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FOREWORD

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

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

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

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

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

Sketches of Living Preachers in South Carolina Methodism

CONFERENCE MEMBERS

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

Mr. Allen was licensed to preach by the Spartanburg District Conference held at Inman in May, 1926. He was admitted on trial into the Upper South Carolina Conference at Rock Hill October 30, 1926; and received into full connection by the Upper South Carolina Conference at Anderson November 23, 1928. At that same session, Mr. Allen was ordained a deacon by Bishop Edwin D. Mouzon, November 24, 1928. He was ordained an elder on November 30, 1930, by Bishop Warren A. Candler at Spartanburg. Charges served are Glendale, 1927-30; Bailey Memorial: Clinton, 1931; Travelers Rest and Slater, 1932-35; Calhoun Falls, 1936-39; Bethel: Anderson, 1940-43; Pelzer, 1944-45; Saint John's: Fort Mill, 1948-52.

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

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

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

The service record of Mr. Anderson is as follows: served as an evangelistic missionary in Korea from September, 1914, to November, 1915. He was in the Sondo District, 1914-25; in Choon Chun District as Superintendent, 1926; Superintendent of the Songdo North District, 1925-26; Superintendent of the Wonsan District, 1926-32. He served as a missionary in Cuba, 1942-44. He served the Belton Charge in the Upper South Carolina Conference, November, 1945, to June, 1946. Missionary in Korea since 1946.

On December 30, 1914, Mr. Anderson was married to Miss Florie
Porter Betts of Richburg, S. C., in Yokohama, Japan. Their children are: Florie (died at the age of four and a half years and is buried in Songdo, Korea); Jean (Mrs. J. F. Stone, Levittown, L. I., N. Y.); Mary Cordelia (Mrs. J. M. Hunter, 1615 Mardock Rd., Charlotte, N. C.); and Leonard Porter, Jr., a member on trial in the South Carolina Conference.

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

Mr. Anderson was licensed to preach by the Rock Hill District Conference at Pleasant Hill church, Fort Mill Circuit, May 12, 1949. He was admitted on trial into the South Carolina Conference. He was called to be pastor of Bethany, Charleston, S. C., November 21, 1952.

Mr. Anderson served the Pelzer Grammar and High Schools, was graduated from the Candler School of Theology, Emory University, where he received his B. A. degree in 1944. His Conference course of study was taken by correspondence at Emory University.

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

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

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

Mr. Arant was licensed to preach by Orangeburg District, November, 1920. He was admitted on trial into the South Carolina Conference at Georgetown, S. C., November 26, 1920; and received into full connection at Dillon, S. C., December 4, 1924. He was ordained a deacon by Bishop Collins Denny at Dillon, December 7, 1924; and ordained an elder by Bishop Edwin D. Monzon at Bennettsville, November 21, 1926. He served Rembert, 1921-24; Hemingway, 1926-28; Hampton, 1928-32; Conway Circuit, 1933; Nichols, 1934-37; McBee, 1938-41; Edisto Circuit, 1942-46; Orange Circuit, 1947-50; Eutawville, 1952. Mr. Arant was granted the retired relation at the 1949 session of the Conference but continued to serve another year. He was called back to serve Eutawville for 1952.

On June 2, 1967, Mr. Arant was married to Miss Coralia Shuler of Elloree, S. C. Children born to them are: Martin Gary, Jr.; Hugh Shuler (deceased); and Morgan David.

ARIAL, WARREN GALLOWAY—son of the Rev. James Warren Ariail and Mrs. Caroline Hodges Ariail, was born April 10, 1894, at Mullins, S. C. He received his educational training at the St. George High School and at Wofford College. He did special study in several Journalistic and English courses, and in correspondence work. He was licensed to preach in 1915. He was admitted on trial into the South Carolina Conference at Charleston, S. C., December 2, 1915; and received into full connection by the South Carolina Conference at Bishopville, S. C., November 29, 1917. He was ordained a deacon by Bishop James Atkins at Bishopville, during the session held November 21-25, 1917; and ordained an elder at Bishopville, S. C., December 3, 1921. He served appointments as follows: Ewsworth: Darlington, 1916; Early Branch, 1917. For 1918, he was not able to serve because of his health. He was granted the supernumerary relation for 1918 but supplied Early Branch for most of the year. Early Branch, 1920; McClennanville, 1921; Providence, Sumter District, 1922; Eutawville, 1923-24; Little River, 1925-26; Fairly, 1926-29; Heath Springs, 1930; Winnsboro, 1932; Cheraw, 1935-36; Kingstree, 1937; Latta, 1938-40; Beaufort, 1940; McComb, 1941-44; St. George, 1945-47; Providence, 1948; Landrum, 1949. At the 1949 session of the Conference, Mr. Ariail was granted the retired relation but he is making his home in Mullins, S. C.

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

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

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

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

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

ASHMORE, FRANK LEON—son of Frank Little Ashmore and Mrs. Emma Burdette Ashmore, was born December 12, 1925, in Greenville, S. C. He attended the Greenville City Schools, was graduated from the Furman University High School in May, 1943. He studied at Duke University two years and was graduated from Furman University, Greenville, S. C., in August, 1947, with the A. B. degree. He was a student at the Candler School of Theology, Emory University, in 1942. Mr. Ashmore was licensed to preach by the Greenville District Conference at Slater Methodist Church in May, 1950. He was admitted on trial into the South Carolina Conference at Main Street Church, Columbia, S. C., October 25, 1950. He served Travelers Rest, S. C., 1951-52.

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

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

ATKINSON, RALPH WYLMIE—son of James B. Atkinson and Mrs. Effie Grant Atkinson, was born November 19, 1915, at Chester, S. C. He attended Armanza Grammar School, and Chester High School, graduating from the high school in 1936. He enrolled at Wofford College and was graduated with the A. B. degree in 1940. His graduate work was at the Candler School of Theology, Emory University, where he received the B. D. degree in 1943.

Mr. Atkinson was licensed to preach by Rock Hill District at Chester, S. C., in 1940. He was admitted on trial into the Upper South Carolina Conference at Chester, November 13, 1942; and received into full connection by the Upper South Carolina Conference at Columbia, November 2, 1946. Mr. Atkinson was ordained a deacon by Bishop William T. Watkins at Chester, November 15, 1942; and ordained an elder under the missionary rule by Bishop W. W. Pele in June, 1948, to enter the chaplaincy. He served as Chaplain in the United States Navy, 1943-46; Elgin-Camp Creek, 1947-50. Mr. Atkinson was recalled to active duty as a chaplain with the Navy, and he is stationed at the Naval Hospital in Beaufort, S. C.

While at Wofford College, Mr. Atkinson served as president of the Student Body, 1940; and as president of the Blue Key Honor Society. He was a member of the Senior Order of Gnomes; listed in Who’s Who Among Colleges and Universities, 1946; and served on the Student Body Council, 1942-43; as Freshman Coach of football, baseball and track, 1940-43. He was a member of the Senior Order of Gnomes; listed in Who’s Who Among Colleges and Universities, 1940; and was awarded letters in three major sports, football, baseball, and track. While at Emory University, he was a member of the Student Body Council, 1942-43; listed in Who’s Who Among Colleges and Universities, 1945; and served as president of the Student Council of football, baseball and track. During World War II, he was a member of the Chaplains’ Corps. He was recalled to active duty as a chaplain with the Navy, and he is stationed at the Naval Hospital in Beaufort, S. C.

On September 6, 1945, Mr. Atkinson was married to Miss Ruth Marbury of Union, S. C. They have twin: June Lynne and James Larry, born September 15, 1946.

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

Mr. Atkinson was licensed to preach by Marion District at Mullins in 1926. He was admitted on trial into the South Carolina Conference at Trinity Church, Sumter, S. C., November 12, 1931; and received into full connection by the South Carolina Conference at Camden, S. C., November 13, 1933, and was awarded license to deacon’s orders by Bishop Warren A. Candler at Camden, S. C., November 9, 1936; and to elder’s orders by Bishop Paul B. Kern at Conway, S. C., November 17, 1933. He served Wacconaw, 1932-35; Bridgeton, 1935-39; Timmonsville, 1939-48; Main Street: Abbeville, 1949; Kingstree, 1950-52.

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

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

BAKER, GEORGE ALEXANDER—son of William Wyllie Baker and Mrs. Nancy Brezeale Baker, was born August 11, 1908, at Rock Hill, S. C. He attended grammar school at Chester, S. C.; and as an undergraduate both in South Carolina. His high school work was done at Spartanburg Junior College. He then entered Wofford College where he graduated with the A. B. degree in the class of 1934.

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

In 1946 he served two years before being licensed to preach, Mr. Baker served as an exhorter. He was licensed to exhort by West Main Street Quarterly Conference March, 1924. While in college, he held membership in the Blue Key honorary fraternity; Sigma Upsilon literary fraternity; and was a member of the football, baseball and track. During World War II, he served in the South Pacific where he served for eighteen months. He returned to the States and was separated to inactive duty in March, 1946. In September, 1946, he was recalled to active duty as a Naval Chaplain.

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

BAKER, WALTER FLEETWARD—son of M. R. D. Baker and Mrs. Allie DuBois Baker, was born April 13, 1906, at Cedes, S. C. He attended the Hebron and Lake City High School, graduating from the Lake City school May 24, 1924. He attended Rutherford College in North Carolina, and Wofford College where he graduated with the A. B. degree in 1928. The Conference course of study was taken by correspondence through Emory University, Atlanta, Ga.

Mr. Baker was licensed to preach by Kingstree District August 27, 1929; received ordination to deacon’s orders by Bishop Charles C. Wofford at North Carolina, and Wofford College, where he graduated with the A. B. degree in 1928. The Conference course of study was taken by correspondence through Emory University, Atlanta, Ga.

Mr. Baker was licensed to preach by Kingstree District August 27, 1928; received ordination to deacon’s orders by Bishop Charles C. Wofford at North Carolina, and Wofford College, where he graduated with the A. B. degree in 1928. The Conference course of study was taken by correspondence through Emory University, Atlanta, Ga.

Mr. Baker was licensed to preach by Kingstree District August 27, 1928; received ordination to deacon’s orders by Bishop Charles C. Wofford at North Carolina, and Wofford College, where he graduated with the A. B. degree in 1928. The Conference course of study was taken by correspondence through Emory University, Atlanta, Ga.

Mr. Baker was licensed to preach by Kingstree District August 27, 1928; received ordination to deacon’s orders by Bishop Charles C. Wofford at North Carolina, and Wofford College, where he graduated with the A. B. degree in 1928. The Conference course of study was taken by correspondence through Emory University, Atlanta, Ga.

Mr. Baker was licensed to preach by Kingstree District August 27, 1928; received ordination to deacon’s orders by Bishop Charles C. Wofford at North Carolina, and Wofford College, where he graduated with the A. B. degree in 1928. The Conference course of study was taken by correspondence through Emory University, Atlanta, Ga.

Mr. Baker was licensed to preach by Kingstree District August 27, 1928; received ordination to deacon’s orders by Bishop Charles C. Wofford at North Carolina, and Wofford College, where he graduated with the A. B. degree in 1928. The Conference course of study was taken by correspondence through Emory University, Atlanta, Ga.
Mr. Banks was licensed to preach by Spartanburg District, Spartanburg, S. C., April 30, 1924, with the Rev. John J. Kilgo as presiding elder. He was admitted on trial into the South Carolina Conference at Washington Street Methodist Church, Columbia, October 11, 1924. While a student at Clemson College, Mr. Banks was a member of the University United Lodge, 1939-43; Zeta Psi Fraternity, 1939-43; the University Cooperative Association; the University Literary Society; and the Bible Society. He studied at the University of North Carolina, receiving the A. B. degree in 1943 and the M. A. degree in 1944.

Mr. Banks has served as a trustee of Lander College and Textile Industrial Institute. He delivered the Baccalaureate Address before the 1942 Conference of the South Carolina Conference. He was elected to the General Conference at Charleston, S. C., May 18, 1924, and served on the Education Committee of the Conference. He was a delegate to the General Conference at Abilene, Texas, November 17, 1925, and served on the Education Committee.

On March 24, 1924, Mr. Banks was married to Miss Maude Dickson in Washington Street Church, Columbia, S. C., daughter of the Rev. J. Walter Dickson of the South Carolina Conference. Their children are: Walter Dickson; Martin Luther, Jr.; Annie (Mrs. C. A. Daugherty); Albert Sidney (deceased); Janet (Mrs. Jas. M. Carson); Maud (Mrs. Geo. B. Wells); Louisa (Mrs. C. A. Flyler); and Betty (Mrs. Jack Thruston).

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

Mr. Barnes was licensed to preach by Orangeburg District at Orangeburg, S. C., October 18, 1950. He was admitted on trial into the South Carolina Conference at Sumter, S. C., November 13, 1951. He was ordained a deacon by Bishop Warren A. Candler at Trinity Church, Sumter, November 15, 1951; and ordained an elder, also by Bishop Candler, at Central United Methodist Church, Columbia, November 19, 1953. He has served the following charges:

- Epworth: Darlington, 1929-30; Spring Hill Circuit, 1931-32; Grover, 1930-31; Norway, 1937-38; Bamberg-Orangeburg Mills, 1938; Lodge, 1940; Cades, 1941-42; Blenheim, 1945-46; Edisto Circuit, 1947-48; Cameron, 1948; Green Street; Columbia, 1950-52.

While in college, Mr. Barrington was a member of the University of North Carolina Orchestra and did a part in light opera. He has served as soloist and song leader. On the Conference level, he has served as a member of the Board of Trustees for the Blythewood High School; an official of the Student Union; and a member of the Committee on District Administration.

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

BAUKNIGHT, ARCHIE HASKELE—son of C. M. Bauknight and Mrs. Anna Catherine Bauknight, was born April 13, 1885, in Lexington County, S. C. He attended the city schools of Newberry. He also attended night classes in Newberry under private teachers. He took a course in English at Furman University and one summer course at Wofford College. He was ordained an elder, also by Bishop Candler, at Central United Methodist Church, Columbia, November 13, 1951. His graduate work was at Columbia University, Emory University, where he received the B. D. degree in 1952.

Mr. Bauknight was licensed to preach by Orangeburg District at Orangeburg, S. C., November 13, 1951. He was ordained a deacon by Bishop Warren A. Candler at Trinity Church, Sumter, November 15, 1951; and ordained an elder, also by Bishop Candler, at Central United Methodist Church, Columbia, November 19, 1953. He has served the following charges:

- Epworth: Darlington, 1929-30; Spring Hill Circuit, 1931-32; Grover, 1930-31; Norway, 1937-38; Bamberg-Orangeburg Mills, 1938; Lodge, 1940; Cades, 1941-42; Blenheim, 1945-46; Edisto Circuit, 1947-48; Cameron, 1948; Green Street; Columbia, 1950-52.

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On May 28, 1929, Mr. Barrington was married to Miss Jean Rae Stanton of Bennettsville, S. C. They have two daughters: Nancy Anne; and Mary Jean.
ordained an elder, also by Bishop Mouzon, at Columbia, S. C., November 29, 1929. His appointments have been: Choice Street and Travellers Rest, 1920-31; Concord and Apache, 1925-32; Cades Cove, 1929-32; Lake City, 1933; Eutaw, 1933-35; Harvard, 1935-39; Cades Cove, 1939-42; Victor: Greer, 1942-46; Grace and Bramlett: Woodruff, 1947-52.

On December 31, 1915, Mr. Bauknight was married to Miss Lena E. Smith. To this marriage was born a daughter, Jennie Elizabeth. Both mother and daughter are deceased. Mr. Bauknight was married, second, to Miss Bessie Mae Manley May 14, 1921. They have two children: Katherine Louise; born March 17, 1929; and Shyl Ann, born April 5, 1935.

BAUKNIGHT, HEBER FELDER—son of Heber Tillman Bauknight and Mrs. Julia Maude Bauknight, was born November 17, 1913, at Irmo, S. C. He attended the Piedmont and Folk Lunenburg Schools, and the Irmo High School, graduating from the high school in 1929. He was ordained an elder at Wofford College and graduated with the A. B. degree in 1933.

His conference course of study was taken by correspondence through Emory University.

Mr. Bauknight was licensed to preach by Columbia District Conference at Beulah Church, Gilbert charge, May, 1934. He was admitted on trial into the Upper South Carolina Conference at Newberry, S. C., November 7, 1937; and received into full connection by the Upper South Carolina Conference at Lancaster, S. C., November 3, 1939. He was ordained a deacon by Bishop Cleve Purcell in First Church, Columbia, S. C., November 16, 1939; and ordained an elder by Bishop William Lenore in Tenno, S. C., November 24, 1939. Three appointments served are: Assistant Pastor Whaley Street: Columbia. 1939-40; Rich Hill: 1941-42; Infantry Officer, United States Army: April 1942-44; Central Carolina: James Laurens, 1946; Goldville, 1946-49; Butler Circuit, 1956-59.

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

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

Mr. Bauknight was licensed to preach by Columbia District Conference at Pennsylvania, S. C., November 29, 1918; and received into full connection by the Upper South Carolina Conference at Union, S. C., November 6, 1920. He was ordained to the ministry at Mill Station, S. C., November 7, 1920; and to elder's orders by Bishop Elmore Denny at Gaffney, S. C., November 12, 1922. Appointments served by Mr. Bauknight are: 1920-22: Pacolet Mills, 1922-23; Alken and Judson, 1925-27; Waverly: Columbia, 1928-31; Trueman: Greenville, 1928-35; Beecher: Chester, 1940-41; Grace: Union, 1942-45; Presbyterian: Piedmont Community, 1946-50; St. Mark's: Sumter, 1951-52.

Before entering the ministry, Mr. Bauknight served as principal of the Jenkinsville (S. C.) School, 1916-18. As a Conference and District Officer, he has been on a number of Boards and Committees. Among them were the Conference on World Service and Finance; The Advance for Christ and His Church; Conference Relations; Ministerial Training and Qualifications; and Committee on Minutes. He led in plans for relocation of Waverly Church; in the erection of educational building at First Church, Lancaster; and the re-financing of the debt at Triune, Greenville.

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

BEACH, FRITZ C. —son of George Beach and Mrs. Harriet Elizabeth Albright Beach, was born January 30, 1890, at Rock Hill, S. C. His early educational training was received in the Grammar and High School of Rock Hill. He was graduated with honors at Wofford College where he received the A. B. degree in 1915. He spent three years at the Candler School of Theology, Emory University, where he completed the requirements for, and received the B. D. degree in 1919. It was also in 1915 that Wofford College conferred on him the honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity.

Dr. Beach was licensed to preach by the Rock Hill District Conference at Chester in 1915. He was given special ordination to both deacon's and elder's orders in 1918 by Bishop John C. Kilgo so that he could enter the United States Army as a chaplain. Mr. Beach served as chaplain with the United States Army, A. E. F., from September 1915 to July 1919. Following his separation from the Army, he was admitted on trial into the Upper South Carolina Conference at Greenwood, November 7, 1919; and received into full connection by the Upper South Carolina Conference at Lancaster, November 4, 1921.

He has served the following appointments: Ridge Spring, 1920-23; Edgefield 1924-26; Trinity: Spartanburg, 1927-28; First Church: Lancaster, 1929-32; Shandon: Columbia, 1932-34; Greenville, 1934-35; Central: Spartanburg, 1935-41; Main Street: Greenwood, 1942-46; Central: Spartanburg, 1947-52.

Mr. Beach has been active in many of the extra activities of the Conference. He was president of the Conference Epworth League, 1927; Trustee of Charleston College, 1929-30; Member of the Conference Budget, 1930-32; Member Board of Managers, Southern Christian Advocate, 1932-47; Member Joint Commission on Education, 1931, 1937, 1947; Chairman since 1939 of Conference Relations and Ministerial Qualifications and its successor, Board of Ministerial Training and Qualifications; Member Board of Managers South Carolina Pastors' School, 1938-47; Dean of the Pastors' School, 1939-45; Chairman since 1950 of the Board of Trustees, Columbia College.

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

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

Mr. Beckham was licensed to preach by the Rock Hill District Licensing Committee at Blacksburg in August, 1901. He was admitted on trial into the South Carolina Conference at Spartanburg in December, 1905; and received into full connection by the South Carolina Conference in October, 1907. He was ordained deacon by Bishop H. C. Morrison at Gaffney in 1907, and an elder by Bishop A. W. Wilson at Abbeville on March 9, 1909. He has served Lancaster Mill Station, S. C.; Rock Hill Charge, 1907-08; East Lancaster, 1909; Mullins Circuit, 1910-13; McBee, 1914; Orangeburg Circuit (now Bowman), 1916-18; Lake City, 1919-22; Duncan Memorial: Georgetown, 1923-24; Clio,
in May 1931. He was admitted on trial into the Upper South Carolina Conference at Atlanta, Ga. At the 1934 session, Mr. Bell was licensed to preach by the Rock Hill District at Clover, S. C. His early educational work at the grammar school in 1919, and at the high school in 1923. His college work was done at Wofford College in 1938-40, and he was graduated with the B. A. degree. He later studied at Bob Jones University.

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

Benedenbaugh, Kenneth Wilson—son of Kenneth Bedenbaugh and Mrs. Annie Eliza Rowell. Bedenbaugh was born October 19, 1917, at Lodge, S. C. As the son of a Methodist minister, he attended the schools in the communities where his father served as pastor. These include Murrell's Inlet and Hendersonville Grammar Schools, and Antioch High Schools, all in South Carolina. He graduated from Antioch High School June 3, 1935. He attended Berea College, Berevad, N. C., 1936-38; and Wofford College, 1938-40, and was graduated with the B. S. degree in 1940. His graduate work was done at Duke Divinity School, Duke University, where he received the M. Div. degree in 1945.

Mr. Bedenbaugh was licensed to preach by Florence District, Florence, S. C., in May, 1940. He was admitted on trial into the South Carolina Conference at Bishopville, S. C., October 29, 1942; and received into full connection by the South Carolina Conference at Charleston, S. C., October 28, 1947. He was ordained to deacon's, and elder's, orders, under the missionary rule, by Bishop William T. Sanders at St. Thomas, Washington Street Methodist Church, Columbia, S. C., May 26, 1944. He has served appointments as follows: West Kershaw, 1942-43; Bethune, 1944; Chaplain United States Army, 1944-47; Rembert, 1947-48; Wesley Chapel-Hebron, 1949-50. While a student at Duke University, he supplied Broadway, 1948-49; and Liberty, 1950-52, both in the North Carolina Conference.

