A. B. degree.

Mr. Parker was licensed to preach by the Sumter District Conference, at College Place, in May 1936. He is now (1942) supplying the Ruby charge. He is an applicant for Admission on trial into the South Carolina Annual Conference.

PATRICK, JACOB JOSHUA—son of George Washington Patrick and Mrs. Susan Aletha Rhodes Patrick, was born at Summerville, S. C., November 19, 1877. He attended the public schools of Knightville, his home community.

Mr. Patrick was licensed to preach by the Charleston District Conference at Allendale in 1916. He was appointed for 1942 as supply at Sampit.

He has worked as a salesman since 1895. He was for fifteen years superintendent of his home church Sunday school, and for the same number of years chairman of the Board of Stewards. He has done some evangelistic work.

He was married to Miss Susanna Jane Tomlinson. Their children are: Samuel George (deceased), Mattie Aletha (Mrs. W. M. Knight), Jacob Andrew, Simon Peter, Frances Elizabeth (deceased), Bessie Jane (Mrs. B. S. Martin), George Washington, Mary Etta (Mrs. E. H. Ulmer), and Nettie Mae.

SMITH, WILLIAM HAROLD—son of William Harlan Smith and Mrs. Mary Alice Lawrence Smith, was born at Glenwood, Alabama, March 4, 1918. He attended the Public Schools of Glenwood, Ala., and Luverne, Ala., and graduated from the Luverne High School. He attended State Teachers college at Troy, Ala., for one year, Spartanburg Junior College for one year, graduated from Wofford College in June, 1942, with the A. B. degree.

Mr. Smith was licensed to preach in June 1939 by the Greeneville District of the Alabama Conference. He has served the following appointments as supply: Kelton charge three months in 1940; El Bethel, 1942, where he is at present.

On September 7, 1941, he was married to Miss Mary Gault of Kelton, S. C. They have one child, William Herbert.

STACKHOUSE, WILLIAM CHARLES—son of Marvin M. Stackhouse and Mrs. Annie Lee Alford Stackhouse, was born at Dillon, S. C., August 2, 1918. He attended the Dillon Public Schools. His college work was done at The Citadel, the Military College of South Carolina, and at Wofford College, receiving his A. B. degree from the latter.

Mr. Stackhouse was licensed to preach in 1940, and at the 1941 session of the South Carolina Conference he was put on the list of Accepted Supplies and appointed to Waccamaw for 1942. He will be an applicant at the 1942 session of the South Carolina Annual Conference for admission on trial.

He was married to Miss Mary Sue Teal, of Hartsville, S. C., January 11, 1942.

TUCKER, ROBERT MARVIN—Admitted on trial, Upper South Carolina Conference, 1921. Ordained: deacon, 1924; elder, 1927. Served: McKendree, 1921-23; Richland et., 1924-27; Wagener, 1928; North Easley, 1929; Sans Souci and Chick Springs, 1930; Plum Branch, 1931-32; Abbeville et., 1933-36; Pickens et., 1936; Sabbatical leave, 1937. Located in 1937 because of mother’s illness. Appointed in May, 1942, to supply Ridgeway charge in place of Rev. H. F. Bunknight, who was called into service with the United States Army.

WATKINS, LAMAR, H.—Appointed as supply pastor at Rembert in the spring of 1942. He is an applicant to the South Carolina Annual Conference for admission on trial at the 1942 session.
In Memoriam

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE

BEDENBAUGH, LEVI LEROY—Born in Edgefield county, S. C., February 1, 1870. Licensed to preach, September 1888. Admitted on trial into the South Carolina Annual Conference and ordained a local deacon, 1893. Ordained an elder, 1898. Retired, 1940. Passed to his eternal reward, December 28, 1941.