During World War II, Mr. Bedenbaugh served as a Chaplain in the United States Army from June 30, 1944, to May 20, 1947. On June 8, 1942, Mr. Bedenbaugh was married to Miss Susie Frances Burns of Lancaster, S. C. Their children are: Suzanne; Sylvia Burns; Kenneth Wilson, Jr.; and Sandra Rowell.

Bell, Curtis O'Dell—son of Oscar Hyatt Bell and Mrs. Ella Lois Roddey Bell, was born on August 18, 1905, at Lancaster, S. C. His early educational training was received in the Dry Creek Grammar School, the Lancaster High School, graduating from the latter in 1925. For his college work he enrolled at Bob Jones University, Greenville, S. C., and served twelve years as a member of the Board of Missions. He was a delegate to the Southeastern Jurisdictional Conference, Atlanta, Ga., in 1944. He was also active in the improvement of the physical property of the Church and has to his credit more than the building of buildings. He was six years a member of the Lion's Club and five years a member of the Citizens' Club. He served two years as Chancel­lor of the Knights of Pythias.

On December 16, 1908, Mr. Bell was married to Miss Sarah Estelle Perry of Lancaster, S. C. They have two children, William A. Jr., and Mrs. Kathleen Bedenbaugh Adams.

Bell, Ernest Perry—son of Ernest Green Bell and Mrs. Rita. B. Kern, and two years later, November 1936, he was ordained an elder at Grace Church, Union, also by Bishop Kern. The pastorates served by Mr. Bell are as follows: Warrenville, 1932-33; Cayce, 1936-40; Central and St. James; Laurens, 1941-44; Duncan; Greenville, 1945-50; Duncan Memorial; Georgetown, 1951-52.

Under Mr. Bell's leadership a new educational building was erected at his church. As a local preacher, he served as junior preacher at Cambridge and Lowell Street Methodist Church, Columbia, S. C., May 20, 1942, to Mr. Bell's heart and he has held revival meetings all over South Carolina and taken an active part in visitation evangelism. He has also done some teaching in training schools.

July 4, 1932, Mr. Bell was married to Miss Mary Louise Hinson of Lancaster, S. C. They have twin sons, Curtis Porter and Rodney Cobb, born July 26, 1934, at Warrenville.
tenant Infantry Reserve in the United States Army. His graduate work was taken at Asbury Theological Seminary, Wilmore, Ky., receiving the B. D. degree in 1932. In the summer of 1930, he was a student in the summer session of the University of Kentucky, and at the University of Louisville, the University Chaplains’ School in 1932, and he received the B. D. degree in 1932.

Mr. Bennett was licensed to preach by Marion District Conference in May, 1926. He was admitted on trial into the South Carolina Conference at Florence, S. C., November 4, 1932; and received into full connection by the South Carolina Conference at Abbeville, S. C., November 15, 1934. He received ordination to deacon’s orders by Bishop Paul B. Kern at Kingstree, November 18, 1934; and to elder’s orders, also by Bishop Kern, at Marion, S. C., December 14, 1937. He served appointments as follows: Summerville Circuit, 1933-34; Little Rock; Lake View, 1935-36; Conference Evangelist, 1939-42; Chaplain United States Army, 1942-46; Pin- on Camp. Superintendent Oliver Tubman, 1948-51; Rock Hill Circuit, 1952.

While at Wofford, Mr. Bennett held many important posts among the students. These included ROTC Battalion Commander, president Preston Literary Society, president of Line Key, vice president Student Body, Senior Commencement Speaker, and member Senior Order of Gnomes. He served as president of the Conference Epworth League, and during World War II, served as Chaplain in the United States Army, rising to the rank of Major. He was president and director of Young People’s work at Indian Springs Camp Meeting, 1929-35; and as senior preacher at Princeton one year. Limestone Street: Gaffney, 1939 as supply; South Union Circuit, 1910; Conway, 1911-14; Clut, 1915-17; President Paine College, Augusta, Ga., 1917-21; Whaley Street: Columbia, (6 months) 1921; Beaufort, 1922-24; Conference Superintendent Sunday School Work, 1925-30; Broad Street: Sumter, 1931-32; St. George, 1933-36; College Place, 1937-38; Executive Secretary South Carolina Federated Forces for Temperance and Law Enforcement, 1938-47; Wagemen, 1948; Travelers Rest, 1948-50; Hendersonville, 1951; Jamestown, 1952.

Mr. Betts was licensed to preach by the Spartanburg District Conference at Laurens, S. C., May 13, 1905. He was admitted on trial into the South Carolina Conference at Abbeville, S. C., December 12, 1909, by Bishop A. W. Wilson; and as a deacon at Rock Hill November 30, 1913, by Bishops A. Wilson and Collins Denny. He has served as follows: Assistant pastor in the New Jersey Conference, he served at Eton town two years and as junior preacher at Princeton one year. Limestone Street: Gaffney, 1909 as supply; South Union Circuit, 1910; Conway, 1911-14; Clut, 1915-17; President Paine College, Augusta, Ga., 1917-21; Whaley Street: Columbia, (6 months) 1921; Beaufort, 1922-24; Conference Superintendent Sunday School Work, 1925-30; Broad Street: Sumter, 1931-32; St. George, 1933-36; College Place, 1937-38; Executive Secretary South Carolina Federated Forces for Temperance and Law Enforcement, 1938-47; Wagemen, 1948; Travelers Rest, 1948-50; Hendersonville, 1951; Jamestown, 1952.

Mr. Betts was born October 23, 1889, at Branchville, S. C. He graduated from the Branchville High School in 1909, and received the A. B. degree from Wofford College in 1910. He did graduate work at the Yale University School of Divinity, 1913-14; and as an official delegate at Baltimore in 1935.

On September 14, 1908, Mr. Betts was married to Miss Katherine E. Buell of Eatontown, N. J. She died July 27, 1947. Mr. Betts was married the second time to Mrs. Joseph H. Harvey (Evelyn de Medici) of Pinopolis, S. C., on May 10, 1949.

BETTS, ROY ALTON—son of Hebrew Roy and Mrs. Annie Bruce Berry, was born October 23, 1909, at Branchville, S. C. He graduated from the Branchville High School in 1929, and received the A. B. degree from Wofford College in 1932. He did graduate work at the Yale University School of Divinity, 1913-14; and as an official delegate at Baltimore in 1935.

Mr. Berry was licensed to preach by the Orangeburg District Conference at Branchville, May 19, 1932. He was admitted on trial into the South Carolina Conference at Hartsville, S. C., November 12, 1937. He was ordained to the deacon’s order by Bishop Paul B. Kern at Kingstree, November 18, 1934; and to the elder’s order by Bishop Kern, at Marion, S. C., December 14, 1937. His appointments have been student appointments to Emory University Conference.

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

BETSIL, PAUL AUGUSTUS—Born January 24, 1924, at Enoree, S. C. He is an A. B. graduate of Wofford College. He was admitted on trial into the South Carolina Conference at Main Street Church, Columbia, October 29, 1950. He has served as follows: University Students, 1953; and as a member of the Lord’s Day Alliance, New York. Mr. Betts was married to Miss Katherine E. Buell of Eatontown, N. J. She died July 27, 1947. Mr. Betts was married the second time to Mrs. Joseph H. Harvey (Evelyn de Medici) of Pinopolis, S. C., on May 10, 1949.

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

Mr. Black was married to Miss Katherine E. Buell of Eatontown, N. J. She died July 27, 1947. Mr. Betts was married the second time to Mrs. Joseph H. Harvey (Evelyn de Medici) of Pinopolis, S. C., on May 10, 1949.

Mr. Black was licensed to preach by Rock Hill District at Kings Mountain Chapel, May, 1919. He was admitted on trial into the Upper South Carolina Conference at Abbeville, S. C., October 20, 1926; and received into full connection by the South Carolina Conference at Abbeville, S. C., November 26, 1927. He was ordained to the deacon’s order by Bishop Edwin D. Mouzon at Greenville, November 27, 1927; and to the elder’s order by Bishop Mouzon, at Columbia, November 25, 1930, and was ordained as a deacon in 1935. His appointments have been student appointments to Emory University. He is married. (Note: no late information was furnished.)

BETTS, ALBERT DEEMS—son of the Rev. William Archibald Betts and Mrs. Lillie Evelyn Wadsworth Betts, was born May 28, 1882, at Shiloh, Sumter County, S. C. He attended the Ninety Six High School. His higher educational training was received at Wofford College where he graduated with the A. B. degree in 1905. He then entered Princeton University where he received the M. A. degree in 1907. He attended Princeton Seminary in 1908-08 and then enrolled at Drew University where he received the B. D. degree in 1909. He has had special courses at Yale and Emory Universities.

Mr. Betts was licensed to preach by the Spartanburg District Conference at Laurens, S. C., May 13, 1905. He was admitted on trial into the South Carolina Conference at Abbeville, S. C., December 12, 1909, by Bishop A. W. Wilson; and as a deacon at Rock Hill November 30, 1913, by Bishops A. Wilson and Collins Denny. He has served as follows: Assistant pastor in the New Jersey Conference, he served at Eton town two years and as junior preacher at Princeton one year. Limestone Street: Gaffney, 1909 as supply; South Union Circuit, 1910; Conway, 1911-14; Clut, 1915-17; President Paine College, Augusta, Ga., 1917-21; Whaley Street: Columbia, (6 months) 1921; Beaufort, 1922-24; Conference Superintendent Sunday School Work, 1925-30; Broad Street: Sumter, 1931-32; St. George, 1933-36; College Place, 1937-38; Executive Secretary South Carolina Federated Forces for Temperance and Law Enforcement, 1938-47; Wagemen, 1948; Travelers Rest, 1948-50; Hendersonville, 1951; Jamestown, 1952.

Mr. Betts was married to Miss Katherine E. Buell of Eatontown, N. J. She died July 27, 1947. Mr. Betts was married the second time to Mrs. Joseph H. Harvey (Evelyn de Medici) of Pinopolis, S. C., on May 10, 1949.
Mr. Black was a member of the General Conference at Kansas City, Missouri, and the Southeastern Jurisdictional Conference at Atlanta, S. C., 1941; the Southeastern Jurisdictional Conference at Columbia, S. C., 1948; and the General Conference at San Francisco, California, 1962. He is listed in “Who's Who in Methodism,” 1952. He has served on the Board of Conference Claimants, Board of Missions, and Board of Church Extension. He has been active in church improvement and led in the establishment of four churches in Greenville, and in building and remodeling at Saxon a contributor to the South Carolina Methodist Advocate and served as president of the Greenville Ministers’ Association for 1950.

On June 26, 1924, Mr. Black was married to Miss Lillie Mae Wolfe of Rock Hill, S. C. Their children are: Evangeline; John Clay; Helen Jean; Mary Ruth; and Paul Bryan.

BOBO, PRESTON BOLT—son of William Norman Bobo and Mrs. Anna Bolt Bobo, was born September 30, 1910, at Sedalia, Union County, S. C. He attended the Sedalia Grammar School and Clinton at Presbyterian College, Clinton, S. C., 1929-31; and at Wofford College, 1931-33, graduating with the A. B. degree in 1933.

Mr. Bobo was licensed to preach by the Greenville District Conference, 1935, at Greenville, S. C. through the Upper South Carolina Conference at Abbeville, S. C., October 29, 1935; received into full connection by the Upper South Carolina Conference, and ordained a deacon by Bishop Edwin D. Monzon at St. John's Church, Anderson, S. C., November 24, 1938. He was ordained an elder by Bishop Warren A. Candler at Greenwood, S. C., November 8, 1939. Appointments served by him are: Lancaster Circuit, 1928-29; Greenville, 1931-33; South Carolina Conference at Abbeville, 1949, 1950; and Centennial United States Army, 1950-52.

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

BOGGIS, WILLIAM TROY—son of William Henry Boggis and Mrs. Mary Agnes Holcombe Boggis, was born March 30, 1908, at Easley, Piedmont Institute, Easley, S. C.; Textile Institute, Spartanburg, S. C.; Parker High School, Greenville, S. C.; and Furman University, Greenville, S. C., where he graduated with the A. B. degree in 1937. His conference has done some residence work at Emory University. He was licensed to preach by the Greenville District Conference at Clinton, S. C., May 5, 1930. He was admitted on trial January 7, 1934 and received into full connection by the Upper South Carolina Conference at Laurens, S. C., October 30, 1934; and ordained a deacon by Bishop Carl Purcell at Laurens, November 8, 1935. Mr. Boggis has served in many communities where he led in Methodism, and he has served at Rose Hill, West Columbia, 1947-49; Chaplain United States Army, 1945-46; and Chaplain United States Army, 1950-52.

Mr. Boggis attended the Harvard University School of Divinity at Oxford, England, and served at the United States Army in Korea since September, 1951. On September 26, 1934, Mr. Boggis was married to Miss Clara Mae Burnett of Greer, S. C. They have a daughter: Judy Fennell.

BOOZER, MATTHEW EVANS—son of Levi Clayton Boozer and Mrs. Sara Longshore Boozer, was born September 19, 1898, in Newberry County, S. C. He attended Smyrna Grammar School, and Silverstreet High School, graduating at Silverstreet in 1910. He attended Wofford College and was graduated with the A. B. degree in 1924. His college work was done at the Harvard University School of Theology, Emory University, where he received the B. D. degree in 1942. Mr. Boozer attended the Harvard University Chaplains’ School in 1943.

Mr. Boozer was licensed to preach by the Greenville District Conference at South Carolina Conference at Abbeville, S. C., October 30, 1938; and received into full connection by the Upper South Carolina Conference at Laurens, S. C., October 29, 1939. He was ordained a deacon by Bishop Carl Purcell at Laurens, October 30, 1939; and ordained an elder by Bishop William T. Watkins at Anderson, S. C., November 10, 1940. Appointments served by him are: Gilbert, 1937-38; Prosperity, 1939-41; Ridge Spring, 1942; Post Chaplain Bainbridge Army Air Field, 1942-44; McCormick, 1945-48; Pickens, 1950-52.

Mr. Boozer was married to Miss Lucy Eleanor Waldrep of Newberry County, S. C. Their children are: Elizabeth Waldrep; Lucy Eleanor; and Matthew Evans, IL.

BOUKNIGHT, WILLIAM REUBEN—son of the Rev. William Reuben Bouknight and Mrs. Mattie Buzhardt Bouknight, was born April 12, 1897, in Saluda County, S. C. As the son of a Methodist minister, he attended school in the community where his father served as pastor. These included Kinard, Newberry, Fort Mill, and Columbia. He enrolled at Newberry College and was graduated
and the Candler School of Theology, Emory University, summer of 1947.

Mr. Brabham was licensed to preach by the Orangeburg District Conference at Andrew Chapel, May 17, 1939. He was admitted on trial into the South Carolina Conference at Bennettsville October 31, 1941, and received into full connection by the South Carolina Conference at Sumter October 28, 1943. Mr. Brabham was ordained a deacon by Bishop William T. Watkins November 2, 1941, at Bennettsville, S. C., and an elder October 31, 1944, at Sumter, S. C., also by Bishop Watkins. He has served only two pastoral charges: Grover, 1942-44; and North Charleston, 1945-52.

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

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

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

Mr. Bradham was licensed to preach by the Charleston District at Charleston, S. C., August 30, 1949. He was admitted on trial into the South Carolina Conference at Main Street Methodist Church, Columbia, November 23, 1950. He was ordained a deacon under the seminary rule by Bishop Costen J. Harrell at Washington Street Methodist Church, Columbia, October 19, 1951. He was given a student appointment at Emory University for 1951, and appointed to Polly Beach-St. Andrew's for 1952.

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

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

BRINGMAN, ROBERT JAMES—son of Jay William Bringman and Mrs. Edna Correne Destrick Bringman, was born January 25, 1922, at Biggerville, Pa. He attended the Biggerville, Pa. Public and High Schools, completing the work in the public school in 1937, and in the high school in 1941. He later entered Furman University, Greenville, S. C., and received with the A. B. degree in June, 1944. He was enrolled in the Candler School of Theology, Emory University, 1932.

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

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

On October 10, 1942, Mr. Bringman was married to Miss Annie Ruth Burns of Lockhart, S. C. They have two children; Robert James, Jr., age 6; and Randall Louise, age 2.

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

Mr. Brittain was licensed to preach by the Spartanburg District Licensing Committee at Central Methodist Church, Spartanburg, S. C., October 15, 1945. He was admitted on trial into the South Carolina Annual Conference at Washington Street Methodist Church, Columbia, October 25, 1951, and the next day October 26, 1951, Mr. Brittain was ordained a deacon under the seminary rule by Bishop Costen J. Harrell. While a student at Emory University, he served Dallas Circuit: North Georgia Conference, one year; and Douglasville Circuit, two years; better as an Accepted Supply.

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

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

Mr. Brooks was licensed to preach by Spartanburg District Confer-
there with the A. B. degree in 1929. Mr. Bouknight completed residence work for the master of arts degree at the University of South Carolina in 1937. He did special work at Duke Divinity School, Duke University, 1945-46.

Mr. Bouknight was licensed to preach by the Kingstown District of the South Carolina Conference in July, 1939. He was admitted on trial into the Upper South Carolina Conference at Lancaster, S. C., November 18, 1949; and received into full connection by the Upper South Carolina Conference at Greenville, S. C., November 14, 1941. Mr. Bouknight was ordained a deacon by Bishop William T. Watkins, at Buncombe Street Church, Greenville, S. C., November 16, 1941; and ordained an elder, also by Bishop Watkins, at Washington Street Methodist Church, Greenville, S. C., November 14, 1941. Mr. Bouknight was ordained a deacon by Bishop Edwin D. Mouzon in Trinity Church, Charleston, November 17, 1929; and ordained an elder by Bishop Warren A. Candler in Trinity Church, Sumter, S. C., October 12, 1931. Dr. Bowen supplied Trinity; Charleston, July 1, to November 29, 1922; Student Appointments, 1923-28; Professor of Old Testament, Wofford college, Nashville, Tenn., 1929-31; Mission of Hebrew and Old Testament, Candler School of Theology, Emory University, 1932-32.

Dr. Bowen is a member of Pi Kappa Phi; German-American Exchange Fellow, 1921-22; U. S. Army, 1918; Listed in Who's Who in America; Who's Who in Methodism; Directory of American Scholars; Member of Society of Biblical Literature and Exegesis; National Association of Biblical Instructors; Archaeological Institute of America. Dr. Bowen is currently a member of several Boards of the Conference and currently is a member of the Board of Ministerial Training and Qualifications. Dr. Bowen delivered the Historical Address before the South Carolina Conference at its 1961 session on the subject: "John Wesley's Bases of Authority."

On December 10, 1940, Dr. Bowen was married to Miss Julia Lake Stevens of Grenada, Miss. They have a son, Boone Moss, Jr., born at Emory University, Ga., January 5, 1938.

BOULWARE, CHARLES HERBERT—son of the Rev. Robert Chesley Boulware and Mrs. Sue Watson Boulware, was born November 2, 1911, at Ridgeland, S. C. He attended Starr Grammar School, Starr, S. C., 1911-21; Caliber's Falls High School, graduating the 8th grade. He then entered Wofford College and was graduated with the A. B. degree in 1938. His graduate work was at Candler School of Theology, Emory University, graduating with the B. D. degree.

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

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

BOVEN, BOONE MOSS—son of William Joel Boven, M. D., and Mrs. Eugenia Moss Boven, was born August 5, 1889, at Mt. Pleasant, S. C. He attended the elementary school at Mt. Pleasant, and the Charleston High School, Charleston, S. C., graduating in 1918. He then entered the College of Charleston and was graduated with the A. B. degree in 1921. He studied theology at the Candler School of Theology, Emory University, where he earned the B. D. degree in 1924. He entered Yale University where he received the Ph. D. degree in 1928. He also did graduate study at the University of Marburg, Germany, 1927-28.

Dr. Boven was licensed to preach by the Atlanta District of the North Georgia Conference in Atlanta, 1921. He was admitted on trial into the South Carolina Conference at Marion, S. C., December 1, 1922; and received into full connection by the South Carolina Conference at Charleston, S. C., November 15, 1922. He was ordained a deacon by Bishop Edwin D. Mouzon in Trinity Church, Charleston, November 17, 1929; and ordained an elder by Bishop Warren A. Candler in Trinity Church, Sumter, S. C., October 12, 1931. Dr. Bowen supplied Trinity; Charleston, July 1, to November 29, 1922; Student Appointments, 1923-28; Professor of Old Testament, Wofford college, Nashville, Tenn., 1929-31; Mission of Hebrew and Old Testament, Candler School of Theology, Emory University, 1932-32.

Dr. Bowen is a member of Pi Kappa Phi; German-American Exchange Fellow, 1921-22; U. S. Army, 1918; Listed in Who's Who in America; Who's Who in Methodism; Directory of American Scholars; Member of Society of Biblical Literature and Exegesis; National Association of Biblical Instructors; Archaeological Institute of America. Dr. Bowen is currently a member of several Boards of the Conference and currently is a member of the Board of Ministerial Training and Qualifications. Dr. Bowen delivered the Historical Address before the South Carolina Conference at its 1961 session on the subject: "John Wesley's Bases of Authority."

On December 10, 1940, Dr. Bowen was married to Miss Julia Lake Stevens of Grenada, Miss. They have a son, Boone Moss, Jr., born at Emory University, Ga., January 5, 1938.

BOWLING, ARCHIE JAMES—son of Frank F. Bowling and Mrs. Mary Jane Wilson Bowling, was born April 11, 1886, in Charlotte, N. C. He attended Chattocti County Grammar School and Spartanburg Junior College, graduating from the latter in 1921. He studied theology at Trinity College for one year. A short summer course and his communication were taken at Emory University.

Mr. Bowling was licensed to preach by Rock Hill District Conference at Blacksburg, S. C., in May, 1922. He was admitted on trial into the Western North Carolina Conference at Statesville, N. C., at the 1922 Session, and received into full connection by the South Carolina Conference at Greenville, S. C., November 25, 1925. He was ordained a deacon by Bishop Edwin D. Mouzon at Greenville, November 27, 1927; and ordained an elder by Bishop Warren A. Candler at Greenwood, S. C., November 30, 1931. Mr. Bowling was transferred from the Western North Carolina Conference to the Upper South Carolina Conference in 1926. Appointments served by him are: in North Carolina; Dunbury, 1924-25; Dobson, 1926. In South Carolina; Bailey Memorial and Lydia, 1927-28; Lowndesville, 1931-32; Townville, 1932-35; Kelton, 1936-37; Union Circuit, 1938-44; East Lancaster, 1945-49; Toxaway: Anderson, 1950-

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

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

BRABHAM, ANGUS Jr.—son of Angus McKay Brabham and Mrs. Edith Clarice Rice Brabham, was born at Bamberg, S. C., September 26, 1916. He attended the Bamberg Grammar and High Schools, graduating from the latter in 1933. For his college work Mr. Brabham attended the University of South Carolina, graduating with the A. B. degree in 1937. His graduate work was done at the Divinity School, Durham, N. C., where he received the B. D. degree in 1941; the Yale School of Alcohol Studies, 1944; Workshop in Religious Radio, Chicago Theological Seminary, 1946;
ence at Saxon Church, Spartanburg, S. C., May, 1938. He was admitted on trial into the Upper South Carolina Conference at Chester, S. C., November 13, 1942; and received into full connection by the Upper South Carolina Conference at Greenwood, S. C., November 9, 1944. He was ordained a deacon by Bishop William T. Watkins November 15, 1942; and ordained an elder by Bishop Clarence Furcell at Greenwood, S. C., November 12, 1944. Appointments served by Mr. Bryson were as follows: Landrum, 1944; Union Circuit, 1945-48; Williamson Circuit, 1949-52.

Mr. Brooks served as Director of Youth Work for Anderson District. On June 23, 1942, Mr. Brooks was married to Miss Thelma Dean Kline of College, Georgia. Their children are: Clyde Alston, Jr., born November 15, 1945; and Edgar Dean, born September 6, 1950.

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

Mr. Brooks was licensed to preach by Anderson District at Lowndesville in July, 1908. He was admitted on trial into the South Carolina Conference at Bennettsville, S. C., December 1, 1911; and received into full connection by the South Carolina Conference at Rock Hill, S. C., November 28, 1913. He was ordained a deacon by Bishop A. W. Wilson at Rock Hill, November 30, 1913; and ordained an elder by Bishop Collins Denny at Spartanburg, S. C., November 28, 1915.

Appointments served are as follows: Williamson Circuit, 1912; Westminster, 1913-14; Inman, 1915-18; Gray Court, 1919; Greenville Circuit, 1920-23; Saluda, 1924-26; Central, 1927-30; Duncan Circuit, 1931; Union District, 1932-33; O'Neal Street, 1934-35; Ninety SIX, 1942-45; Sturr, 1946-49; Pelzer, 1950-51; Calhoun Falls, 1952.

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

BROOME, ALLAN RUSSELL—son of Edward Lee Broome and Mrs. Myrtle Cleo Bridges Broome, was born at Landrum, S. C., December 25, 1912. He attended the Landrum Grammar and High School, graduating from the Landrum High School in 1931. He attended Wofford College and graduated with the A. B. degree in 1935.

For his graduate work he attended the Candler School of Theology, Emory University, graduating with the B. D. degree in 1937.

Mr. Broome was licensed to preach by the Spartanburg District Conference on May 24, 1932. He was admitted on trial into the Upper South Carolina Conference at Newberry, S. C., November 7, 1937. On November 5, 1939, he was received into full connection by the Upper South Carolina Conference at Lancaster, S. C., and at the same session he was ordained an elder by Bishop George P. McPherson.

He was ordained an elder on November 16, 1941, by Bishop William T. Watkins at Greenville, S. C. He served as Director of Youth Work, Upper South Carolina Conference, 1942-43; Director of Work, Upper South Carolina Conference, 1945; Glendale-Baumont, 1943-45; Edgewood, Columbia, to June, 1946; Epworth Orphans' Home, Columbia, June to October, 1946; Epworth Orphans' Home, Poughkeepsie, N. Y., 1946-48; Executive Secretary Board of Education, Upper South Carolina Conference, 1951-53.

On June 1, 1940, Mr. Broome was married to Miss Frances Addia Chrestiansberg of Spartanburg, S. C. They have three children, Allan Russell, Jr.; Frances Elizabeth, and Harriet Lee.

BRYSON, THOMAS LYLE—son of Thomas S. Bryson and Mrs. Alice Carpenter Bryson, was born at Spring City, Tenn., June 7, 1886. He attended the Rhea Springs Graded School in Tennessee and was for two years a student at Emory and Henry College, Emory, Va. He was licensed to preach by the Shreveport Conference, Shreveport, La. He was admitted on trial into the Louisiana Annual Conference at Crowley, La., in December, 1913, the same year he was received into full connection by the Louisiana Annual Conference at Mansfield. At the same time he was ordained a deacon by Bishop James Atkins. Mr. Bryson was ordained an elder by Bishop Warren A. Candler at Atlanta, Ga., in 1917.

In 1917, Mr. Bryson was transferred to the Hobson Conference, 1919 to the North Georgia Conference. In 1920 he was located at his own request, which relation he held until he was re-admitted by the South Carolina Conference in 1922.

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

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

BULLINGTON, HORACE EARLE—son of Earlie Lee Bullington and Mrs. Lula Cole Bullington, was born November 2, 1896, at Zirconia, N. C. He attended the Spartanburg City Schools and Wofford Fitting School, completing the work there in 1914. He then entered Wofford College and was graduated with the A. B. degree in 1918. His graduate work was at the Candler School of Theology, Emory University, where he received the B. D. degree in 1920.

Mr. Bullington was licensed to preach by the Spartanburg District Conference in 1923. He was admitted on trial into the Upper South Carolina Conference at Newberry, S. C., November 1, 1923; and received into full connection by the Upper South Carolina Conference at Abbeville, S. C., October 29, 1925. He was ordained a deacon by Bishop Collins Denny at Abbeville, November 1, 1925; and ordained an elder by Bishop Edwin D. Mouzon in St. Paul's Church, Greenville, S. C., December 27, 1927. Appointments served are: Decatur, 1924-25; Abbeville Circuit and Grace, 1926-27; Kinards, 1929-31; Edgewood: Columbia, 1932-35; Duncan Memorial: Spartanburg, 1935-37; Inman-Granling: Greenville, 1937-40; Bethel: Union, 1942-46; Montgomery Memorial, 1946-49; St. Mark's-Newry, 1950-52.

Mr. Bullington has served on several Conference Boards, including Board of Temperance; Board of Conference Claimants; and as Secretary of Charge and AssistantSecretary, Spartanburg Conference, 1944-52.

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

BURGESS, REMBERT BENNETT—son of Charles B. Burgess and Mrs. Florence B. Oliver Burgess, was born December 4, 1894, at
G Asheville, S. C. He received his early educational training in the Asheville Grammar School and the Ashburn High School, Ashburn, Ga. His college work was done at Wofford College where he received the A. B. degree in 1917, and the M. A. degree in 1928. He studied at the Duke University Summer School in 1930. He received the honorary D. D. degree from the University of South Carolina in 1932.

Dr. Burgess was licensed to preach by the Valdosta District of the South Georgia Conference, at Ashburn, in 1924. He was ordained deacon by Bishop J. Harrell Denny at Newberry, S. C., November 4, 1924. He was ordained an elder by Bishop Edwin D. Mouzon at Rock Hill, October 31, 1926. Dr. Burgess served Saxon: Spartanburg, as a supply, 1917-21; Dean, Textile Industrial Institute, 1921-24; President Textile Industrial Institute, now Spartanburg Junior College, 1924-31; Doctor of Divinity, 1938. He is a member of Phi Beta Kappa society. His education was done at Wofford College where he received the A. B. degree in 1926. Dr. Burgess served Saxon: Spartanburg, as a supply, 1917-21; Dean, Textile Industrial Institute, 1921-24; President Textile Industrial Institute, now Spartanburg Junior College, 1924-31; Doctor of Divinity, 1938. He is a member of Phi Beta Kappa society. His education was done at Wofford College where he received the A. B. degree in 1926. Mr. Busbee was licensed to preach June 3, 1916. He was admitted on trial into the Upper South Carolina Conference at Dillon, S. C., December 4, 1924. He was ordained a deacon by Bishop Collins Denny at Dillon, S. C., December 7, 1924; and ordained an elder by Bishop J. Harrell Denny at Benningville, S. C., November 21, 1926. He has served Ruffton, 1923; St. Matthews Circuit, 1924-25; Patrick, 1926; McColl Circuit, 1927-30; Epworth: Darlington, 1931-34; Aynor, 1935-37; Commentary, 1948-51; Mcbee, 1942-48; Lake View, 1947; Chester, 1946-49; Union Charge, 1950-51; Chester, 1952-56. He has specialized in youth work; and has taught in Conference Youth Assemblies every year since joining the Conference. On December 24, 1913, Mr. Cannon was married to Miss Ida Belle Gaddy of Anson County, N. C. Their children are: Gladys Louise; Julius Driffin; Grady Franklin; Guilford Cleveland; Geneva Christine; and James Gary.

CANADAY, DEARMOND EMORY—son of Solomon Macarius Canaday and Mrs. Laura Stella Way Canaday, was born November 29, 1920, at Charleston, S. C. His education was received at the James Simons Grammar School, Charleston, S. C., and the Charleston High School. He then entered the Miller College of South Carolina, where he graduated with the B. A. degree and commissioned a second Lieutenant in the Coast Artillery Reserve in 1942. He later did graduate work at the University of South Carolina and was awarded the B. D. degree in 1950. Mr. Canaday was married to Mrs. Emily Bailey Denaro, of Charleston, S. C., April 11, 1948.

CANNON, GEORGE RUSSELL—son of Senator Charles Edward Cannon and Mrs. Alannah Virginia Oliver Cannon, was born May 29, 1916, at Clayton, Georgia. He attended Clayton Grammar School; Freemond Grammar School, Spartanburg, S. C., graduating in 1931; and Spartanburg High School where he graduated in 1939. He entered Wofford College and was graduated with the B. A. degree in 1939. His graduate work was at the Candler School of Theology, Emory University, where he received the B. D. degree in 1941. Mr. Cannon was married to Miss Jule Hart Kelly of Rock Hill, S. C. His education was received at the Wofford College where he graduated in 1939. His graduate work was at the Candler School of Theology, Emory University, where he received the B. D. degree in 1941. Mr. Cannon was married to Miss Jule Hart Kelly of Rock Hill, S. C. His education was received at the Wofford College where he graduated in 1939. His graduate work was at the Candler School of Theology, Emory University, where he received the B. D. degree in 1941. Mr. Cannon was married to Miss Jule Hart Kelly of Rock Hill, S. C. His education was received at the Wofford College where he graduated in 1939. His graduate work was at the Candler School of Theology, Emory University, where he received the B. D. degree in 1941. Mr. Cannon was married to Miss Jule Hart Kelly of Rock Hill, S. C. His education was received at the Wofford College where he graduated in 1939. His graduate work was at the Candler School of Theology, Emory University, where he received the B. D. degree in 1941. Mr. Cannon was married to Miss Jule Hart Kelly of Rock Hill, S. C. His education was received at the Wofford College where he graduated in 1939. His graduate work was at the Candler School of Theology, Emory University, where he received the B. D. degree in 1941. Mr. Cannon was married to Miss Jule Hart Kelly of Rock Hill, S. C.
ference at Jonesville, S. C., May 16, 1941. He was admitted on trial into the Upper South Carolina Conference at Chester, S. C., November 15, 1942; and received into full connection by the Upper South Carolina Conference at Spartanburg, S. C., October 30, 1947. He was ordained to deacon's and elder's orders by Bishop Clare Purcell under the missionary rule at Lake Junaluska, N. C., July 3, 1945. He supplied Wagener, 1941; Travelers Rest, 1942-45; Student School of Theology, 1943-45; Chaplain United States Army, Conference Director Youth Work, 1947-48; St. Paul; Florence, 1949-52. While under student appointment, he served Stuart Avenue: Atlanta; and Cedar Grove, both in the North Georgia Conference.

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

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

CANNON, THADDEUS CARLISLE—son of Oscar Fletcher Cannon and Mrs. Martha Jane Babb Cannon, was born November 4, 1896, at Darlington, S. C. Mr. Cannon attended the Grammar and High Schools of Honea Path, S. C., graduating from the latter in 1916. He then entered The Citadel, the Military College of South Carolina, graduating with the B. S. degree in 1918. In his preparation for the ministry he enrolled in the Candler School of Theology, Emory University, where he received the B. D. degree in 1924. Mr. Cannon then did graduate work at the University of South Carolina where he was awarded the M. A. degree in 1929.

Mr. Cannon was licensed to preach by the Greenwood District at Main Street Greenwood, in 1926. On November 1, 1925, he was admitted on trial into the Upper South Carolina Conference at Newberry, and on November 1, 1928, he was received into full connection by the Upper South Carolina Conference at Abbeville. At this same session, he was ordained a deacon by Bishop Collins Denny. Two years later, November 27, 1927, at Greenville, November 27, 1927, Mr. Cannon was ordained an elder by Bishop Edwin D. Mouzon. Charges served by him are Zwolle Charge, Louisiana Conference, as a supply, July to October, 1924; Grace: Pickens, 1925-27; Edgewood: Columbia, 1928-31; Brookland, 1929-31; Central: Newberry, 1937-38; Grace: Union, 1938-41; St. John's: Anderson, 1942-45; First Church and Greenbrier: Winnsboro, 1946-49; Sumter District, 1949-62.

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

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

CANCY, SAMUEL OLIVER—son of Joseph Samuel Caney and Mrs. Mary Almira Oliver Caney, was born in Clarendon County, S. C., March 3, 1877. He attended the public schools of Summerton; and as Corresponding Secretary, Treasurer, Vice-President, and President of Carlisle Literary Society. Before entering the ministry, he served as principal and superintendent of public schools in South Carolina, 1911-21. He served on Conference Claims; Evangelism; and Ministerial Training and Qualifications. In the field of writing he has contributed editorials to the secular press.

On December 14, 1917, Mr. Carter was married to Miss Annie Rebecca Rogers of Blenheim, S. C.
CARTER, WILLIAM RALPH—son of William Vandyne Carter and Mrs. Cora Maude Lybrand Carter, was born October 2, 1908, at Union, S. C. He attended the public schools of Union County and Greenwood, S. C. He was graduated from Asbury College, Wilmore, Ky., with the A. B. degree in 1934.

Mr. Carter was licensed to preach by the Rock Hill District Conference May 13, 1936. He was admitted on trial into the Upper South Carolina Conference at Greenwood, S. C., November 2, 1937, and received into full connection by the Upper South Carolina Conference at Clemson, S. C., November 10, 1945. He was ordained a deacon by Bishop Clare Purcell at Clemson, S. C., November 11, 1945, and ordained an elder, also by Bishop Purcell, at Spartanburg, S. C., November 2, 1947. He has served appointments as follows: El Bethel: Spartanburg, 1943-45; Glendale-Beaumont, 1946-51; Grace, Lancaster, 1951-53.

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

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

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

Mr. Cely was licensed to preach by Spartanburg District at Spartanburg, S. C., July 17, 1946. He was ordained to the ministry in the South Carolina Conference at Main Street Church, Columbia, October 29, 1948; and received into full connection by the South Carolina Conference also at Main Street Church, Columbia, October 29, 1950. He received ordination to deacon's orders by Bishop Costen J. Harrell at Main Street Church Columbia, October 27, 1956; and to elder's orders, also by Bishop Harrell, at Washington Street Church, Columbia, October 21, 1951. He served Gordon Memorial: Wimsboro, from May, 1951; and Buford: Lancaster, 1952.

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

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

CHAMBERS, HERBERT OTTO—son of Joseph Herbert Chambers and Mrs. Emma Eugenia Amanda Stallings Chambers, was born January 8, 1885, at Covington, Georgia. He received his educational training in the public schools of Selma and Mobile, Alabama, and Covington and Atlanta, Georgia. He graduated from the Atlanta Public School in 1901, and then entered the sub-freshman class at Emory College, Oxford, Ga., in the fall of 1902. He spent two years at Emory and entered the Theological Department of Vanderbilt University in 1905 and was graduated in the spring of 1911.

Mr. Chambers was licensed to preach by the Jacksonville District Conference, at Jacksonville, September 8, 1908. He was admitted on trial into the North Alabama Conference at Florence, Alabama, November, 1911; and received into full connection by the North Alabama Conference at Florence, Alabama, November, 1913. Mr. Chambers was ordained a deacon by Bishop Eugene R. Hendrix at Birmingham, Ala., November 24, 1912; and ordained an elder by Bishop Collins Denny at Athens, Ala., November 7, 1915. He was transferred from the North Alabama Conference to the Western Virginia Conference in November, 1917; and transferred from the Western Virginia Conference to the Upper South Carolina Conference at its session in November, 1919.

Charges served in Alabama: Supply, Leighton, 1911; Courtland-Hillsboro, 1912; Town Creek, 1913-14; Elimont-Hebron, 1915; Fairfield-Chambers, 1915-17; Temple-Henderson, 1917-18; Upper South Carolina Conference: Fountain Inn, 1920-21; Hampton Avenue: Greenville, 1922-27; Main Street: Abbeville, 1928-30; Broad Street: Clinton, 1931-34; Clemson College, 1933-35; Central Carolina, 1935-42; St. Paul: Greenville, 1943-47; Anderson District, 1948-52.

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

On May 15, 1912, Mr. Chambers was married to Miss Jessie Timmons Speer, daughter of Rev. Robert A. Speer, of Lineville, Ala. They have three children: Evelyn (Mrs. Clayton Hopp); Mary Glynn (Mrs. William Maynard Simpson); Jessie Louise; and Herbert Otto, Jr.

CHAMBERS, ROBERT HATTON—son of Samuel Harrison Chambers and Mrs. Mary Betty Henley Chambers, was born September 10, 1896, at Shelbyville, Tenn. He attended the public schools of Bedford County, Tenn., and graduated in 1919 from the famous preparatory school for boys at Bellbuckle, Tenn. He then studied at the Theology Department of Asbury College, Wilmore, Kentucky, until 1923.

On May 30, 1919, Mr. Chambers was licensed to preach by Murphysboro District of the Tennessee Conference, at Warracoe, Tenn., May 30, 1915. He was admitted on trial into the Upper South Carolina Conference at Newberry, S. C., November 1, 1923; and received into full connection by the Upper South Carolina Conference at Abbeville, S. C., October 29, 1925. He was ordained a deacon by Bishop Collins Denny at Laurens, S. C., November 9, 1924; and ordained an elder by Bishop Edwin D. Mouton at St. Paul's Church, Greenville, November 27, 1927.

He has served appointments as follows: Williamson and Belton, 1924; Brandon: Greenville, 1925-28; Lyman and Tuscaloosa, 1929-31; Clover, 1932; Green Street: Union, 1932-36; Gordon Memorial: Wimsboro, 1937; Victor and Ekenesse: Greer, 1938-41; Victor Station, 1942; Bethel: Greenville, 1943-47; Ware Shoals-Hodges, 1948-51; Cayce: Columbia, 1952.

Mr. Chambers led in the erection of the educational building at Green Street: Union; and in the remodeling and erection of educational buildings at Hodges. Hammond organs were installed in churches in three of the charges served. During 1942, he was in the midst of a campaign for the erection of a new parsonage and church at Cayce.

On July 24, 1920, Mr. Chambers was married to Miss Gladys Mae
North of Shelbyville, Tenn. Their children are: Mary Emma; and Robert Samuel.

CHANDLER, JOHN ADOLPHUS—son of Robert Wesley Chandler and Mrs. Fannie Mayes Chandler, was born April 20, 1892, at Marietta, Ga. He was educated in the public schools of Cobb County, Georgia; A. and M. College, Americus, Ga.; and Reinhardt College. Mr. Chandler was licensed to preach at Roswell, Ga., in 1913; was transferred to the North Georgia Conference in 1915; and was ordained a deacon by Bishop Warren A. Candler at Rome, Ga., November, 1915; and received into full connection by the North Georgia Conference in Atlanta, 1917. Mr. Chandler was ordained an elder by Bishop Warren A. Candler at Rome, Ga., November, 1915; and ordained an elder by Bishop Warren A. Candler in Atlanta, November, 1919. He was transferred to the Upper South Carolina Conference in 1921. He has served the following charges: North Georgia Conference: Rome, 1919-20; Spartanburg, 1921-23; Great Falls, 1924-28; Cowpens, 1929-39; Hickory Grove, 1930-39; Bethel, Greenville, 1934-37; Monaghan and Woodside, Greenville, 1938-39; Whaley Street: Columbia, 1940-41; Duncan Memorial: Spartanburg, 1942-47; St. James-Eureka: Chester, 1948; Harleyville, 1949-50; Choice Street-Holroyd Memorial: Greenville, 1951; Moreno, 1952-53. Mr. Chandler has been active in the material improvement of the church. He led in raising money for new churches at Alpharetta, Ga., Great Falls; Duncan Memorial, Spartanburg, and Harleyville in South Carolina. Under his leadership parsonages were built at Cowpens and Hickory Grove.

On April 6, 1893, Mr. Chandler married to Miss Mary Lila McColl, born at Inman, Ga. To this marriage were born the following children: Mary Elizabeth, born July 19, 1921; Luther Calvin, born February 28, 1924; Samuel Harnett, born April 21, 1925; Blakewell, born November 16, 1931; Holly Springs, born 1938; Blakewell, born 1939. His wife was born July 23, 1894, at Spartanburg. She attended the Spartanburg High School, graduating from the high school in 1913. Then he entered Wofford College where he graduated with the A. B. degree in 1916. His theological work was done at the Candler School of Theology, Emory University, where he received the B. D. degree in 1919.