In Memoriam

UPPER SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE

PAGE, NORMAN, AUTIN—son of John McEween and Mrs. Sarah Orwig Page, was born in Mercer County, Penn., August 20, 1879. He was educated in the public schools of Amelia County, Va.; Hogue Memorial Academy, Blackstone, Va.; and Randolph Macon College, Ashland, Va. Mr. Page was licensed to preach in 1897; and was admitted on trial into the Virginia Conference in the autumn of that year; was ordained a deacon in 1902; and an elder in 1907. For twenty-six years he served in the Virginia Conference. He then transferred to the Upper South Carolina Conference where he served twelve years, retiring in 1938. December 1, 1941, he died in Spartanburg, S. C., where he had made his home since he retired. October 17, 1904, he was married to Miss Mary Virginia Walker. They have one son, John Walker Page of Orangeburg, S. C.
PREACHERS WHOSE MEMBERSHIP TERMINATED OTHER THAN BY DEATH, 1932-1942

For information prior to 1932, see Builders

First numerals indicate date of admission, second numerals, date when connection ceased. In some cases only final disposition is noted. Abbreviations are as follows: Tr., transferred; L., located; R., re-admitted; W., withdrawn; Ex., expelled; Dis., discontinued; RE., record ends; Ap. U. S. C., at time of division, 1914.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE

Chewning, C. P., 1919, W. 1939.
Cook, J. B., 1930, (MP),, W. 1940.
Etheredge, H., 1907, W. 1932.
Gardner, W. S., 1931, Dis. 1934.
Lovin, C. W. 1929, Tr. Holston 1937.
Mason, Z. V., 1941, Tr. N. C. 1942.

UPPER SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE

Barr, A. W., 1918 (B), L. 1937.
Bennett, R. H., 1927 (tr.), Tr. Va. 1932.
Dibble, F. E., 1907, Tr. S. C. 1935.
Dibble, W. V., 1935 (tr.), W. 1938.
Glauzier, R. O., 1936, Dis. 1937.
Herbert, C. C., 1895, Tr. S. C. 1931.
Kester, G. S., 1938, Dis. 1940.
King, G. E., 1940, Tr. S. C. 1941.
Lawrence, J. T., 1920 (B), L. 1933.
Montgomery, H. M., 1940, Tr. S. C. 1941.
Moseley, E. F., 1928 (tr.), W. 1932.
Sanders, H. W., 1921, W. 1935.
Smith, A. E., 1919, W. 1940.
Smith, Gobe, 1913, Tr. S. C. 1916.

METHODIST MINISTERS

GENERAL (AND UNITING) CONFERENCE DELEGATIONS FROM THE SOUTH CAROLINA AND UPPER SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCES, 1934-1940

(For all previous delegations, see Builders, published 1932)

1934

South Carolina Conference


Upper South Carolina Conference


1938

South Carolina Conference


Upper South Carolina Conference


1939

Uniting Conference

South Carolina Conference

BISHOP WILLIAM TURNER WATKINS

RESIDENT BISHOP OF THE COLUMBIA AREA

Bishop Watkins, son of Howell Davis Watkins and Mrs. Sarah Jane Cochran Watkins, was born in Maysville, Ga., May 26, 1895. He attended Maysville High School and Martin Institute. He then attended Emory College and Emory University, receiving the B. Ph. degree from the latter. He did graduate work at Candler School of Theology, University of Edinburgh, United Free Church College, Glasgow, and Yale Divinity School. In 1939 Emory University, his Alma Mater, conferred upon him the Honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity.

Bishop Watkins was licensed to preach at Marietta, Ga., in 1912. He joined the North Georgia Annual Conference in 1914, was ordained a deacon in 1916, and an elder in 1918. His appointments have been Middleton, 1914-18; Tate, 1918-22; Capital View, Atlanta, 1922-26; Glenn Memorial, Atlanta, 1928-30; Professor of Church History, Candler School of Theology, 1930-38; Editor Wesleyan Christian Advocate, 1932-36. He was elected to the episcopacy by the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, Birmingham, Ala., 1938; served as presiding bishop of the Conferences in Missouri in 1938-39, and was assigned at the Jurisdictional Conference, Asheville, N. C., 1940, as resident bishop of the Columbia Area, the Methodist Church.