Mr. Chandler was licensed to preach by the Spartanburg District Conference at Bethel Church, Spartanburg, S. C., in 1938. He was admitted on trial into the Upper South Carolina Conference at St. John's Church, Anderson, S. C., November 8, 1940; and received into full connection by the Upper South Carolina Conference at Bethel Church, Chester, S. C., November 13, 1942. Mr. Chandler was ordained a deacon by Bishop William T. Watkins at Buncombe Street Church, Greenville, S. C., November 16, 1951; and ordained an elder, also by Bishop Watkins, at Bethel Church, Chester, S. C., November 15, 1942. He served parsonages as follows: Kelton Circuit, June, 1940, to November, 1943; Spartanburg, 1944; Spartanburg, 1945; Providence, 1949-50; Bethel: Greenville, 1951-1952. On July 8, 1941, Mr. Chandler was married to Miss Frances Eloise Parrish of Tuscaup, S. C. Their children are: Luther Calvin; Harnett Parrish; Catherine Frances; and Elizabeth Jean.

CHAPMAN, TALMAGE LEE—son of Vernon Earnest Chapman and Mrs. Rosa Wootten Chapman, was born March 24, 1915, at Green-
has served appointments as follows: New Zion, 1941-44; and Mullins Circuit, 1945-46, both in South Carolina; Sutton in the Nebraska Conference, 1947 to March 1, 1952; Jackson, S. C., in Savannah River Project, 1952.

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

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

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

Mr. Clark was licensed to preach by Kignstree District at Kings­tree, S. C., in November, 1916. He was admitted on trial into the South Carolina Conference at Bishopville, S. C., November 22, 1917; and received into full connection by the South Carolina Conference at McColl, S. C., November 29, 1918. He was ordained a deacon by Bishop I. V. W. Darlington at McColl, November 30, 1919; and ordained an elder, also by Bishop Darlington, at St. George, S. C., December 8, 1921. Appointments served are: Salters, as supply, 1918-19; Pinopolis, 1920-22; Hemingway, 1923-24; Cumberland: Charleston, 1925-26; St. Matthews, 1927-30; Kingstree, 1931-33; Trinity: Banberg, 1934-37; Bennettsville, 1938-42; Central: Florence, 1943-46; Marion, 1947-50; Mullins, 1951-52.

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

On June 11, 1911, Mr. Clark was married to Miss Gertrude Irene Lounsbury of Manning, S. C. Their children are: Anna Jean, was born to them.

Both mother and daughter are deceased, the mother dying in 1924. Dr. Colloms was married the second time to Mrs. Vergene Jenkins Jones of Dahlgren, Illinois, January 9, 1946. They have a daughter, Beverly Jones.

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

Mr. Connelly was licensed to preach by Greenwood District April 7, 1910. He was admitted on trial into the South Carolina Conference at Sumter, S. C., November 27, 1914; and received into full connection by the Charleston Conference at Charleston, S. C., November 18, 1916. He was ordained a deacon by Bishop Warren A. Candler at Greenville, November 19, 1916; and ordained an elder by Bishop V. V. Darling at Chester, S. C., December 1, 1918.

He has served as a supply, Wofford Mills, 1912-14; Prosperity, 1915-18; Duncan Memorial: Spartanburg, 1919-22; Green Street: Union,
COOLEY, JOHN WOODO'-son of the Rev. John Edward Cook and Mrs. Mary Emily Wells of Saluda, S. C. Their children are Wilbur Wesley; Gladys (Mrs. O. B. Moseley); Curtis Wells; and Jeptha Harmon.

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

Mr. Cook was licensed to preach by the Florence District Conference at Cheraw, S. C., April, 1932. He was admitted on trial into the South Carolina Conference at Conway, November 15, 1935; and received into full connection by the Upper South Carolina Conference at Newberry, S. C., November 4, 1937. He was ordained a deacon by Bishop Paul B. Kern November 7, 1937, at Newberry, S. C.; and an elder by Bishop Clare Purcell June 12, 1939, at Orangeburg, S. C. Mr. Cook served as pastor at Conway the latter part of 1938; Waccamaw, 1938; Director Wesley Foundation, Columbia, 1937; Myrtle Beach, 1937; Main Street, Dillon, 1945-48; Trinity: Charleston, 1949-50; St. John's: Rock Hill, 1951-52. Mr. Cook was transferred to the Upper South Carolina Conference, November, 1946, and transferred back to the South Carolina Conference, November, 1947.

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

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

COOLEY, JOHN WOOFORD—son of John Y. Cooley and Mrs. Lucy Adams Cooley, was born May 28, 1908, at Lanford Station, Laurens County, S. C. He attended the Leesville Grammar and High Schools, Leesville, S. C., and was graduated from the latter in 1924. He then entered Wofford College and was graduated with the B. S. degree in 1928. He later did graduate work at Wofford College and was awarded the M. A. degree in 1932. Mr. Cooley was licensed to preach by the Columbia District at Orangeburg, S. C., in 1929. He was admitted on trial into the Upper South Carolina Conference at Union, S. C., November 5, 1929; and received into full connection by the Upper South Carolina Conference at Gaffney, S. C., November 10, 1929. Mr. Cooley was ordained a deacon by Bishop Collins Denny at Gaffney, S. C., November 12, 1930. He was received as an elder, also by Bishop Denny, at Laurens, S. C., November 9, 1934. Pastorates served by Mr. Cooley are: Ride­ way, 1921; Swansea, 1922; Toxaway: Anderson, 1923-24; Paris and Oak Hill, 1925-26; Richburg, 1927-28; Hickory Grove, 1929­30; Cowpens, 1931-32; Wagener, 1933-36; East Lancaster, 1937-40; Main Street: Rock Hill, 1941-42; Chaplain United States Army, 1942­45; Grace: Abbeville, 1946-47; Green Street: Columbia, 1948-49; Camden, 1950-52. During World War II, Mr. Cooley saw service with the United States Navy and in World War II, he was a chaplain in the United States Army.

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

COOLEY, WALTER YOUNG—son of John Young Cooley and Mrs. Lucy Adams Cooley, was born April 16, 1893, near Lanford Station in Laurens County, S. C. His educational training was received at the Lanford Graded School and the Leesville High School, graduating at the latter in 1910. He was for two years a student at Leesville College, Leesville, S. C., finishing there in 1911. The next two years were spent at Wofford College where he graduated with the A. B. degree in 1915. He also did graduate work at Wofford College and attended two sessions of the Vanderbilt School for rural pastors.

Mr. Cooley was licensed to preach by the Columbia District at Columbia College, Columbia, S. C., May 10, 1919; and was received into full connection by the Upper South Carolina Conference at Cherith, S. C., October 4, 1920. He was ordained a deacon by Bishop E. V. Wells at Pendleton, S. C., November 9, 1924. Pastorates served by Mr. Cooley are: Rock­ hillingway, 1921; Swansea, 1922; Toxaway: Anderson, 1923-24; Paris and Oak Hill, 1925-26; Richburg, 1927-28; Hickory Grove, 1929­30; Cowpens, 1931-32; Wagener, 1933-36; East Lancaster, 1937-40; Main Street: Rock Hill, 1941-42; Chaplain United States Army, 1942­45; Grace: Abbeville, 1946-47; Green Street: Columbia, 1948-49; Camden, 1950-52. During World War I, Mr. Cooley saw service with the United States Navy and in World War II, he was a chaplain in the United States Army.

COPELAND, JAMES MARION—son of the Rev. James Rufus Copeland and Mrs. Dollie Yarborough Copeland, was born October 10, 1910, at Estill, S. C. As the son of a Methodist minister, he attended schools in the communities where his father served as pastor. He attended Winthrop Training School, Rock Hill, S. C., Blackstock Grammar School, and the Chester Grammar and High Schools, graduating from the latter in 1930. His college work was done at Wofford College, where he graduated with the A. B. degree in 1934; and Duke Divinity School, Duke University, receiving the B. D. degree in 1937. Mr. Copeland was licensed to preach by the Rock Hill District at Edgefield, S. C., in 1929. He was admitted on trial into the Upper South Carolina Conference at Union, S. C., November 5, 1929; and received into full connection by the Upper South Carolina Conference at Gaffney, S. C., November 10, 1930. Mr. Cooley was ordained a deacon by Bishop Collins Denny at Gaffney, S. C., November 12, 1930. He was received as an elder, also by Bishop Denny, at Laurens, S. C., November 9, 1934. Pastorates served by Mr. Cooley are: Ride­ way, 1921; Swansea, 1922; Toxaway: Anderson, 1923-24; Paris and Oak Hill, 1925-26; Richburg, 1927-28; Hickory Grove, 1929­30; Cowpens, 1931-32; Wagener, 1933-36; East Lancaster, 1937-40; Main Street: Rock Hill, 1941-42; Chaplain United States Army, 1942­45; Grace: Abbeville, 1946-47; Green Street: Columbia, 1948-49; Camden, 1950-52. During World War I, Mr. Cooley saw service with the United States Navy and in World War II, he was a chaplain in the United States Army.
CUMMINGS, SIDNEY RANDOLPH—son of Samuel R. Curnpton, was born July 20, 1893, Greenville, S. C. His early educational training was received at the Sumter Elementary School and Boys' High School, Sumter, S. C., 1908-12 and was graduated with the A. B. degree in 1922. For his work, Mr. Curnpton attended the Duke University, where he received the B. D. degree in 1941. Mr. Curnpton was licensed to preach by the Sumter District at Conference at Bennettsville, October 31, 1941, and received into the profession of faith, November 29, 1933. Mr. Cunningham was married to Miss Mary Poole of Greenville, S. C. Their children are: Harriet Ruth; Mary Frances; Priscilla Lou; and Elizabeth Thornton.

CUMMINGS, JESSE CLARK—Received from the Methodist Episcopal Church in the Upper South Carolina Conference in 1915. He was received into full connection and ordained a deacon in 1917 and ordained an elder in 1919. He has been retired since 1924. He is living in Ceres, California. (Note: no late information was furnished).

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

Mr. Curry was licensed to preach by Greenville District Conference May 16, 1941. He served for a while as a supply in the Upper South Carolina Conference. He was received by transfer as an elder from the Orangeburg District Conference in October, 1946, and assigned to Inman Mills. He married Miss Mary Earle Lowry of Seneca, S. C.

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

Dr. Danner was licensed to preach by Orangeburg District Conference at Langley in 1905. He was admitted on trial into the South Carolina Conference at Charleston, S. C., December 8, 1910; and received into full connection at Rock Hill, S. C., November 28, 1913. He received ordination as a local deacon by Bishop Eugene R. Hendrix at Charleston, S. C., December 11, 1910; and to elder's orders by Bishop Collins Denny at Spartanburg, S. C., November 28, 1915. Appointments served by Dr. Danner are: Reading, 1910-11; South Union, 1912-14; Pelzer, 1916-18; Gilbert, 1919; Conference Evangelist, 1920; Spring Street: Charleston, 1921-25; Mullins, 1926-29; Conway, 1930-31; Central: Florence, 1932-35; Trinity: Sumter, 1936-39; Lake City, 1940-44; Georgetown, 1945-50; Marion, 1951-52.

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

Choice Street and Holroyd Memorial: Greenville, 1934-35; Brookhaven: North Georgia Conference, 1936; Assistant to Director of Religious Life, Emory University, 1937; Orlando: Anderson, 1938-41; Innan-Gramling, 1942-45; First Church: Laurens, 1946-49; Trinity Church: Anderson, 1950-52.
and sixteen young men have come into the ministry under his preaching.

On December 19, 1969, Dr. Danner was married to Miss Pearl Elizabeth Delk of Bamberg, S. C. Five children were born to this union as follows: James Harvey, Jr., M. D.; Mary (Mrs. J. H.); Martha Ann (Mrs. J. D.); and James Hugh, aged 7.

Mr. Davis was licensed to preach by the Columbia District Committee in Darlington, S. C., September 3, 1943. He attended the Cherauv High School graduated from the Cherauv High School in 1941. He was a Bob Jones College, Cleveland, Tenn., 1941-44; and at Wofford College, Spartanburg, S. C., 1944-45, and was graduated with the A. B. degree in 1945. His graduate work was at Dallas Theological Seminary, 1945-46; and Candler School of Theology, Emory University, 1946-48, where he graduated with the B. D. degree in 1948.

Mr. Davis was licensed to preach by the Florence District Committee in Darlington, S. C., September 3, 1943. He was admitted on trial into the South Carolina Conference in Main Street Church, Columbia, S. C., October 29, 1948; and received into full connection by the South Carolina Conference, also at Main Street Church, Columbia, October 29, 1950. He was ordained a deacon under the seminary rule by Bishop Costen J. Harrell at Main Street Church, Columbia, October 29, 1948; and ordained an elder, also under the seminary rule by Bishop Costen J. Harrell at Main Street Church, Columbia, October 23, 1950. As a supply, he served Bethune, June to October, 1944; Inman Mills, 1945; Cusseta, South Georgia Conference, 1945-48; Wesley Chapel-Hebron: South Carolina Conference, June to October 1948. As Conference Member: Bethune, 1949-52.

DAVIS, JOHN SHERWOOD—son of John Colin Davis and Mrs. Wilma Davis, was born September 8, 1915, at Chesterfield, S. C. He attended the Chesterfield Grammar School and the Zoor High School, graduating with the class of 1933. He spent two years at Pfeiffer Junior College, Misenheimer, N. C., class of 1935; two years at Wofford College, class of 1937; and three years at the Perkins School of Theology, Southern Methodist University, Dallas, Texas, class of 1940. He did graduate work the summer of 1944 at Candler School of Theology, Emory University, Atlanta, Ga.

Mr. Davis was licensed to preach by the Statesville, N. C., District of the Methodist Episcopal Church, March, 1936. He was admitted on trial into the South Carolina Conference at Florence, S. C., November 15, 1940; and received into full connection by the South Carolina Conference at Bishopville, S. C., October 31, 1942. He was ordained a deacon by Bishop William T. Watkins at Bishopville, S. C., November 1, 1942; and ordained an elder by Bishop Clark J. Harrell at Florence, S. C., October 29, 1946. He has served appointments as follows: West Dallas Mission, and Ervey Street Church, Dallas, Texas, 1938-39; Jamestown, S. C., as supply and Conference Member, 1940-41; Johnsonville, 1942-47; Glio, 1948-51; First Church and Greenbrier: Winnsboro, 1951-53.

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

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

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

On November 11, 1956, Mr. Davis was married to Miss Beulah Mae Chapman of Akron, Ohio. They have a daughter: Joanna Walker.

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

Mr. Dennis was licensed to preach by the Kingsville District at Lake City in 1928. He was admitted on trial into the South Carolina Conference at Camden, S. C., November 15, 1933, and received into full connection by the South Carolina Conference at Conway, S. C., November 16, 1935. Mr. Dennis was ordained a deacon by Bishop Paul B. Kern at Conway, S. C., November 17, 1935, and ordained an elder, also by Bishop Kern at Marion, S. C., November 14, 1937. Charges served by him are: Lodge, 1934-37; Tlio, 1938-39; Ruffin, 1940; Barnwell, 1941-43; North-Limestone, 1944-47; Summerville, 1948-52.

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

Mr. Dennis was born to Miss Ruth Hicks of New Zion, S. C. Their children are: Barbara Ruth (Mrs. G. B. Corley); and Jerelyn Louise.

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

Mr. Derrick was licensed to preach by Columbia District June 15, 1931. He was admitted on trial into the Upper South Carolina Conference at Greenwood, S. C., November 6, 1931; and received into full connection in Columbia, S. C., November 10, 1933. He was ordained a deacon by Bishop Warren A. Candler in Main Street Church, Columbia, November 12, 1933; and ordained an elder by Bishop Paul B. Kern in Bethel Church, Spartanburg, S. C., November 8, 1935. He served appointments as follows: Ridgeway, 1932-35; Waterloo, 1936; McCormick, 1937-40; Emma Gray Memorial: Woodruff, 1941-47; Memorial College, 1948-51; Wesley Memorial: Columbia, 1952-58.

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

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

DERRICK, THODORE ELBRIDGE—son of Napoleon M. Derrick and Mrs. Susannah E. Bickley Derrick, was born near Irmo, S. C., July 8, 1883. He attended the Public Schools of Lexington County
and then entered Leesville College at Leesville, S. C., where he spent two years. He was for two years a student at the University of South Carolina where he graduated with the L. L. degree.

Mr. Derrick was licensed to preach by the Sumter District Conference at Sumter, April, 1915. He was admitted on trial into the South Carolina Conference at Charleston, November, 1916, and received into full connection by the South Carolina Conference at Columbia, November, 1917. He was ordained a deacon by Bishop Jasper Atkins at Bishopville in 1917; and an elder at McCall by Bishop U. V. W. Darlington in 1919. The charges served by Mr. Derrick and their successors are: Sumter District, 1916-18; Sumter, 1918-22; New Zion, 1921-23; Rome, 1924-26; Bethune, 1928-29; Nichols, 1930-33; Conway Circuit, 1934-37; Edisto, 1938-41; Lamar, 1942-46; Scorton, 1947-51; Felton, 1952.

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

On September 15, 1915, he was married to Miss Susana Regina Mack, of Seneca, S. C. Their children are Dorothy Lee (Mrs. John B. Thomas); Elizabeth Lamar; Virginia Loraine (Mrs. Walter D. McCormack, Jr.); Susan Clelia (Mrs. H. Gardner Hendrix); Calvin B.; Theodore E. Drennan, 1947-51; Pelion, 1952.

Atkins at Bishopville in 1917; and an elder at McColl by Bishop U. V. W. Darlington in 1919. The charges served by Mr. Derrick and their successors are: Sumter District, 1916-18; Sumter, 1918-22; New Zion, 1921-23; Rome, 1924-26; Bethune, 1928-29; Nichols, 1930-33; Conway Circuit, 1934-37; Edisto, 1938-41; Lamar, 1942-46; Scorton, 1947-51; Felton, 1952.

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Rock Hill, July 5, 1937. He was admitted on trial into the Florida Annual Conference at Tampa, Florida, June, 1938; and received into full connection by the South Carolina Conference at Bennettsville, S. C., November 2, 1941. He was ordained a deacon by Bishop William T. Watkins at Bennettsville, S. C., November 2, 1941; and ordained an elder, also by Bishop Watkins, at Washington Street Methodist Church, Columbus, S. C., April 18, 1942. Mr. Copeland was transferred from the Florida Conference to the South Carolina Conference at Sumter, S. C., November 3, 1941; and from the South Carolina Conference to the Upper South Carolina Conference, November 1, 1945.

Appointment served by Mr. Copeland are as follows: Murray Hill, Jacksonville, Fla., 1937-40; Webster, Fla., January, 1940-June, 1940; Valley, Ala., July, 1940 to June, 1942; Chaplinville, S. C., June 17, 1942 to October 31, 1945; Leesville, 1946; Whaley Street, Columbia, 1947-51; Lowell Street: Greenwood, 1952.

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

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

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

Mr. Covington was licensed to preach by the South Carolina Conference, Tennessee Conference, in 1908. He was admitted on trial into the South Carolina Conference at Bennettsville, S. C., December 1, 1911; and received into full connection by the South Carolina Conference at Rock Hill, S. C., November 28, 1915. He received ordination to deacon's orders by Bishop A. W. Wilson at Rock Hill, S. C., November 30, 1913; and to elder's orders by Bishop Collins Denny at Sumter, S. C., November 28, 1915. He supplied Elkinhardt the latter part of 1911. As Conference member he served: Parksville, 1912-15; Greenwood, 1916; Red Hill, 1916; and Columbia, 1917-18; Cottageville, 1918-21; Pendant, 1922-24; Blenheim-Brownsville, 1921-25; Norway, 1929-32; Black River, 1933-36; Long, 1937-39; Pineopolis, 1940-43; Ridgeville, 1944-46; Hampton, 1948-52.

During World War II, Mr. Covington served as Chaplain of the 4th Infantry Division of the United States Army as platoon leader and executive officer in the United States, England, and France. He was in the battles of Normandy and France and was awarded the Purple Heart.

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

CRUM, MASON—son of W. C. Crum and Mrs. Nonie Neeley Crum, was born November 22, 1887, at Rowesville, S. C. After completing the schools of his home community, he entered Wofford College where he graduated with the A. B. degree in 1909. He continued his studies at the Vanderbilt University School of Religion, 1910; Harvard University, 1912; and the University of South Carolina where he received the Ph. D. degree in 1925. The University of South Carolina conferred on him the Litt. D. degree in 1941; and the University of Minnesota, 1948.

Mr. Crum was licensed to preach by the Nashville District Conference, Nashville, Tenn., in 1910 while a student at Vanderbilt University. He was ordained to the gospel ministry by the South Carolina Conference at Spartanburg, S. C., November 1, 1912; and to elder by Bishop Collins Denny at Kingstree December 2, 1923. He served Summerville, 1920; Professor of Religious Education: Columbia College, 1923-30; Associate Professor of Biblical Literature: Duke University, 1930-32; in the field of Religious Education and Literature Dr. Crum has had wide experience. He served as Department Editor of the American Family Magazine; Vice President National Conference of United Churches Leaders (Interracial) of the Federal Council of Churches; Member of the Division of Co-operation in Education and Race Relations in North Carolina; Member North Carolina College Teachers of Religion (past president); Member National Commission on Education for Marriage; National Conference on Family; American Association for Advancement of Science; American Association of University Professors; North Carolina Education Association; International Institute of Afro-American Studies; Trinity College Historical Society, Historical Method (vice president Southwestern Jurisdiction); Chi phi (grand Beta); Pi Gamma Mu. He is a Democrat. He is a member of the Duke University Faculty Club. Dr. Crum is the author of: A Guide to Religious Pageantry, 1923; The Project Method in Religious Education, 1924; The Negro Life in Carolina Sea Islands, 1940; The story of Lake Junaluska, 1950; The Negro in The Methodist Church, 1951. Listed in Who's Who in America.

On April 20, 1914, Dr. Crum was married to Miss Katherine Howell of Walterboro, S. C. To them were born the following child: Margaret (deceased); Frances (Mrs. Colin Monroe); Kit; Mary; Pat; and Madison.
tered Wofford College where he graduated with the A. B. degree in 1930.

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

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

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

DuBOSE, CLARENCE FRANKLIN, Jr.—son of Clarence Franklin DuBose, Sr., and Miss Elizabeth James Floyd DuBose, was born September 21, 1909, in Horry County, near Nichols, S. C. He attended Floyds Grammar School and Nichols High School. He entered Wofford College and was graduated with the A. B. degree in 1933. His graduate work was at Duke Divinity School, Duke University, where he received the B. D. degree in 1939. Mr. DuBose was licensed to preach by Marion District at Latta, S. C., November 1928, and was admitted on trial into the Upper South Carolina Conference at Spartanburg, S. C., November 3, 1934, and received into full connection by the Upper South Carolina Conference at Newberry, S. C., November 4, 1937. He was ordained a deacon by Bishop Paul B. Kern at Newberry, November 7, 1937, and ordained an elder by Bishop Clare Purcell at Lancaster, S. C., November 5, 1939. He served Trinity Charge, Dormont District, North Carolina Conference, as a supply while at Duke University, 1935-36; Irmo, 1936-40; Cayce, 1941-42; Edgewood: Columbia, 1943-45; O'Neal Street: Newberry, 1945-50; Edgefield-Trenton, 1951-52.

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

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

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

Mr. DuBose was licensed to preach by the Columbia District Licensing Committee at Columbia, S. C., November 6, 1924; and received into full connection by the Upper South Carolina Conference at Rock Hill, S. C., October 30, 1926. At the same session, Mr. DuBose was ordained a deacon by Bishop Edwin D. Mouzon, October 31, 1926; and ordained an elder, also by Bishop Mouzon, at Anderson, November 25, 1928. He has served appointments as follows: Pelion, 1928-32; Leesville Circuit, 1928-32; High Point, 1932-34; McKenzie, 1934-36; Van Wyck, 1937-40; Fort Lawn, 1941-43; Calhoun Falls, 1944; Princeton, 1945-47; Phoenix Circuit, 1948-52.

On June 10, 1928, Mr. DuBose was married to Miss Hattie Christine of North Carolina, S. C. They have two children: Orpha Pearl; and Essie Fay.

DuBOSE, ROBERT NEWSOME—son of John Boyd DuBose and Mrs. Virginia Belle Newsome DuBose, was born September 4, 1914, at Hartsville, S. C. He attended the Auburn Grammar School and completed the course in 1929. He next attended the Hartsville High School, 1929-31, and the Florence High School, completing the course in 1932. He enrolled at Wofford College and graduated with the A. B. degree in 1936. He studied Theology at the Duke Divinity School, Duke University, graduating with the B. D. degree in 1940. Further graduate work was done at the University of North Carolina, 1944; and Union Theological Seminary, New York, 1945. He received the honorary Doctor of Divinity degree from Salem College, West Virginia.

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

On October 26, 1944, Dr. DuBose was transferred to the Western North Carolina Conference; and on October 24, 1946, he was transferred to the West Virginia Conference. He served in the South Carolina Conference; Jamestown, 1938-39; Lake View, 1940-41; Student, Duke Divinity School, 1941-42; Chaplain, United States Army, 1942-44. While a member of the Western North Carolina Conference: Director of Religious Activities, Duke University Chapel, 1944-48; Executive Director, Commission on Higher Education, Association of American Colleges, January, 1948-November, 1950.

Dr. DuBose served in the South Pacific Area as a Chaplain in the United States Army during World War II. He was class agent for the class of 1940 at Wofford College and a member of Lambda Chi Alpha Social Fraternity. He has served as a member of the Board of Directors of the Lions Club; the Board of Directors of the Conference of Church Related Colleges, Southeastern Region; of the United States Army, official publication of the Association of American Colleges, 1948-50; assistant editor, Bulletin of the Association of American Colleges, 1948-50; and co-founder of Organization of National Association of College and University Chaplains.

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

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

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

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

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

Mr. Dunbar served with the United States Army, 1917-19. He taught in the China commission. He led the Sunday school at the Army church at Eureka in Chester. He also led in clearing the debt and erecting the educational building at Cherokee Place. Mr. Dunbar served as a chaplain in the State Guard during World War II.

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

EADDY, JOHN HUGH—son of William Arthur Eaddy and Mrs. Bessie Lee Humphries Eaddy, was born April 5, 1906, near Lake City, S.C. He attended the Prospect Grammar and High Schools, and was graduated from the high school in 1924. He also attended the high school in Lake City, S.C., and Howard Indus­

DURFEE, GEORGE SUMMERS—son of Boyd Traywick Duffie and Mrs. Bessie Ashill Duffie, was born July 7, 1907, in Salisbury, S.C. He attended Butler Grammar School and Salisbury High School, graduating from the public school in 1926. He then attended Clemons College, 1926-27; and Wofford College, 1927-30, and was graduated from Wofford with the A.B. degree in 1930. His graduate work was done at the Duke Divinity School, Duke University, where he received the B.D. degree in 1933.

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

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

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

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On September 8, 1922, Mr. Dunbar was married to Miss Estelle Carmichael of Washington, Pa.
into full connection by the South Carolina Conference at Bennettsville, S. C., November 2, 1941. At the same time and place, Mr. Eaddy was ordained a deacon by Bishop William T. Watkins, assisted by Bishop U. V. W. Durlington and ordained an elder, also by Bishop Watkins, at Sumter, S. C., October 31, 1943. He has served as follows: Bucksville, 1946-41; Aynor, 1942-43. Following the 1943 session of the South Carolina Conference, Mr. Eaddy was transferred to the South Carolina Conference and appointed to Green Street: Columbia, 1944-47; Bethel: Greenville, 1948-50; Bowman, 1951-52.

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

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

EDWARDS, JAMES S.—son of J. E. Edwards and Mrs. Ellie Keller Edwards, was born March 18, 1899, at Greer, S. C. He was graduated from the Greer High School in 1918; Wofford College with the A. B. degree in 1917; and the Candler School of Theology, Emory University, with the B. D. degree in 1919. He attended Edinburgh University, Scotland, 1920-21.

Mr. Edwards was licensed to preach by Greenville District at Greer, S. C., in 1918. He was admitted on trial into the Upper South Carolina Conference at Lancaster, S. C., in 1921; received into full connection by the Upper South Carolina Conference and ordained a deacon in 1922; and ordained an elder in 1925, both ordinations being done by Bishop Collins Denny. Appointments served are: Bethel: Chester as a supply, 1921; Westminster, 1922-23; Pelzer, 1924-25; Saxon: Spartanburg, and teacher of Religious Education in Textile Industrial Institute, 1925-28; Duncan: Greenville, 1928-31; Fountain Inn, 1932-35; Woodruff, 1936-37; Honen Path, 1938-42; Main Street: Abbeville, 1943-48; First Church: Easley, 1949-52.

During World War I, Mr. Edwards served as a lieutenant in the Field Artillery of the United States Army. In 1919 he attended the Citizenship Loving Cup for the most outstanding civic service in Honen Path in 1941. He has been a member of the Lion’s club since 1940. He has worked with Scouts for twelve years and received the Silver Beaver in 1949, the highest award for voluntary work in scouting. He served as Cubmaster and is on the executive committee of the Blue Ridge Council of Boy Scouts. He served as president of the Ministerial Union of Easley. Churches or church school buildings were dedicated during his pastorates at Pelzer, Duncan, Fountain Inn, and Main Street, Abbeville.

On September 29, 1924, Mr. Edwards was married to Dr. Georgia Waters of Edinburgh, Scotland. Their children are: Ian Keith; and Iona Waters.

EDWARDS, WILLIAM LEONARD, Jr.—son of William Leonard Edwards, Sr., and Mrs. Willie Nanley Edwards, was born November 8, 1924, at Anderson, S. C. His grammar and high school work was done at Piedmont High School and Anderson Junior High and Anderson Boys’ High Schools, all in Anderson, S. C. His college work was done at Furman University, Greenville, S. C., where he graduated with the A. B. degree in 1950, and from which he was licensed to preach by Anderson District Conference at Calhoun Falls, S. C., in May 1946. He was admitted on trial into the South Carolina Conference at Main Street Church, Columbia, S. C., October 25, 1950. He served appointments as a supply as follows: Poe: Greenville, 1947-49; Poe-Piedmont Park: Greenville, 1950. As Conference member as follows: East-Black Swamp, 1951-52. During World War II, Mr. Edwards served in the United States Army with the 103rd Infantry Division in the United States and Europe, the 9th Infantry Division in Europe, and the 10th Armored Division in the United States.

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

ELLIS, JAMES ELLIJAH—son of Daniel Hix Ellis and Mrs. Maggie Goethe Ellis, was born at Allendale, S. C., September 5, 1894. He attended Wofford College and was graduated with the A. B. and A. M. degrees in 1919. He received the B. D. degree in 1921, and was ordained in 1922, also by Bishop Watkins, as an elder, also by Bishop Watkins, at Sumter, S. C., October 31, 1943. At the same time and place, Mr. Edwards was licensed to preach by the Upper South Carolina Conference at St. Johns Methodist Church, in 1917; received into full connection by the Upper South Carolina Conference at Chester November 13, 1942. Mr. Evans was ordained a deacon by Bishop William T. Watkins at Buncombe Street Church, Greenville, November 16, 1941; and an elder, also by Bishop Watkins, at Bethel Methodist Church, Chester, November 15, 1942. He has held appointments as follows: Assistant Pastor First Methodist Church: Charlotte, N. C., 1940-41; Findlay Methodist Church: Columbus, 1940-42; McCormick, 1942-44; Chaplain United States Army, 1944-46; Walhalla, 1946-50; Clemson, 1952-56. Mr. Edwards was elected editor of the South Carolina Methodist Advocate, effective not later than the Annual Conference of 1952.

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

On November 8, 1940, Mr. Evans was married to Miss Maxilla Elizabeth Everett of Palmyra, N. C. Their children are: Sara Margaret; Joseph Claude, Jr.; Robert Everett; and John Baker.

EVERTON, T. Z. B.—was admitted on trial into the North Georgia Conference in 1917; received into full connection and ordained a dea-
con in 1919; and ordained an elder in 1921. Mr. Everton transferred from the North Georgia Conference to the Southwest Missouri Conference, and in 1942 he transferred from the Southwest Missouri Conference to the South Carolina Conference. Appointments served are: Timmonsville-Pisgah, 1942; St. Matthews, 1943-47; Barnwell, 1948-52. (Note: no late information was furnished).

FARMER, EUGENE LAWSON—son of Thomas Spann Farmer and Mrs. Henrietta Hoffmeyer Farmer, was born September 15, 1906, in Florence County, S. C. His early educational training was received in the Ebenezer Grammar School in Florence County, and the Florence High School, graduating from the latter in June, 1926. He attended the University of South Carolina, graduating with the A. B. degree in 1930. He attended the summer session of Coker College, 1946; and he enrolled in the Correspondence School at Emory University in 1947.

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

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

FARR, JOHN FOSTER—son of Den R. Farr and Mrs. Elizabeth Faucett Farr, was born April 11, 1887, in Union County, S. C. He attended the public schools of Union county, the Union Grade School, and two years of private school. For two years he was a special student at Wofford College. His Conference course of study was taken by correspondence through Emory University in 1947.

Mr. Farr was licensed to preach by the Spartanburg District Conference at Cowpens, S. C., in May, 1910. He was admitted on trial into the Upper South Carolina Conference at Chester, S. C., November 29, 1916; and received into full connection by the Upper South Carolina Conference at Union, S. C., November 6, 1920. Mr. Farr was ordained a deacon by Bishop Warren A. Candler at Abbeville December 12, 1909, and ordained an elder by Bishop Collins Henrietta Hoffmeyer Farmer, was born September 15, 1908, at Cowpens, S. C. His Conference was taken by correspondence through Emory University in 1947.

Mr. Farr was licensed to preach by the Spartanburg District Conference at Cowpens, S. C., in May, 1910. He was admitted on trial into the Upper South Carolina Conference at Chester, S. C., November 29, 1916; and received into full connection by the Upper South Carolina Conference at Union, S. C., November 6, 1920. Mr. Farr was ordained a deacon by Bishop Warren A. Candler at Gaffney, S. C., November 30, 1907. He was ordained an elder by Bishop H. C. Morrison at Gaffney, S. C., December 1, 1907; and an elder by Bishop A. W. Wilson at Abbeville December 12, 1909.

He served appointments as follows: Wedgefield as a supply, 1905; Richland Circuit, 1906-08; Gilbert, 1909-12; Graniteville, 1913-15; Ehrhardt, 1916-19; Brownville, 1920; Loris, 1921; Oswego, 1922-23; Tatum and Hebron, 1928-29; Bowman, 1930-33; Springfield, 1934-37; Nichols, 1938-41; Pamplico, 1942-48; Wesley Chapel-Hebron, 1949.

Mr. Farr retired at the 1949 session of the Conference and he is making his home in Manning, S. C. He is serving as a retired supply in the Pinewild charge for 1952.

Mr. Farr served along with Miss Emma Edith Coskey of Clarendon County, S. C. To this union a daughter was born, Mary Louise (Mrs. J. W. Price). Her mother died June 29, 1940. Mr. Farr was married next to Miss Annie Louise Coskrey, also of Clarendon County, S. C., January 4, 1910. To this union were born the following children: Charles Richard (deceased); William Coskey; Annie Elizabeth (Mrs. J. C. Cottingham); Ida Mabel (Mrs. Walter V. Cool); Charles Wesley and Jacob Shuford.

Ferguson, Alfred Brown, Jr.—son of Alfred Brown Ferguson and Mrs. Margaret Jane Robertson Ferguson, was born February 27, 1894, at Catawba, S. C. He was educated in the schools of Lancaster, S. C.; Wofford Pitting School, Spartanburg, S. C.; and the State House of Representatives, 1930-36.

Mr. Ferguson was licensed to preach at Rock Hill, S. C., September 24, 1924. He was admitted on trial into the Upper South Carolina Conference at Laurens, S. C., November 6, 1924; and received into full connection by the Upper South Carolina Conference at Rock Hill, S. C., October 30, 1926. He was ordained a deacon by Bishop Cotton D. Mouzon at Rock Hill, October 31, 1926; and ordained an elder, also by Bishop Mouzon, at Anderson, S. C., November 25, 1928. Appointments served are: Graniteville, 1927-28; Duncan Circuit, 1929-30; Whaley Street: Columbia, 1931-35; Pelzer, 1937-38; Judson: Green­ ville, 1939-44; Main Street: Columbia, 1945-52.

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

On October 10, 1922, Mr. Ferguson was married to Miss Ethel Laura Griece of Edgewoodsville, Alabama. Their children are: Sarah Margaret (Mrs. J. D. McAlister); Martha LaRue; Ethel May; and Edith Jane (Mrs. W. L. Robertson).
FERGUSON, JESSE GRIFFITH—son of Stephen Henry Ferguson and Mrs. Nannie Stephenson Ferguson, was born June 21, 1904, near Richburg, S. C. He attended the Mt. Prospect, Bascomville, and Richburg schools. He enrolled at Clemson College where he studied forestry and then transferred to Wofford College, graduating there with the A. B. degree in 1918.

Mr. Ferguson was licensed to preach by the Rock Hill District Conference, and entered the Bethune School, S. C., July 4, 1918. He entered Wofford College and graduated with the A. B. degree in 1919.

He attended Wofford College and graduated with the A. B. degree in 1924.

He then entered Wofford College and graduated with the A. B. degree in 1927.

He then entered Wofford College and graduated with the A. B. degree in 1930.

Mr. Ferguson was married to Miss Virginia M. Ferguson, and died in 1932.

He was ordained to the ministry by the Saluda District in 1932.

He then entered Wofford College and graduated with the A. B. degree in 1935.

He then entered Wofford College and graduated with the A. B. degree in 1938.

Mr. Ferguson was married to Miss Mary Margaret Ferguson, and died in 1940.

He then entered Wofford College and graduated with the A. B. degree in 1943.

He then entered Wofford College and graduated with the A. B. degree in 1945.

Mr. Ferguson was married to Miss Dorothy Ferguson, and died in 1948.

He then entered Wofford College and graduated with the A. B. degree in 1950.

Mr. Ferguson was married to Miss Virginia M. Ferguson, and died in 1952.

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Mr. Ferguson was married to Miss Virginia M. Ferguson, and died in 2012.

Mr. Ferguson was married to Miss Virginia M. Ferguson, and died in 2014.

Mr. Ferguson was married to Miss Virginia M. Ferguson, and died in 2016.

Mr. Ferguson was married to Miss Virginia M. Ferguson, and died in 2018.

Mr. Ferguson was married to Miss Virginia M. Ferguson, and died in 2020.

Mr. Ferguson was married to Miss Virginia M. Ferguson, and died in 2022.

FLOYD, CARLISLE SESSIONS—son of Giles Roberts Floyd and Mrs. Ermine Sessions Floyd, was born July 21, 1904, at Florence, S. C. He attended the Latta Grammar and High Schools, Latta, S. C., graduating from the high school in 1922. For his senior year he attended Wofford College where he graduated with the A. B. degree in 1924.

He began his service as pastor of the Rock Hill District Conference at Broad Street: Sumter; Turbeville; and Nichols.

On September 9, 1929, he married Miss Claudine Marie Zeho of Sumter, S. C. Four children were born to them: Jesse Griffith, Jr.; Henrietta (deceased); Mildred (Mrs. J. W. Renfrow); and Ruth.

FLOYD, HUBERT EARL—son of William Harvey Floyd and Mrs. Flora Belle Richardson Floyd, was born October 4, 1927, at Conway, S. C. He attended the schools of his home town, completing the work in the Conway Grammar School in 1940, and the Conway High School in 1942. He was then employed as a draftsman and later as a teacher in the Conway Public Schools.

On October 19, 1951, he was ordained to the ministry by Bishop J. Harrell at the La Universidad de Holguin, Cuba.

On December 23, 1950, Mr. Floyd was married to Miss Onelda Dolores Solares de Holguin, Cuba.

FORD, J. EMERSON—son of George Marshall Ford and Mrs. Mary Lou Ford, was born January 29, 1898, near Nichols in Horry County, S. C. He attended Wofford College and graduated with the A. B. degree in 1920.

He then entered Wofford College and graduated with the A. B. degree in 1924.

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South, 1931; member General Board of Christian Education, M. E. Church, South, 1932-40; Dean of the South Carolina Conference, 1932, 1933, and, chairman, 1947; delegate General Conference, M. E. Church, South, 1938; member and Secretary of the Commission on Church Union, 1938-39; member of the United Conference Committee, The Methodist Episcopal Church, South, 1939; member of the Joint Committee on Christian Education, 1939-49; member General Youth Commission, 1939-41; delegate General Conference and Southeastern Jurisdictional Conferences, 1940, 1944, 1947; member of the Curriculum Committee, 1940-1948. He was a member of the Board of Trustees of Wofford College, 1938-1950; at present he is a member of the Trustees of the University of South Carolina, 1935; served as Chairman of the Publication Committee of the Encyclopedia of American Biography, Who's Who in Methodism, and Who's Who in the South and Southwest.

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

Mr. Fowler was licensed to preach by the Spartanburg District Conference held in Kansas City, Mo., as a delegate from the Methodist Protestant Church, and with Methodist Union he became a member of the South Carolina Conference of The Methodist Church, Southeastern Jurisdiction. He has served St. Matthews Circuit, 1940-41; Dorchester-Lebanon, 1942; South Aynor, 1945; Bamberg-Orangeburg Mills, 1944-48; Darlington Circuit, 1949; St. Matthews Circuit, 1949-52.

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

On April 3, 1904, Mr. Fowler was married to Miss Fannie Dell Price of Gilbert, S. C. Their children are: Robert (Mrs. A. D. Spink); James Marshall; Joseph P.; and Annie Myrtle (Mrs. Walter Price).
FRYE, IRVIN—son of John Ransom Frye and Mrs. Carolina Elizabeth Bost Frye, was born at Lexington, S. C., May 5, 1878. He attended schools in Marietta, Ga., and Lexington, S. C. He did special study at the Westminster Seminary in Maryland.

Mr. Frye was licensed to preach in 1905. He joined the South Carolina Conference at John's Church, Anderson, S. C., November 9, 1914; and received into full connection by the Upper South Carolina Conference at Gaffney, S. C., November 10, 1918; and an elder, the only order of that Church, in 1911. When the South Carolina Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and the South Carolina Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church were merged in 1939 to form the South Carolina Conference of The Methodist Church, South, he became a member of this new Conference.

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

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

Mr. Fryga was licensed to preach by Marion District, Western North Carolina Conference, at Marion, N. C., May 27, 1955. He was admitted on trial into the Upper South Carolina Conference at Florence, S. C., November 15, 1942; and received into full connection by the Upper South Carolina Conference at Lancaster, S. C., November 12, 1944. He was ordained an elder by Bishop Arthur J. Moore in Atlanta, Ga., November 22, 1942; and ordained an elder by Bishop Law V. Burnett at Spartanburg, S. C., November 12, 1944. He supplied Ellijay-Morganton Circuit in the North Georgia Conference, 1940-43; Buffalo, 1944-47; Grumling, 1948-52.

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

GARRETT, WILLIAM BUTLER—son of William Butler Garrett and Mrs. Isabella Yeargin Garrett, was born August 3, 1887, at Fountain Inn, S. C. He attended New Harmony Grammar School, and Fountain Inn High School, graduating in 1905. He then entered Wofford College and was graduated with the A. B. degree in 1908. He was a student at Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tenn., 1910-12. Wofford College conferred on Mr. Garrett the honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity in 1948.

Dr. Garrett was licensed to preach by Sumter District at Trinity Church, Sumter, S. C., in April, 1910. He was admitted on trial into the South Carolina Conference at St. John's Church, Anderson, S. C., November 30, 1912; and received into full connection by the South Carolina Conference at Sumter, S. C., November 28, 1914. He received ordination to deacon's orders by Bishop Collins Denny at Sumter, S. C., November 29, 1914; and to elder's orders by Bishop Warren A. Candler at Greenville, S. C., November 19, 1916. He has served appointments as follows: Bethel and Poe, 1916-17; Shandon; 1924-25; Main Street: Columbia, 1925-26; Main Street: Greenwood, 1927-28; St. John's: Columbia, 1928-32; Main Street: Columbia, 1935-37; Greenwood District, 1936-44; First Church: Lancaster, 1942-45; Central: Spartanburg, 1946-49; First Church: Laurens, 1950-52.

Mr. Garrett served as General Secretary of the Upper South Carolina Conference, 1920-32. He was a member of several of the Conference Boards, and served as president of the Board of Missions and as Missionary Secretary for the Conference. He was elected
for 1934 and 1938, and was chairman of the 1938 delegation. He was elected to the Uniting Conference in 1939; the General, and Southeastern Jurisdictional Conference of 1943. He served as Vice Chairman of the Southeastern Jurisdictional Commission for the quadrennium. He also served as a member of the Board of Managers of the Southern Christian Advocate, 1922-31.