"Out of Aldersgate," one of the Mission Study Books, came from the pen of Bishop Watkins, and he has made various contributions to church school literature. He has been selected to deliver the Jarrell Lectures for Ministers' Week at Emory University in 1943. He was a delegate to the 1934 and 1938 General Conferences; is a member of the International Society of Theta Phi and a member-elect of Phi Beta Kappa. He is a trustee of Emory University, LaGrange College, and Young Harris Junior College.

He was married January 22, 1914, to Miss Edith Frances Hancock, of Maysville, Ga. They have five sons: Howell Jackson, Lamar Hancock, William Turner, Jr., Luther Tate, and John Scott.
HENRY NELSON SNYDER

EDUCATOR AND CHURCHMAN

Doctor Snyder, son of Henry Nelson Snyder and Mrs. Ann Hill Snyder, was born at Macon, Ga., January 14, 1865. He attended the public schools of Edgefield, Tenn. He received his A. B. degree and his M. A. degree from Vanderbilt University. He did graduate work for three semesters at the University of Goettingen. Dr. Snyder holds honorary degrees of Litt. D. and LL. D. from several colleges and universities.

Dr. Snyder's life work has been that of an educator. He was Instructor in Latin at Vanderbilt University, 1887-90; Professor of English at Wofford College, 1890-1902; and President of Wofford College, 1902-42. He was Instructor in English for Summer Sessions at Winthrop College, University of Tennessee, University of Alabama, Peabody College, Chautauqua, N. Y., and the University of Chicago. Dr. Snyder, upon his resignation from the presidency of Wofford College in June 1942, became Honorary President, and continues his services as Professor of English Literature.

He has served on two Commissions for revising the Methodist Hymnal; and he has been a member of the General Board of Education since 1898. He has been a member of all General Conferences, except one, since 1902. Also he has been a member of all Commissions on Church Union, and as a member of the Commission on Interdenominational Relations, he was ex-officio, a delegate to the Uniting Conference at Kansas City. He was a member of the first General Conference of The Methodist Church, held at Atlantic City, and of the Southeastern Jurisdictional Conference at Asheville. He served as President of the South Carolina Education Association, President of the South Carolina Association of Colleges since its organization, and as a member of the South Carolina State Board of Education for twenty-four years. He is a member of Phi Beta Kappa.

In the field of literature, Dr. Snyder has written an "Interpretation of the Religious Ideas of Sidney Lanier," "Old Testament Narratives," "The Persistence of Spiritual Ideals in English Letters," and numerous articles in religious, educational and literary magazines.

On July 9, 1889, Dr. Snyder was married to Miss Lula Eubank, of Nashville, Tenn. Their children are: Hugh McCrea, Ellen, and Lula Nelson (Mrs. Warden).
LAYMEN

WHO SERVE AS HEADS OF METHODIST INSTITUTIONS IN SOUTH CAROLINA

WALTER KIRKLAND GREENE
President of Wofford College

Doctor Greene, son of James Wesley Greene and Mrs. Mary Lou Major Greene, was born at Greenwood, S. C., February 22, 1884. He received his A. B. degree from Wofford College, his M. A. degree from Vanderbilt University, and his Ph. D. degree from Harvard University.

Dr. Greene has had a long and successful career as a teacher. He taught at Battle Ground Academy, Franklin, Tenn.; Hamilton County (Tenn.) High School; Baker-Himel School, Knoxville, Tenn.; Headmaster, Greene University School, Athens, Ala.; Dean, Wesleyan College, Macon, Ga., 1922-28, also head of the Department of English. In 1928 he became Professor of English and Dean of undergraduate instruction at Duke University, which position he held until he was elected President of Wofford College, his Alma Mater, in 1942.