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

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

Mr. Garrison was licensed to preach by the Anderson District Conference at Central, S. C., May 11, 1911. He was admitted on trial into the South Carolina Conference at Bishopville November, 1917; and received into full connection by the South Carolina Conference at McEwen in 1919. He was ordained a local deacon at Spartanburg, S. C., by Bishop Collins Denny in 1915; and an elder by Bishop U. V. W. Darlington at McColl, S. C., in 1919. He has served the following appointments: Grover, 1917 as a supply; Bamberg and Emmett, 1918-19; Aynor Circuit, 1920-23; Springfield, 1924-27; Lake City, 1928; Kingspree District, 1929-32; Bennettsville, 1933-34; Orangeburg District, 1936-38; Main Street; Dillon, 1939-44; Trinity: Darlington, 1945-50; Broad Street, Clinton, 1951-52.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Mr. George was licensed to preach by the Spartanburg District Conference at Inman May, 1925. He was admitted on trial into the South Carolina Conference at Columbia, S. C., November 22, 1929; and received into full connection by the Upper South Carolina Conference at Greenwood, S. C., November 6, 1931. He was ordained a deacon by Bishop Warren A. Candler at Greenwood, November 8, 1931; and ordained an elder, also by Bishop Candler, at Columbia, No­vember 12, 1933. He has served appointments as follows: Choice Street and Mills Mill: Greenville, 1930; Pomaria, 1931-33; Limestone Street; Gaffney, 1933-37; Innis Mills, 1936-37; North Easley, 1938-41; Starr, 1942; Seneca, 1943-44; Fort Lawn, 1945-46; Orrville: And­erson, 1947; Edgewood: Columbia, 1948-51; Ridge Spring, 1952. While at Edgewood, Mr. George led in the building of a beautiful new church at a cost of sixty thousand dollars, and in the erection of parsonage at downtown for the Edgewood charge. Since going to Ridge Spring, a new parsonage at a cost of twenty thousand dollars has been completed.

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

On December 29, 1928, Mr. George was married to Miss Annie Laurie Lindsey of Greenville, S. C. Their children are: Elizabeth Alfreda (Mrs. Guy C. Saylors) who has the degree of Medical Technician; Charlotte Ann Jeta (Mrs. Ben D. Harvey); Carolyn Lindsey; and Thomas Dallis, Jr.

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

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

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

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

GILLESPIE, LEO DARBY—son of James Monroe Gillespie and Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Ellis Gillespie, was born in Pickens County, S. C., February 7, 1878. He attended Erater’s and Roanoke country schools; took an irregular course at Clemson College; received the B. D. degree in 1883; graduated in 1884; and ordained into the ministry. He attended Newberry College and the University of South Carolina, and at Columbia University. Mr. Gillespie was licensed to preach in July, 1904; was received into the South Carolina Conference on trial, 1904; remained on trial, and ordained a deacon in 1906; and ordained an elder in 1908. In addition to the pastorates served, Mr. Gillespie was Conference Superintendent of Sunday School Work, 1919-23. He attended the 1920 session of the Conference and made his home at 5232 Lava Avenue, Charlotte, N. C.

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

GILLIAM, JAMES OLIN—son of James Newton Gilliam and Mrs. Annie Belle Bishop Gilliam, was born November 28, 1911, in Newberry County, S. C. He attended the Mount Pleasant Grammar School and the Rutherford High School, graduating from the latter in 1929. His college work was done at Newberry College where he received the A. B. degree in 1933. After joining the Methodist Church he attended the Candler School of Theology, Emory University, graduating with the B. D. degree in 1941. Mr. Gilliam was licensed to preach by the Greenwood District Conference at McCormick in May, 1932. He was admitted on trial into the Upper South Carolina Conference at Union, October 30, 1936; and received into full connection by the Upper South Carolina Conference at Lancaster, November 3, 1939. He was ordained a deacon by Bishop William F. Darlington, at Camden, S. C., in 1941. He was received into full connection by the Upper South Carolina Conference at Lancaster, November 3, 1939.

Mr. Gilliam taught school in Newberry County before entering the ministry. He has served as chairman of the Commission on Church Extension and as District Secretary of Evangelism. Duncan Memorial Church under his pastorate led the Conference in number of members received on profession of faith in 1948. He was a delegate to the Rural Life Conference in Lincoln, Nebraska, in 1947.

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

GILLIAM, THOMAS C.—was born December 31, 1826, at Newberry, S. C. He was licensed to preach in October, 1845. He was admitted into the South Carolina Conference at Camden, S. C., in 1851, and was appointed to Rembert. Mr. Gilliam is an A. B. graduate of Newberry College. He is married and has one child. (Note: no late information was furnished.)

GLEATON, WALLACE DUNCAN—son of the Rev. William C. and Mrs. Julia Agnes Dawsey Gleaton, was born July 2, 1894, at Bayboro, Horry County, S. C. He attended school at Smoaks, McClellanville, and Wofford College, and all in South Carolina. He was graduated from Wofford College with the A. B. degree in 1916. Wofford College conferred on him the honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity in 1949.

Dr. Gleaton was licensed to preach by the Spartanburg District at Gaffney, S. C., in 1916. He was admitted on trial into the South Carolina Conference at Bishopville, S. C., November 22, 1917; and received into full connection by the South Carolina Conference at McColl, S. C., November 29, 1919. He was ordained a deacon by Bishop George K. Young of the South Carolina Conference at McColl, November 29, 1919; and ordained an elder, also by Bishop Darlington, at St. George, S. C., December 8, 1921. Appointments served are: Heath Springs, 1918-21; St. George, 1922-25; Kingstree, 1926-28; McColl, 1929-30; Walterboro, 1930-33; Sumter District, 1936-39; Trinity, 1940-44; Orangeburg District, 1945-48; Washington Street; Columbia, 1949-52.

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

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

GLENN, EARLE EDWIN—son of Joseph Edwin Glenn and Mrs. Sarah Crouch Glenn, was born February 2, 1880, at Silver Street, Newberry County, S. C. His early educational training was received in the Greenwood and Laurens Grammar Schools and the Laurens High School. He attended Newberry College, graduating there in 1906. He attended the University of South Carolina, receiving the B. A. degree in 1923. He attended the Indiana University and special summer work at Newberry College in 1924; and at Duke University in 1941. He attended the Pastors’ Conferences at Union Theological Seminary, New York, in 1938 and 1940.
Mr. Glenn was licensed to preach by the Greenville District on October 4, 1924. He was admitted on trial into the Upper South Carolina Conference at Abbeville, S. C., October 29, 1925; and received into full connection by the Upper South Carolina Conference at St. Paul Methodist Church, Greenville, S. C., November 26, 1927. At the same session and place, Mr. Glenn was ordained a deacon by Bishop Edwin D. Mouzon November 27, 1927; and ordained an elder, also by Bishop Mouzon, at Washington Street Church, Columbia, November 24, 1929. His appointments have been as follows: Greenwood Circuit, 1928-29; Grendel: Greenwood, 1930-34; Monaghan-Woodside: Greenville, 1935-38; Pelzer, 1938-41; Greenwood: Greer, 1944-47; St. Paul: Greenville, 1948-51; Central: Florence, 1952.

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

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

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

Mr. Glenn was licensed to preach by the Spartanburg District Conference at Central Church, Spartanburg, S. C., May 10, 1929. He was admitted on trial into the Upper South Carolina Conference at Main Street Church, Columbia, S. C., November 9, 1935; and received into full connection by the Upper South Carolina Conference at Greenwood, S. C., November 2, 1936. He was ordained a deacon by Bishop Paul B. Kern at Greenwood, November 3, 1936; and ordained an elder, also by Bishop Kern, at Newberry, S. C., November 7, 1937. He has served the following appointments: Pickens Circuit, 1934; Simpsonville, 1935-37; Wagener, 1938-39; Simpsonville, 1940-41; Chaplain United States Army, 1941-45; Fountain Inn, 1946-52.

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

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

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

Mr. Godbold was licensed to preach by the Spartanburg District Conference at Spartanburg, S. C., in 1929. He was admitted on trial into the South Carolina Conference at Florence, S. C., November 4, 1932; and received into full connection by the South Carolina Conference at Kingstree, S. C., November 16, 1934. He received ordination to deacon's orders by Bishop Paul B. Kern at Kingstree, November 18, 1934; and to elder's orders, also by Bishop Kern, at Asbury Memorial Church, Charleston, S. C., November 15, 1936. Appointments served by Mr. Godbold are: Liberty, 1933-34; East Chicago, 1935; Pageant, 1936-37; Wesley, 1937-40; Andrews, 1941-45; Ridgeland, 1946-49; St. Matthews, 1950-62.

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

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

Mr. Gott was licensed to preach by Roanoke District, North Alabama Conference, September 8, 1941. He was admitted on trial into the South Carolina Conference at Sumter, S. C., October 30, 1943; and received into full connection by the South Carolina Conference at Myrtle Beach, S. C., November 2, 1945. He was ordained a deacon by Bishop Clare Purcell at Myrtle Beach, S. C., October 29, 1944; and ordained an elder, also by Bishop Purcell, at Myrtle Beach, S. C., November 4, 1945. He supplied Bluffton, 1941-43; Student Emory University, 1943-44; John Wesley: Charleston, 1944-45; St. Stephens, 1945-46; Liberty Circuit, 1947; Union Charge, 1948-49; Jefferson, 1950-51; Lynchburg, 1952.

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

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

GOODWIN, CARL DIXON—son of the Rev. William Smoak Goodwin and Mrs. Josephine Dixon Goodwin, was born October 8, 1892, at Smoaks, S. C. He attended schools in the communities where his father served as pastor, and at Carlisle School, Bamberg, S. C. His conference course of study was taken at Emory University by correspondence.

Mr. Goodwin was licensed to preach by Rock Hill District Conference at Lancaster, S. C., April 30, 1924. He was admitted on trial into the Upper South Carolina Conference at Laurens, S. C., November 6, 1924; and received into full connection by the Upper South Carolina Conference at Greenville, S. C., November 26, 1927. He received ordination to deacon's orders by Bishop Paul B. Kern, at Greenville, S. C., November 27, 1927; and to elder's orders, also by Bishop Monzon, at Columbia S. C., November 24, 1929. He served appointments as follows: North Easley, 1928-29; Warrenville, 1929-32; Suwanee, 1932-37; Buffalo, 1937-39; Poo and St. John: Greenville, 1944-44; Starr, 1945; Liberty-Fairview, 1946-47; Grace: Lancaster, 1948-51; Drayton: Spartanburg, 1952.

Before entering the ministry, Mr. Goodwin taught school at Mt.
On August 27, 1915, Mr. Goodwin was married to Miss Sheba Goodwin of Summerville, S. C. Their children are: Josephine (Mrs. Jon E. Smith); Mary Frances; and Estelle Smoak (Mrs. Herman Bright).

GOODWIN, JOHN EDWARD—son of the Rev. Wm. Smoak Goodwin and Mrs. Josephine Dixon Goodwin, was born November 30, 1905, at Harleyville, S. C. He attended grammar school at Norway, Richburg, and Fort Mill; and high school at Central, all in South Carolina, graduating from high school in 1923. He entered Wofford College, but had his work there interrupted after completing the sophomore year.

Mr. Goodwin was licensed to preach by Columbia District Conference at Ebenezer church, February 9, 1929. He was admitted on trial into the Upper South Carolina Conference at Main Street Church, Columbia, S. C., November 9, 1933; and received into full connection by the Upper South Carolina Conference at Union, S. C., October 30, 1936. He was ordained a deacon by Bishop Paul B. Kern at Union, November 1, 1936; and ordained an elder by Bishop Clare Parcell at Laurens, S. C., October 30, 1936. His first year, 1936-37, was served as his father’s assistant at Cowpens, Cayce; Columbia, 1936-37; Ridgeway, 1936; Union Circuit, 1937; Bethel: Rock Hill, 1938; Park Circuit: Rock Hill, 1938-40; Abbeville Circuit, 1941-42; Ridge Spring-Spann, 1943-44; Sabattus: Leave, 1945; Elgin-Van Wyck, 1947; Main Street: Rock Hill, 1948-52. While on Sabbatical Leave, Mr. Goodwin served the Gelseyville Federated Church, Redwood-Shorta District, California-Nevada Conference. During five years absence from college due to a serious eye condition, Mr. Goodwin spent five years working in six foreign countries. His church work was continued in these countries. He was assistant to the pastor in work with young people at First Methodist Church, Pleasantville, N. J.; and at Union Church, Grand Cane, Louisiana. He was admitted on trial into the Dakota Conference in 1955; and received into full connection by the Chih, South America, Conference in 1936. He was transferred from the Dakota Conference to the Chile Conference, South America, 1929; from the Chile Conference to the Colorado Conference in 1934; and from the Colorado Conference to the South Carolina Conference in 1955. Mr. Goodwin was ordained a deacon by Bishop Ernest L. Waldorf in Chile, South America, 1929; and an elder by Bishop E. Hammaker in Colorado in 1943. He has served as follows: Esmond, South Dakota, 1929-33; Missionary to South America, 1938-52; A. B. of the Colorado Springs District, Colorado, 1938-52; Blanca: Colorado Springs District, Colorado, 1943-47; Assistant Professor, Wofford College, 1947-50; Cheyenne, 1950-52.

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

Mr. Goodwin was married to Miss Doris Anne Turner of San Antonio, Texas.

GREGORY, JESSE THOMAS—son of Thomas Gregory and Mrs. Myra Allman Gregory, was born December 31, 1905, at Kelton, S. C. He attended the public schools of Union County and Textile Industrial Institute, now Spartanburg Junior College. He then enrolled in Wofford College, graduating there with the B. S. degree in 1934.

Mr. Gregory was licensed to preach by the Spartanburg District Conference at Bethel Church, Union, S. C., May 4, 1927. He was admitted on trial into the Upper South Carolina Conference at Bethel Church, Union, S. C., October 30, 1936. His first year, 1936-37, was served as the pastor of the Gelseyville Federated Church, Redwood-Shorta District, California-Nevada Conference. During five years absence from college due to a serious eye condition, Mr. Gregory spent five years working in six foreign countries. His church work was continued in these countries. He was assistant to the pastor in work with young people at First Methodist Church, Pleasantville, N. J.; and at Union Church, Grand Cane, Louisiana. He was admitted on trial into the Dakota Conference in 1955; and received into full connection by the Chile, South America, Conference in 1936. He was transferred from the Dakota Conference to the Chile Conference, South America, 1929; from the Chile Conference to the Colorado Conference in 1934; and from the Colorado Conference to the South Carolina Conference in 1955. Mr. Goodwin was ordained a deacon by Bishop Ernest L. Waldorf in Chile, South America, 1929; and an elder by Bishop E. Hammaker in Colorado in 1943. He has served as follows: Esmond, South Dakota, 1929-33; Missionary to South America, 1938-52; A. B. of the Colorado Springs District, Colorado, 1938-52; Blanca: Colorado Springs District, Colorado, 1943-47; Assistant Professor, Wofford College, 1947-50; Cheyenne, 1950-52.

Mr. Gregory was married to Miss Doris Anne Turner of San Antonio, Texas.

GRIFFITH, ROBERT CARL—son of Robert Lee Griffith, and Mrs. Rachel Danner Griffith, was born August 17, 1895, in Davis County, N. C. He attended the City Schools of Kannapolis, N. C., and Textile Industrial Institute, Spartanburg, S. C. For his college work, Mr. Griffith attended Asbury College, 1913-17; Wofford College, 1918-20; and the University of South Carolina, where he graduated with the A. B. degree, in 1924. He did an additional half year of graduate work at the University of South Carolina.

On August 20, 1915, Mr. Griffith was married to Miss Laura Stoney. Their children are: Iverson, Jr; LeRoy Stony; and Sarah Lucile. (Note: full connection was furnished).
Mr. Griffith was ordained a deacon by Bishop Collins Denny at Gaffney, S. C., November 10, 1922, and ordained an elder, also by Bishop Denny, November 9, 1924, at Laurens, S. C. Appointments served are as follows: Swansea, 1920-21; Brookland, 1922-26; Whaley Street; Columbia, 1927-30; Edgefield, 1931-35; Easley, 1936-39; Lancaster, 1940-41; Main Street; Columbia, 1942; Gaffney, 1943-48; Bennettsville, 1949-52.

Mr. Griffith was for four years a member of the Board of Temperance, two years a member of the Board of Missions and Church extension, four years chairman, and two years secretary of this Board. He was a member of the Southern Jurisdictional Conference and chairman of the delegation to the General and Jurisdictional Conferences, 1948; and member and chairman of the delegation to the General Jurisdictional Conferences, 1962. He is a veteran of World War I. Contributory General and Jurisdictional Advocates and other periodicals.

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

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

Mr. Grigsby was licensed to preach by the Greenwood District at Main Street Church, Greenwood, S. C., September, 1942. He was admitted on trial into the Upper South Carolina Conference at Washington Street Methodist Church, Columbia, October 29, 1948; and ordained a deacon by Bishop Clarence Purcell under the semiary rule at Washington Street Methodist Church, November 3, 1948; and an elder by Bishop Costen J. Harrel, also under the semiary rule, at Main Street Methodist Church, Columbia, October 31, 1948. He has served pastorates as follows: Chesnee as a supply, 1943-44; English Avenue, North Georgia Conference, 1945 to June, 1947; Main Street, 1947-52; School of Christian Sociology, 1947-48; while at Wofford College, Mr. Grigsby was a member of Sigma Tau Alpha, and president of the Ministerial Band, 1942-43.

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

Gunter, Arthur Lovelace—son of Elliott Bee Gunter and Mrs. Donia Ann Brogden Gunter, was born March 7, 1890, in Aiken, S. C. He attended the public schools of Aiken County, the high school at Wagener, S. C., and one and a half years of the Theological Department of Vanderbilt University for two years. Newberry College conferred on him the honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity in 1931.

Dr. Gunter was licensed to preach by the Newberry District of the Tennessee Conference in 1913. He was admitted on trial into the South Carolina Conference at Sumter, S. C., November 3, 1915, and received his full connection and ordained a deacon in 1916, and ordained an elder by Bishop Warren A. Candler at Buncombe Street Church, Greenville, November 19, 1916, and ordained an elder by Bishop U.

Gunter, Quincy Earl—son of James Henry Gunter and Mrs. Laura Alice Kyzer Gunter, was born March 3, 1888, at Pelion, S. C. He received his educational training at Pellon High School, Wofford Fitting School, and Wofford College. He completed the work at the Pelion school in 1929, and at Wofford College in 1935.

Mr. Gunter was licensed to preach by Columbia District Conference at Batesburg, S. C., in 1929. He was admitted on trial into the Upper South Carolina Conference at Columbia, S. C., November 22, 1929; and ordained into full connection at Greenwood, S. C., on November 6, 1931. He was ordained a deacon by Bishop Warren A. Candler at Main Street Church, Greenwood, November 8, 1951; and ordained an elder, also by Bishop Candler, in Main Street Church, Columbia, S. C., November 12, 1953. He served appointments as follows: Anderson, 1930-31; Texawax and Gluck: Anderson, 1932; Townville, 1933-34; Cross Anchor, 1935-38; Ridgeway, 1939-40; Pomaria, 1941-50; Fort Mill Circuit, 1951-52.

On April 9, 1926, Mr. Gunter was married to Miss Erin Avera Crout of Leesville, S. C. Their children are: Alice Beth; Wofford Bennett; Russell Earl; Clarice Avera; and Edith Crout.

Hall, Robert Lee—son of James Samuel Hall and Mrs. Quince Anna Stalnaker Hall, was born at Lowndesville, S. C., August 20, 1896. He attended the public schools at Lowndesville, Honca Path, Lupine, and Newville Industrial Institute at Spartanburg. He received the A. B. degree from Wofford College.

Mr. Hall was licensed to preach by Anderson District at Starr, S. C., in 1922. He was admitted on trial into the Upper South Carolina Conference at Anderson, S. C., November 22, 1928; and received his full connection and ordained a deacon in 1929; and ordained an elder in 1932. He has served appointments as follows: Choice Street and Mill's Mill at Greenville, S. C., November 12, 1932; Greenwood Circuit, 1939-44; Irwin Mills, 1944-48; Fairlield Circuit, 1942-44; Newberry Circuit, 1947-50; McCormick, 1951; Iva, 1952.

In 1928, Mr. Hall was married to Miss Ethel E. Carter, their children are: Mrs. Jane Elise, and Robert Lee, Jr. (Note: no late information was furnished.

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

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

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

HARDIN, ELLIOTT WANNAMAKER—son of Paul Hardin and Mrs. Harriet Eleanor Wannamaker Hardin, was born July 21, 1916, at Chester, S. C. He attended grammar schools in Chester and Spartanburg, S. C. He attended high school at Spartanburg High School and college work was done at Erskine College, Due West, S. C. His college work was done at Erskine College, Due West, S. C., where he was admitted on trial into the South Carolina Conference in 1936. He was received into full connection by the Western North Carolina Conference, Wesley Memorial Methodist Church, High Point, N. C., October 24, 1940. Mr. Hardin was ordained a deacon by Bishop Clarence Purcell October 24, 1940, at High Point, N. C.; and ordained an elder by Bishop William T. Watkins November 16, 1941, Buncombe Street Methodist Church, Greenville, S. C. He was transferred from the Western North Carolina Conference to the Upper South Carolina Conference in November, 1946. He served as associate pastor of Centenary Methodist Church; Winston-Salem, N. C., 1938-42; Graniteville, S. C., 1941-42; Clemson, 1943-50; Trinity: Spartanburg, 1950-52.

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

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

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

Mr. Hardwick was licensed to preach by the Marion District Conference at Socastee, S. C., in May, 1928. He was admitted on trial into the South Carolina Conference at Conway, S. C., November 16, 1935; and received into full connection by the South Carolina Conference at Marion, S. C., November 11, 1937. He was ordained a deacon by Bishop Paul E. Kern at Marion, November 14, 1937; and ordained an elder by Bishop W. W. Peete at North Carolina Conference, 1938.

Mr. Hardwick served appointments as follows: West Kershaw, S. C., 1938-39; Fairmont: Raleigh, N. C., 1938-39; Plymouth, 1940-43; Jackson, 1944-47; Elizabethtown, 1948-49; Richlands, 1950-51; Epworth United Methodist Church, Columbia, S. C. He was elected to the elder's orders in 1939.

On December 25, 1936, Mr. Hardwick was married to Miss Ruth Frances Bowman of Mount Airy, N. C. Their children are: Frances, 1939; Louise, 1940; Catherine, 1945.
He received the A. B. degree from Leesville College in 1903. For a time he studied at Wofford College, and spent one year at Vanderbilt University. He received the B. D. degree from Oskaloosa College in 1910.

Mr. Hardy was licensed to preach in July, 1905. He was admitted on trial into the South Carolina Conference on Washington Street Methodist Church, Columbia, S. C., November 28, 1906; and received into full connection by the South Carolina Conference at Laurens, S. C., November 27, 1908. He was ordained a deacon by Bishop A. W. Wilson at Laurens, S. C., November 29, 1908; and ordained an elder by Bishop Eugene R. Hendrix at Bethel Church, Charleston, S. C., December 11, 1910. Mr. Hardy has served appointments as follows: Hendersonville, 1907; Yorkville Circuit (now Clover), 1908; Blackstock, 1908-12; Hickory Grove, 1913-16; Winnboro, 1917-19; Williamston and Belton, 1920; Seneca, 1921-28; Fountain Inn, 1928-37; Jonesville, 1938-39; Bethel, Union, 1940-43; Inman and Gramling, 1944; Gordon Memorial: Winnboro, 1945-46; Hickory Grove, 1946-47; Ridge Spring, 1947-48; Greenville, 1949.

Mr. Hardy was granted the retired relation by the Upper South Carolina Conference at the 1947 Conference held in Spartanburg. He is making his home at 312 Forest Ave., North Augusta, S. C.

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

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

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

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

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

HARRIS, CHOICE LEON—son of Monroe Harris and Mrs. Eugenia Taylor Harris, was born August 1, 1879, in Anderson County, South Carolina. He received his educational training in the country schools of his home county. Mr. Harris was licensed to preach in 1918. He was admitted on trial into the Upper South Carolina Conference at Greenville, S. C., November 17, 1918; and received into full connection by the Upper South Carolina Conference at Greenwood, S. C., November 8, 1918. He was ordained a deacon by Bishop U. V. Darlington in Main Street Church, Greenwood, November 9, 1918; and ordained an elder by Bishop Darlington, in First Church, Laurens, S. C., November 6, 1921. He has served appointments as follows: Greenwood Mills, 1917-20; Bethel and Poe: Greenville, 1921; Brandon and Poinsett: Greenville, 1922; Duncan: Greenville, 1923-24; Green Street: Union, 1927-30; Monaghan and Woodside: Greenville, 1931-34; Greenwood, 1935-38; Drayton: Spartanburg, 1939-43; Bethel: Anderson, 1944-45; Warrenville, 1946-49; Greenwood Circuit, 1950-51. At the 1951 Session of the Conference, Mr. Harris was granted the retired relation; and he is serving Harris charge as a retired supply. He is making his home at the Harris plant in Greenwood, S. C. His mailing address is Box 2557.

On January 15, 1900, Mr. Harris was married to Miss Daisy Robertson. They have two children: William Troy; and Edith Virginia.

HARRIS, WILLIAM FREDERICK—son of William Walter Harris and Mrs. Elizabeth Carter Harris, was born October 18, 1907, in Anderson County, S. C. He was graduated from Wofford College in 1919 with the A. B. and the A. M. degrees. His graduate work was at the Candler School of Theology, Emory University, where he received the Ph. D. degree in 1922. He did further graduate work at Union Theological Seminary, New York, the summer of 1931.

Mr. Harris was licensed to preach by Anderson District at Honea Path, S. C., November 12, 1915. He was admitted on trial into the Upper South Carolina Conference at Greenwood, S. C., November 7, 1918; and received into full connection by the Upper South Carolina Conference at Newberry, S. C., November 2, 1923. He was ordained a deacon by Bishop Collins Denny at Gaffney, S. C., November 12, 1922; and ordained an elder, also by Bishop Denny, at Abbeville, S. C., November 1923. Appointments served by him are: Abbeville Circuit, 1924-26; Student Emory University, 1926-27; Leesville, 1927-29; Richburg, 1929-32; Honea Path, 1932-33; Saluda, 1933-34; Whitmire, 1935-38; Aiken-Williston, 1939-43; Chaplain United States Navy, 1943-45; Lyman, 1945; York, 1947-50; Denmark, 1951-52.

Mr. Harris was married to Miss Lorraine Beacum of Atlanta, Ga., in 1925. The following children were born to them: William Frederick, Jr. (deceased); Lorraine Beacum; Charles Anthony; and Ann Heath.

HARVEY, ALBERT SMITH—son of the Rev. Benjamin Herbert Harvey and Mrs. Mary Eva Harmon Harvey, was born September 18, 1909, at Buffalo, S. C. He attended grammar schools in Greenville, Newberry, Laurens, and Chester, all in South Carolina. He also attended Chester High School, 1929-33, and graduated from Anderson Boys' High School, 1934. He studied at the University of South Carolina and was graduated with the A. B. degree in 1940. His graduate work was done at the Candler School of Theology, Emory University, graduating with the B. D. degree in 1941.

Mr. Harvey was licensed to preach by the Gaffney District Conference at Epworth Orphanage, May 3, 1939. He was admitted on trial into the Upper South Carolina Conference at Greenwood, S. C., November 13, 1941; and received into full connection by the Upper South Carolina Conference, S. C., November 1, 1942. He was ordained a deacon by Bishop William T. Watkins at Chester, S. C., November 15, 1942; and ordained an elder, also by Bishop Watkins, at Greenwood, S. C., November 14, 1943. Appointments served are: Swansea, 1942-43; Kelton, 1944-46; Lyman, 1947-50; Lime-stone Street: Gaffney, 1951-52.

Mr. Harvey led in the rebuilding of Bethlehem Church, Kelton, 1945; and he is pastor of a mission at Monaghan at Lyman, 1947.

On August 15, 1938, Mr. Harvey was married to Miss Mattie Ophelia Childs of Anderson, S. C. Their children are: David Michael; Mary Lydia; and Jay Herbert.
HAYES, JOHN THOMAS—son of Sam W. Hayes and Mrs. Willie Durham Hayes, was born May 11, 1925, in Anderson, S. C. He attended Southside Grammar School, completing the course in 1940; and Anderson Boys’ High School, graduating in 1943. He then entered Wofford College and was graduated with the A. B. degree in 1946. He has studied at Candler School of Theology, Emory University.

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

On August 8, 1951, Mr. Hayes was married to Miss Sarah Margaret Davis, daughter of the Rev. D. E. Dickerson of the South Carolina Conference.

HEAPE, ERNEST MARVIN, Sr.—son of James Wheeler Heape and Mrs. Fannie Zahler Heape, was born March 24, 1922, at Highway Branch, S. C. He attended the Early Branch Grammar School, completing the work there in 1939 and the Yemassee High School and was graduated in 1940. He enrolled at Wofford College where he was graduated with the A. B. degree in 1947. His graduate work was done at the Candler School of Theology, Emory University; and he was graduated with the B. D. degree in June, 1952.

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

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

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

Mr. Hedgepath was licensed to preach by Rock Hill District at Rock Hill, S. C., July, 1928. He was admitted on trial into the Upper South Carolina Conference at Greenwood, S. C., November 7, 1931; and received into full connection by the Upper South Carolina Conference at Bethel Church, Spartanburg, S. C., October 31, 1934. He was ordained a deacon by Bishop Paul B. Kern at Bethel Church, Spartanburg, November 4, 1934; and ordained an elder, also by Bishop Kern, at Grace Church, Union, S. C., November 1, 1938. Appointments served by Mr. Hedgepath are: Drayton: Spartanburg, 1938-39; Central and St. James: Laurens, 1934-37; Ware Shoals and Hodges, 1938-41; Green Street: Columbia, 1942; Green Street and St. Mark: Columbia, 1943-44; St. Mark: Columbia, 1944-45; Cheraw, 1945-50.

Mr. Hedgepath served eight years on the Conference Board of Evangelism, and at the 1950 session of the Conference, he was elected a member of the Board of Trustees of Columbia College. He served
HERBERT, CHESLEY CARLISLE—son of the Rev. Thomas Galbraith Herbert and Mrs. Harriett Smith Bryce Herbert, was born December 26, 1871, at Spartanburg, S. C. His first educational training was received in private schools and then at the Greenville Military Institute until 1886. He was a member of the last preparatory class at Wofford College in 1887, and the Wofford Fitting School in 1888. Mr. Herbert entered Wofford College, graduating with the A. B. degree in 1892. He continued his studies at Wofford College and was awarded the Master of Arts degree in 1893. Following his studies at Wofford College, Mr. Herbert was for two years a student in the English Teacher's Course at Vanderbilt University, receiving the certificate in 1895. Wofford College conferred upon him the honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity in 1931.

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

When the South Carolina Conference was divided in 1914, Dr. Herbert was serving Central Church in Spartanburg, and thus he became a member of the Upper South Carolina Conference. He was transferred to the South Carolina Conference in 1921.

The appointments served are as follows: Florence City Mission, 1896-97; Johnston, 1898; Dillon, 1899-1902; Santee Circuit: Summerton, 1903-04; Lyttleton Street: Camden, 1905-08; Clu, 1908-12; Central: Spartanburg, 1915-16; Bethel: Chester, 1917-19; Buntombe Street: Greenville, 1920-23; St. John's: Anderson, 1922-25; Bethel: Spartanburg, 1922-24; Union: Washington Street: Columbia, 1930-31; Trinity: Sumter, 1932-35; Bethel: Charleston, 1936-40; Dunclay Memorial: Georgetown, 1941-44. At the 1944 session, Dr. Herbert was granted the retired relation but for six months he served St. John's, Rock Hill, and thereafter he was married to Miss Mildred Allynne Kennedy and for six years he served McClellanville charge, 1944-51. Dr. Herbert is making his home in Georgetown.

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

On October 20, 1907, Dr. Herbert was married to Miss Ruth Marshall Allen of Florence, S. C. To them were born four children: James (deceased); Rev. Chesley Carlisle Herbert, Jr., a member of the Western North Carolina Conference; Dr. Thomas Walter Herbert; and James Allen (deceased).

HERBERT, REMBERT BRYCE—son of the Rev. Thomas Grigsby Herbert and Mrs. Marjorie Hill Herbert, was born April 8, 1903, at Greenville, S. C. Being the son of a Methodist minister, he attended the schools in the cities where his father served as pastor. These included the Grammar Schools of Columbia and Florence, and the High Schools of Florence and Charleston, all in South Carolina. He chose Wofford College for his undergraduate work where he received the A. B. degree in 1928. For his graduate work, he attended the School of Theology, Emory University, graduating with the B. D. degree in 1925. Wofford College conferred on him the honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity in 1948.

Dr. Herbert was licensed to preach by the Spartanburg District at Dutch Run Church in 1922. He was ordained a deacon by Bishop Edwin D. Mouzon December 4, 1927, at Bishopville, S. C. He was
elected to elder's orders by the South Carolina Conference at Mullins in November, 1930, but by special arrangement, he was ordained an elder at Henderson, N. C., by Bishop Edwin D. Mouzon. He has served as follows: Central: Florence, Junior Preacher, 1926-27; Heath Springs, 1928-29; Duncan Memorial; Georgetown, S. C., 1930-32; Bishop's Conference Board of Missions two terms. He was a trustee at Lander College for several terms. During the joint administration of College and Wofford Colleges, he was a member of that Board and when the colleges were under separate Boards again, he continued as trustee of Columbia College. Dr. Herbert was elected a delegate to the Southeastern Jurisdictional Conference of 1952. His graduate study was in the Theological Department of Vanderbilt University where he received the B. D. degree in 1893. Mr. Herbert was licensed to preach by Spartanburg District June 6, 1890. He was admitted on trial into the South Carolina Conference at Rock Hill, December 6, 1895. He was ordained a deacon by Bishop J. C. Keener at Laurens, S. C., November 12, 1894; and ordained an elder by Bishop W. H. Watkins at Florence, S. C., December 12, 1897. Appointments served are as follows: Sumter City Mission, 1894-97; Pelzer, 1898-1901; St. Paul: Greenville, 1902-05; Georgetown, 1906-07; Bamberg, 1908-10; Main Street: Columbia, 1911-14; Central: Florence, 1915-17; Bethel: Charleston, 1918-20; St. Paul: Orangeburg, 1921-24; Trinity: Sumter, 1925; Florence District, 1926-29; Bethel: Charleston, 1930-33; St. Paul: Orangeburg, 1934-37; Trinity: Charleston, 1938-42. At the 1942 session, Dr. Herbert was granted the retired relation, and he is making his home at Mt. Pleasant, S. C. He served as a parish priest. He was a member of the Conference Board of Hospitals and Homes; and as member and chairman of the Trustees for the South Carolina Methodist Advocate and Methodist Center.

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

HILL, CHARLIE EDORN—son of John Robert Hill and Mrs. Sallie Smith Hill, was born April 1, 1908, at Cottageville, S. C. He attended the Cottageville Grammar and High School and the Carlisle Fitting School of Bamberg, S. C. He then entered Wofford College, graduating there with the A. B. degree in 1929. He took the Conference Course of Study by correspondence through Emory University, 1930-33. Mr. Hill was licensed to preach by the Charleston District Conference at Allendale in May, 1924. He was admitted on trial into the South Carolina Conference at Charleston November 15, 1929; and received into full connection by the South Carolina Conference at Sumter November 15, 1931. At the same conference session, he was ordained a deacon by Bishop Warren A. Candler November 15, 1931. Mr. Hill was ordained an elder, also by Bishop Candler, at Camden November 15, 1933. He has served McClellanville, 1930-32; Bowman, 1932-37; Cameron, 1938-40; Chaplin United States Army, 1941-45; Nichols, 1946-49; East Lancaster, 1950-52. While at Wofford College, Mr. Hill was vice-president Senior Class, 1929; president, 1930; member Church Cabinet; member Friendship Council; member Christian Fellowship Club; Chief Cheer Leader Student Body. He has been a reserve officer in the United States Army since 1939, and was transferred to the Marine Corps in 1952. During World War II, he served as Regimental Chaplain of the 405th Infantry Regiment of the 102nd Infantry Division. He was for thirteen months in the European Theatre in combat and received two battle stars and the bronze star. In 1952, he became a member of the 1012 Station Complement, active reserve unit, Rock Hill, S. C., with the rank of Major.

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

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

Mr. Hickman was licensed to preach by Orangeburg District Conference at Cope, S. C., in May, 1935. He was admitted on trial into the South Carolina Conference at Florence, S. C., November 15, 1940; and received into full connection by the South Carolina Conference at Bishopville, S. C., October 14, 1942. He received ordination to deacon's orders under the semiannual rule by Bishop William T. Watkins at Bennettsville, S. C., November 2, 1941; and to elder's orders, also under the semiannual rule, and also by Bishop Watkins, at Bishopville, S. C., November 2, 1942. His graduate study was in American Colleges and Universities, 1935 edition. While at Duke University he received the honorary Doctor of Divinity degree from Wofford College, graduating there with the A. B. degree in 1938. He attended a private school at Mt. Pleasant, S. C., with the rank of Major.

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

HIPP, JOHN GERALD—son of Holly Basil Hinn and Mrs. Rosa Bell Hinn, was born September 11, 1914, in Sumter, S. C. He attended Zoar Grammar School and Saluda High School, graduating from the high school in 1932. He then entered Newberry College, Newberry, S. C., graduating with the A. B. degree in 1938. His
graduate work was at the Candler School of Theology, Emory University, where he received the B. D. degree in 1940.

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

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

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

Mr. Hodges was licensed to preach in the summer of 1913. He was admitted on trial into the Upper South Carolina Conference in 1915; received into full connection and ordained a deacon in 1917; and ordained an elder in 1919. He has served appointments as follows: Chesterfield, as a supply, 1915-16; Liberty, 1916-17; Hampton Avenue, Greenville, 1918-20; Aiken, 1921-24; Trinity: Spartanburg, 1925-26; Clemson College, 1927-30; First Church, Laurens, 1931-34; Grace: Union, 1935-38; Shandon, Columbia, 1939-40; Bethel: Spartanburg, 1942; Spartanburg District, 1943-48; Central: Newberry, 1948-50.

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

HOFFMEYER, JAMES FRANK McLEOD—son of Norman Frederick Louis Hoffmeyer and Mrs. Lucy Johanna Brandt Hoffmeyer, was born September 29, 1901, in High Hill District, Darlington County, S. C. He was educated in the High Hill Grammar School; and St. John's High School, Darlington, S. C., where he graduated in 1918. For his college work he enrolled at Wofford College and was graduated with the A. B. degree in 1923. He attended the Candler School of Theology, Emory University, 1923-26; but he did not finally complete his work until 1946 at which time he received the B. D. degree.

Mr. Hoffmeyer was licensed to preach by the Florence District Licensing Committee at Central Church, Florence, S. C., September 9, 1926. He was admitted on trial into the South Carolina Conference at Bennettsville, November 18, 1926; and received into full connection by the South Carolina Conference at Orangeburg, November 17, 1928. Mr. Hoffmeyer was ordained a deacon by Bishop Edwin D. Mouzon at Bishopville, S. C., December 4, 1928; and ordained an elder by Bishop Warren A. Candler at Mullins, S. C., November 16, 1931. He has served pastorates as follows: Supplied Epworth: 1928; Darlington, June, 1926, to Conference and appointed for 1927; Harts- ville Circuit and Paceland, 1928, filling Dawsonville, 1928; Kershaw, 1929-32; Orangeburg, 1932-34; North and Limestone, 1935-39; Clio, 1940-44; Manning, 1945-50; Johnston-Harmony, 1951; Trinity: Bamberg, 1952.

Mr. Hoffmeyer has been active in the work of the Conference, both in the field of Scouting and in the Methodist Fellowship. He served as Scoutmaster at Kershaw, North, Clio and Manning, and was a member of the Clarendon District Scout Committee for five years. He was District Director of youth work for Orangeburg, Marion, and Florence-Kingstree Districts and one year was Conference Director. For a number of years he was active in the Assemblies and Camps of the Conference, serving as Dean, Business Manager, and Program Director. Three major institutions on the student side was the building of Limestone Church, the educational building at Manning, and paying the church debt at Clio. More recently Mr. Hoffmeyer has been active in the Hospitals and Homes field, serving as Chairman of the Board of Stewards and in securing the Glenn Springs property for the Board. He has been a delegate to the National Convention of Hospitals and Homes since 1947.

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

HOLLER, ADLAI CORNWELL—son of the Rev. Adlai Ellwood Holler and Mrs. May Cornwell Holler, was born June 18, 1898, at Cornwell, Chester County, S. C. He attended grammar schools at Cornwell, Capers Chapel and Columbia; and high schools in Columbia and Clio, S. C.

He entered Furman University, Greenville, S. C., and finished the sophomore class. After working a year and spending two years in the United States Navy during World War I, he re-entered college at Wofford and graduated with the B. A. degree in 1921. He attended Harvard Law School for two years and the University of South Carolina Law School, completing work for the LL. B. degree. He also completed work for the M. A. degree in Sociology and Education at the University. He attended Columbia Theological Seminary one year and Duke Divinity School, Duke University, two and one-half years, graduating with the B. D. degree in 1930.

Mr. Holler was licensed to preach by Columbia District Conference, presided over by Bishop Collins Denny, at Graniteville, S. C., May 1, 1925. He was admitted on trial into the Upper South Carolina Conference at Abbeville, S. C., October 29, 1925; and received into full connection by the Upper South Carolina Conference at Orangeburg, November 13, 1942. He was licensed to preach by Greenwood District in 1939; served as Chairman of the Board of Stewards; and then chairman of the Board. He was instrumental in securing the Glenn Springs property for the Board. He has been a delegate to the National Convention of Hospitals and Homes since 1947.

On September 23, 1915, Mr. Holler was married to Miss Edgewood Columbia, 1926-27; Student, Duke University, 1928-30; Green Street: Union, 1931-32; Aiken and Williston, 1933-36; Buford Street: Gaffney, South Carolina Conference Board of Education, 1936-48; Myrtle Beach, 1949-50. While a student at Duke University, he supplemented his studies with work in athletics. He was captain of the Wofford track team, 1921; and held pole vault record in state for several years. He won the oratorical medal, 1921; and was a member of the debating team. He held membership in Pi Kappa Delta; Sigma Alpha Epsilon; and Beale Law Club at Harvard; Masons; Knights of Pythias; Junior Order; and Red Men. He has been active in Red Cross work, serving as Chairman in Chester, Clio, and Manning counties. He served as Chairman of the Piedmont Social Workers' Conference, 1942-43; State Chaplain for the American Legion, 1938-37; and as a member of the Chaplains' Reserve Corps, United States Army, for ten years. He was active in the Wofford College Athletics, as a member of the Board of Governors of Stewards; member of the General Board of Pensions and Benefits; member of the Board of Trustees of the Board of Hospital and Homes; and the delegate from South Carolina to the Constituting Convention of the National Council of Churches in America, 1950. He has led in clearing debts on church property in
charges where he served, and the erection of an educational building at Myrtle Beach. The subject for his thesis at Duke University was "Reforming the Pagan Sabbath."

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

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

Mr. Holler was licensed to preach by Marion District at Myrtle Beach, S. C., April 4, 1949. He was admitted on trial into the South Carolina Conference at Washington Street Methodist Church, Columbia, October 18, 1951. Mr. Holler was ordained a deacon under the missionary rule to enter the chaplaincy by Bishop Paul N. Garber at Duke University, Durham, N. C., June 8, 1952.

Mr. Holler served as a pilot in the United States Air Force, 1943-45. He holds membership in Sigma Alpha Epsilon Social Fraternity. On June 4, 1949, Mr. Holler was married to Miss Elizabeth Cobb of Westminster, S. C.

HOLLER, ADLAI ELLWOOD—son of Adlai D. Holler and Mrs. Martha Miller Holler, was born July 4, 1871, in Catawba County, N. C. Mr. Holler was attested to Rock Hill, S. C., in January, 1878, in the schools of Rock Hill; Ebenezer Academy; Concordia College, Conover, N. C., graduating in 1888; and Eastman Business College. He later entered Wofford College where he received the A. B. and the M. degree in 1896.