President Greene is a member of Phi Beta Kappa Society, Kappa Alpha, Omicron Delta Kappa. He served as Chairman Speakers' Bureau, Limestone County, Ala. He was for several years Lay Leader of the North Carolina Conference. He is at present a member of the University Senate, The Methodist Church.

Doctor Greene was married December 26, 1907, to Miss Leah America Campbell, of Franklin, Tenn.

JOHN CALDWELL GUILDS
President of Columbia College

Doctor Guilds, son of John Calhoun Guilds and Mrs. Ada Anderson Guilds, was born at Cordesville, S. C., March 12, 1886. He attended the public schools of Berkeley and Georgetown counties, and Wofford Fitting School, of Spartanburg, S. C. He received his A. B. degree from Wofford College in 1906, and his M. A. degree from Vanderbilt University in 1910. In 1922 Wofford College, his Alma Mater, conferred upon him the Honoray Degree of Litt. D.

Dr. Guilds has devoted his life to teaching in his home state. He began as instructor in Carlisle School at Bamberg, S. C., later becoming headmaster, which position he held for ten years. In 1920 he was called to the Presidency of Columbia College, which position he has held with distinction ever since.

President Guilds is a contributor to the Southern Christian Advocate and other periodicals. He was Grand Chancellor, Knights of Pythias, Grand Domain of South Carolina, 1921-22. He was a delegate to the General Conferences of the Methodist Episcopal Church,
South, in 1930, 1934 and 1938, and of the General and Jurisdictional Conferences, The Methodist Church, in 1940. He has been Lay Leader of the South Carolina Conference since 1924, a member of the General Board of Lay Activities, Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and The Methodist Church, since 1924, now Recording Secretary. He was President Southern Association of Colleges for Women, 1923. He is a member of Phi Beta Kappa Society.

Dr. Guild was married December 23, 1910, to Miss Lucille Folk, of Bamberg, S. C. They have two children, Mildred Anderson (Mrs. E. Vernon Peele), and John Caldwell, Jr.

DAVID DERRICK PEELE
Editor of the Southern Christian Advocate

Doctor Peele, son of Andrew H. Peele and Mrs. Nora Jane Gibson Peele, was born at Gibson, N. C., October 1, 1879. He attended Gibson High School. He received his A. B. degree from Trinity College, now Duke University, and his A. M. degree from the University of Chicago. Wofford College conferred upon him the Honorary Degree of LL. D. in 1937.

Dr. Peele's career as a teacher is unusual. His first work was at Trinity Park School, and then as Professor in Kentucky Wesleyan College. In 1907 he became Professor in Columbia College and has continued in that school ever since. He has been Dean of the College since 1920. He has served as Acting Editor of the Southern Christian Advocate, and since 1941 has been Editor and Business Manager.

He was married September 2, 1908, to Miss Gary Elizabeth Milam, of Winchester, Ky. They have two children, David D. Jr., and Josephine (Mrs. Scruggs Hope).

WILLIAM DAVID ROBERTS
Superintendent of Epworth Orphanage

Doctor Roberts, son of Francis Henry Roberts and Mrs. Sarah Howell Young Roberts, was born in Richland County, S. C., October 22, 1882. He attended the Horrell Hill and Mill Creek county schools. He received his A. B. degree from Wofford College, and the certificate as a Smith-Hughes Agricultural Teacher from Clemson College. In 1938 Wofford College, his Alma Mater, conferred upon him the Honorary Degree of LL. D.

Before taking up his work at Epworth Orphanage Dr. Roberts was a teacher. His first work was that of teaching at Carlisle School, Bamberg, S. C. He then entered the public school field in South Carolina as Principal of the Tatum School, Superintendent of the Clio School for nine years, and of the Dillon Schools for two years. In 1921 he was elected Superintendent of Epworth Orphanage, the Methodist Orphanage for South Carolina, where he has served since. In this field he has shown marked ability and leadership.
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