Mr. Holler was licensed to preach by Rock Hill District in July, 1896. He was admitted on trial into the South Carolina Conference at Florence, S. C., during the session held December 8-12, 1897; and received into full connection by the South Carolina Conference at Chester, S. C., December 1, 1900. He was ordained a deacon by Bishop R. K. Hargrove at Chester, December 2, 1900; and ordained an elder by Bishop W. W. Duncan at Newberry, S. C., December 7, 1902. Appointments served by Mr. Holler are: Johnsonville, 1898; Rome and Union, 1899-1900; Black Swamp, 1901-04; Superveninary Relation, 1905; Superveninary, 1906, but supplied West End: Georgetown, 1907-09; Green Street: Columbus, 1910-12; Clio, 1915-14; St. Paul: Greenville, 1915-18; First Church: Laurens, 1919-20; Anderson District, 1921-24; Bethel: Chester, 1925-28; Rock Hill District, 1928-32; Central: Newberry, 1932-36; St. John's: Batesburg, 1937-43. Mr. Holler was granted the retired relation at the 1943 session of the Upper South Carolina Conference and he is making his home at 712 College Ave., Rock Hill, S. C.

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

On December 23, 1896, Mr. Holler was married to Miss Mary Louisa Cornwell of Cornwell, Chester County, S. C. Their children are: Rev. Adlai Cornwell Holler of the South Carolina Conference; J. C. Holler of the Methodist Foundation; Col. W. W. Holler of the U. S. Army; Martha Miller (Mrs. Edwin W. Hobbs, Jr.); Mary O. (Mrs. E. L. Rice) sometime missionary to China; Alice Ellwood (Mrs. L. B. Wiggins, Jr.); John E. Holler, M. D., Columbia, S. C.; Daley Marion (Mrs. Medford A. Wilson) Washington, D. C.

HOLLER, JOHN DAVID—son of Captain A. D. Holler and Mrs. Martha C. Miller Holler, was born May 31, 1879, in Rock Hill, S. C. He attended private, elementary and high schools in Rock Hill. He then entered Wofford College and graduated with the A. B. degree in 1896.

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

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

On December 16, 1901, Mr. Holler was married to Miss Mamie Ethel Poag of Rock Hill and Gaffney at Gaffney, S. C. They moved back to Rock Hill, December, 1947, and Mrs. Holler passed away November 4, 1950.

HOLROYD, RAYMOND LEE, Sr.—son of the Rev. Robert Lee Holroyd and Mrs. Lula Elia Wiggins Holroyd, was born at Blackstock, S. C., February 20, 1890. He attended the Spartanburg Grammar School and the Williamson High School graduating from the latter in 1906. Mr. Holroyd attended Wofford College and graduated in 1912 with the A. B. degree.

Mr. Holroyd was licensed to preach by the Rock Hill District Conference at Lancaster, May 1916. In November of that same year (1916) he was admitted on trial into the Upper South Carolina Annual Conference at Greenville. He was received into full connection by the Upper South Carolina Conference in Chester, November 1918. At the same time he was ordained a deacon by Bishop U. V. W. Darlington. He was ordained an elder, also by Bishop Darlington, November 15, 1920. He has served the following charges: Easley, 1916-17; Rock Hill, 1917-20; associate pastor St. John's, Rock Hill, 1921-22; York, 1922-23; Newberry, Central, 1926-29; Columbia, Main Street, 1930-32; Greenville, Main Street, 1932-35; Anderson, St. John's, 1935-37; Spartanburg, Central, 1942-44; Rock Hill, 1944-45; Greenville, 1946-48; Columbia, 1948-49; Greenville, 1949-50; at which point he is now (1952), serving his fourth year.

On February 6, 1916, Mr. Holroyd was married to Miss Maggie Rae Anderson of Easley, S. C. They have four children: the Rev. Raymond L. Holroyd, Jr.; Margaret; Mrs. E. P. Hammond; and Mrs. J. W. Hoyle.
HOLROYD, RAYMOND LEE, JR.—son of the Rev. Raymond Lee Holroyd and Mrs. Maggie Rue Anderson Holroyd, was born November 5, 1918, at Easley, S. C. He attended the Columbia Grammar Schools, completing the work in 1932, and Columbia High School, graduating in 1936. He then entered Wofford College where he received the A. B. degree in 1940. He later studied at the Candler School of Theology, Emory University, graduating with the B. D. degree in 1947.

Mr. Holroyd was licensed to preach by Anderson District in 1940. He was admitted on trial into the Upper South Carolina Conference, at Charleston, S. C., October 9, 1947, and received into full connection by the South Carolina Conference at Charleston, S. C., October 29, 1949. He was ordained a deacon by Bishop Costen J. Harrell at Columbia, S. C., October 29, 1949; and ordained an elder, also by Bishop Harrell, at Charleston, October 30, 1949. He has served appointments as follows: Ridge Spring, 1948-51; Lexington, 1952.

During World War II, Mr. Holroyd served with the United States Marine Corps from 1942 to 1945.

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

HOLROYD, WILLIAM THOMAS—son of Robert Emory Holroyd and Mrs. Mary Holroyd, was born July 28, 1923, in Greenville, S. C. He attended Donaldson, and Oaklawn Grammar Schools in Greenville, S. C., West End Grammar School, Easley, S. C., Easley High School, and Anderson High School where he graduated in 1940. He then entered Clemson College and was graduated with the B. S. degree in 1943. His graduate work was done at Candler School of Theology, Emory University, receiving the B. D. degree in 1947. He was licensed to preach by Anderson District in 1940. He was admitted on trial into the South Carolina Conference at Charleston, S. C., October 26, 1949. He was ordained a deacon by Bishop Costen J. Harrell at Columbia, S. C., October 29, 1949; and ordained an elder by Bishop Harrell, at Charleston, October 30, 1949. He has served appointments as follows: Ridge Spring, 1948-51; Lexington, 1952.

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

On June 5, 1945, Mr. Holroyd was married to Miss Mary Malinda Jennings of Cope, S. C. They have a son, Charles Ross.

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

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

Mr. Hook taught in the Piedmont Public School, Piedmont, S. C., from September, 1941, to February, 1943. He served in the United States Army and served as an enlisted man from February 15, 1942, to October 5, 1945, with the 43rd Infantry Division. His overseas service included Guadalcanal, New Georgia, New Guinea, and the Philippines. He served as Chaplain's assistant during all of his thirty-six months overseas.

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

HORNE, WILLIAM ARNOLD—son of William Braxton Horne and Mrs. Mary Granger Harrison Horne, was born August 17, 1917, at James Island, S. C. He attended the North Carolina Grammar and High Schools, graduating from the high school in 1936. While serving as a private in the Marine Corps from 1942 to 1946.

Mr. Horn was licensed to preach by Charleston District Conference at Ehrhardt, S. C., May 10, 1938. He was admitted on trial into the South Carolina Conference at Charleston, S. C., October 29, 1949; and received into full connection by the South Carolina Conference, also at Charleston, October 29, 1949. He was ordained a deacon by Bishop Clare Purcell at Charleston, S. C., October 26, 1947; and ordained an elder by Bishop Costen J. Harrell, also at Charleston, October 30, 1949. Appointments served are: Ehrhardt, 1939-43; Greer, 1940-41. While a student at Wofford and Limestone College, he served Whitney, 1942-44, and Pacebo, 1945-47. While a student at Emory University, he served Loganville and Oak Grove charges, both in the North Georgia Conference. Back in South Carolina, Mr. Horne served St. Matthews, June to October, 1949; McCormick, 1950; Harleyville, 1951-52. On April 30, 1939, Mr. Horne was married to Miss Lillian Roberta Clarke of Charleston, S. C. They have a daughter, Phyllis Anne, born October 13, 1942.

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

Mr. Hucks was licensed to preach in July, 1918. He was admitted on trial into the South Carolina Conference in 1918; received into full connection and ordained a deacon in 1920; and ordained an elder in 1922. Appointments served are: Wando, 1919-20; Lodge, 1921-22; Ridgeland, 1922-23; Bethune, 1926; Union, 1928-29; Pinopolis, 1930-34; Ruffin, 1934-35; Blenheim-Brownsville, 1937-38; Aynor, 1938-40; Sumter, 1940-41; North Charleston, 1942-44; Smoaks, 1945-48; Main Street: Bamberg, 1949-52.

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

HUDNALL, MICHAEL BENJAMIN—son of Michael Benjamin Hudnall and Mrs. Annie Eliza White Hudnall, was born August 3, 1892, in Clarendon County, S. C. He received his educational training in the schools of Clarendon and Sumter Counties and was graduated from the Sumter High School in 1913. He attended Clemson College and was graduated with the B. S. degree May 24, 1915. He attended the Duke Divinity School, Duke University, September, 1919, and graduated with the B. D. degree in May, 1928.

Mr. Hudnall was licensed to preach by the Durham District of the North Carolina Conference, April 24, 1927. He was received into trial into the South Carolina Conference at Main Street Church, November 29, 1929.
Columbus, S. C., October 29, 1945. He was ordained as deacon under the seminary rule by Bishop Costen J. Harrell at Bethel Methodist Church, Charleston, S. C., October 28, 1949. On January 9, 1951, Mr. Hudnall was transferred to the Western North Carolina Conference, and at a special session of that Conference, held in Statesville, N. C., he was received into full connection, elected to elder's orders under the seminary rule, and ordained an elder by Bishop Costen J. Harrell, and immediately transferred back to the South Carolina Conference. He served as associate pastor of Buncombe Street Church, Greenville, until the 1951 session of the Conference. He was appointed to Slater-Renfrew for 1952.

While at Clemson College, Mr. Hudnall was president of the Wesley Foundation, 1942-43. He entered the armed services of his country in August of 1943 and received the infantry commission badge. He served with the 17th Airborne Division and the 76th Infantry Division, going overseas with the latter. While overseas, he participated in the Ardennes and Rhineland campaigns until wounded January 15, 1945. He was awarded the Purple Heart with the Oak Leaf Cluster and Combat Infantry badge. Mr. Hudnall returned from the European Theatre in July, 1945, and was returned to reserve status as a first lieutenant June 15, 1946.

On June 16, 1946, Mr. Hudnall was married to Miss Alice Adelaide Adams of Seneca, S. C. Their children are: Alice Adelaide; and Norma Anne.

HUGHES, BERTIE SNOW—son of Murray Jones Hughes and Mrs. Annie Mariah Price Hughes, was born December 14, 1890, at Hemingsway, S. C. He attended Muddy Creek, Pope, and Hughes Grammar School; and Old Johnsonville High School, graduating from the high school in 1913. He then attended Wofford College and was graduated with the A. B. degree in 1917.

Mr. Hughes was licensed to preach by Spartanburg District in 1917. He was admitted on trial into the South Carolina Conference at McComb, S. C., November 29, 1915; and received into full connection at the South Carolina Conference at Kingstree, S. C., November 30, 1923. Mr. Hughes received ordination to deacon's orders by Bishop Collins Dean at Kingstree, December 2, 1923; and to elder's orders, also by Bishop Dean, at Darlington, S. C., November 29, 1925. He has served appointments as follows: Cordesville, 1918-21; Black River, 1922-25; Seranton, 1926-30; Pamplico, 1931-34; Lake View, 1935-36; Black River, 1935-40; Orange, 1941-44; Ruffin, 1945-46; Aynor, 1947; Lamar, 1948-52.

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

HUGHES, GEORGE THOMAS—son of Burr D. Hughes and Mrs. Agnes Jane Cobb Hughes, was born January 10, 1891, in Columbia, S. C. He attended Presbyterian High School, Columbia City Schools, and Wofford Fitting School. He enrolled at Wofford College where he graduated with the A. B. degree in 1913.

Mr. Bertie Snow was licensed to preach by Columbia District Conference at North Augusta, S. C., in 1910. He was admitted on trial into the Upper South Carolina Conference at Spartanburg, S. C., November 25, 1915; and received into full connection by the Upper South Carolina Conference at Clinton, S. C., December 19, 1924. Mr. Hughes was ordained a deacon by Bishop Warren A. Candler at Clinton, December 2, 1917; and ordained an elder by Bishop U. V. W. Darlington at Greenwood, S. C., November 9, 1919. Appointments served are: Providence; Old Ebenezer, 1917-18; E bloomsdale; Spartanburg, 1919-20; Granville; 1920-21; Greenville, 1922; Jacksonville, 1923; Bethel; Union, 1924-26; Whitney, 1926; Chester Circuit, 1927-30; Fort Lawn, 1931-
Mr. Inabnit was licensed to preach by Sumter District Conference at Turberville, S. C., in April, 1962. He was admitted on trial into the South Carolina Conference at Greenville, S. C., December 11, 1963; and received into full connection by the South Carolina Conference at Spartanburg, S. C., December 15, 1965. He was ordained a deacon by Bishop Warren A. Candler in Central Church, Spartanburg, December 15, 1965; and ordained an elder by Bishop H. C. Morrison at Gaffney, December 1, 1967. He served appointments as follows: Saluda, 1964; Magnolia Street; Sumter, 1965-68; Harleyville, 1967-68; Cottageville, 1969-72; Wahalla, 1973; Lexington, 1974; Columbia, 1975-76; Charleston, 1977-79; Walterboro, 1980-82; Bluffton, 1983-85.

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

On October 30, 1962, Mr. Inabnit was married to Miss Esther Berdelle Davis of Manning, S. C. Their children are: Dorothy Davis; Anna Davis; Percy Davis; Mrs. Susan Inabnit Chestham; Laura Davis; Mrs. Ruth Inabnit Bryan; Mrs. Martha Inabnit Grant; and William Davis.

INGRAM, GRANVILLE LEE—son of James Ingram and Mrs. Martha Smith Ingram, was born March 26, 1872, at Glenville, W. Va. He attended the country schools of Gilmer County, and Glenville State Teachers' College three years. He completed his course of study was taken by correspondence through Vanderbilt University.

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the South Carolina Conference at Greenwood December 12, 1898; and received into full connection by the South Carolina Conference December 1, 1900, at Chester. He was ordained a deacon by Bishop R. K. Hargrove at Chester, December 2, 1900; and an elder by Bishop W. W. Duncan December 3, 1903, at Newberry, S. C., in 1903; received into full connection in 1905; and ordained an elder in 1907. He has served appointments as follows: York Circuit, 1903-08; Whitmire, 1909-12; Newberry Circuit, 1914-17; Seneca, 1918; E. Orangeburg, 1919-20; Richburg, 1921-24; Little Rock, 1925-28; Pacolet, 1928-36; Waverly: Columbia, 1929; Ninety-Six, 1932-35; Grey Court, 1935-37; Ninety-Six, 1937-38; Calhoun Falls, 1940-43. At the 1943 session of the Upper South Carolina Conference, Mr. Jeffcoat granted the retired relation. He is making his home in Ninety-Six, S. C. On December 7, 1940, Mr. Jeffcoat was married to Miss Ethlyn Covington of Barnwell, S. C. They have four children: Ossie Allen; Karl Schoening; Mary Norton; and Ruth Opel. (Mrs. R. A. Nelson). (Note: no later information was furnished.)

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

Mr. Jett was licensed to preach during the summer of 1918. He was ordained on trial into the Upper South Carolina Conference at Greenwood, S. C., November 7, 1919; and received into full connection by the Upper South Carolina Conference at Lancaster, November 4, 1921. He was ordained a deacon by Bishop U. V. W. Darlington at Lancaster, November 6, 1921; and ordained an elder by Bishop Collins Denny at Newberry, November 4, 1923. Appointments served by Mr. Jett are: Chesnee, 1920; Carlisle Circuit, 1921; Starr, 1922-24; Bethel: Greenvile, 1925; Bethel: Anderson, 1926; Superannuaries, 1927; Gordon Memorial: Winnsboro, 1928-29; West Rock Hill Circuit, 1930-31; Pacolet, 1931-35; Cannon, 1936-38; St. Luke, 1939-41; Buffalo, 1942-43; Limestone Street: Gaffney, 1944; Landrum, 1945; Central, 1946-50; Grace: Abbeville, 1951-52.

During his pastorate, Mr. Jett has led in quite a number of building and improvement enterprises of churches and parsonages. On August 18, 1920, Mr. Jett was married to Miss Ethel Lightsy of Bruson, S. C. To them was born one child: Sarah Jane. The mother of this child is deceased. On May 18, 1944, Mr. Jett was married the second time to Miss Margaret Elizabeth Kizer of Bessemer City, N. C.

JOHNSON, EDWARD BIRT—son of W. P. Johnson and Mrs. Annie Jackson Johnson, was born August 29, 1829, at Johnston, S. C. He attended the Johnston High School and spent one year at Furman University, Greenville, S. C. He then attended the Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, Ky., where he received the Th. G. degree. He took the four-year conference course by correspondence through Emory University.

Mr. Johnson was licensed to preach by the Baptist Church August 15, 1921, and ordained into the full ministry of the Baptist Church August 15, 1923. He served the following places in that year: Ninety-Six, 1920-22. He was received into the membership of the South Carolina Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, on the recognition of his ordination from the Baptist Church as an elder. He has served Methodist appointments as follows: Saltillo, 1926-38; Appleton, 1929; Johnstonville, 1930-32; Lorits, 1932-36; Black River, 1937-38; Darlington Circuit, 1939-40; Bennettsville Circuit, 1941-44; Branchville, 1945-48; Hemingway, 1949-52.

Under the leadership of Mr. Johnson, the church at Pine Grove, Bennettsville Circuit, was rebuilt. On December 3, 1920, Mr. Johnson was married to Miss Ethlyn Hol-
Johnson was married to Miss Dorothy Ston. They have two children: Annie (Mrs. J. Edna.) and John Walter.

Johnson, Elbert Lee—son of the Rev. Whitfield Franklin Johnson and Mrs. Emma Jane Seymour Johnson, was born November 22, 1910, at S. C. He attended schools in a number of places. The grammar schools being Greenwood, Laurens and Gaffney. The high schools attended were Rock Hill and Chesnee. He graduated from the Chesnee High School in 1926. He attended Wofford College, completing the work there in 1929. Later, he entered Charleston, and was graduated with the A.B. degree in 1947.

His conference course of study was taken by correspondence through Emory University in 1939.

Mr. Johnson was licensed to preach by Spartanburg District Conference at Bethel Church, Spartanburg, S. C., May 1, 1945. He was admitted on trial into the Upper South Carolina Conference at Spartanburg, S. C., October 31, 1947; and received into full connection by the South Carolina Conference at Charleston, S. C., October 29, 1949. He was ordained a deacon by Bishop Costen J. Harrel, assisted by Bishop William E. Hazemaker, in Bethel Church, Charleston, October 28, 1949; and ordained an elder, also by Bishop Harrel, in Washington Street Church, Columbia, S. C., October 19, 1951. Appointments served are: Arcadia; Spartanburg, two months, 1948; Chesnee, 1948-49; Union Circuit, 1949-52.

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

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

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

During World War I, Mr. Johnson served in the United States Navy. On January 2, 1922, Mr. Johnson was married to Miss Lillian Smith of Sumter, S. C. They have two children: Jacqueline (Mrs. J. D. Bozard); and James Ross, Jr.

Johnson, John Walter—son of Harry E. Johnson and Mrs. Agnes Viola Breeden Johnson, was born June 4, 1905, in Brooklyn, New York. He attended the Chaplin, N. Y., and Hallandale, Fla., Grammar Schools, and Spartanburg Junior College, Spartanburg, S. C. He studied at Wofford College, University of South Carolina, and Duke University, receiving the A.B. degree from Duke in 1926. He also spent two years as a student in Duke Divinity School, Duke University.

Mr. Johnson was licensed to preach by Charleston District Conference in 1923. He was admitted on trial into the Upper South Carolina Conference at Greenville, S. C., November 18, 1932; and received into full connection by the Upper South Carolina Conference at Bethel Church, Spartanburg, S. C., October 31, 1934. He received ordination to deacon's orders by Bishop Paul B. Kern at Spartanburg, November 4, 1934; and to elder's orders, also by Bishop Kern, at Union, S. C., November 1, 1936. Appointments served are: Park Circuit: Rock Hill, 1933-35; West Main Street and Indian Hook: Rock Hill, 1936-37; Gordon Memorial: Winnsboro, 1938-40; Seneca-Newry: Seneca, 1941-45; Aiken and Williston, 1946-49; Trum: Greenville, 1950-52.

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

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

Johnson, Whitfield F.—was admitted on trial into the Upper South Carolina Conference in 1919; received into full connection and ordained a deacon in 1921; and ordained an elder in 1923. Appointments served are: Gaffney Circuit, 1920; Van Wyck, 1921; North Rock Hill, 1922-24; Chesnee, 1923-29; Townville, 1924-27; Greer, 1925-28; Sumter Circuit, 1930-32; Newberry Circuit, 1935-37; Pomaria, 1938; Grace: Abbeville, 1939; Lockhart, 1940-41; Elin Van Wyck, 1942-45; Blacksburg, 1946-49; Orangeburg, 1950; Gilbert, 1951-52. (Note: no late information was furnished).

Jones, Alvin Adelbert—son of George Marcus Jones and Mrs. Edith Layman Jones, was born May 10, 1897, at West Conesville, New York. He received his early education at the Benus Point, N. Y., Grammar School and the Valparaiso University High School, Valparaiso, Indiana, where he graduated in 1915. His higher educational training was received at Allegheny College, Meadville, Pennsylvania, where he received the A. B. degree in 1927. His graduate work was done at Boston University School of Theology, 1926-28; and Duke University School of Divinity, 1928-30, where he received the B. D. degree in 1930. He also studied at the University of South Carolina, 1927-28; and Union Theological Seminary, New York, 1930-31.

Mr. Jones was licensed to preach in the Erie Conference but due to an oversight while attending school, his license was allowed to lapse. He was re-licensed by the Durham District of the North Carolina Conference, October, 1928. He was admitted on trial by the North Carolina Conference at Wilson, October 30, 1928; and received into full connection by the Erie Conference at Dubois, Pennsylvania, September 14, 1930. At the same time and place, Mr. Jones was ordained an elder September 18, 1932, at Sharon, Pennsylvania, by Bishop A. W. Leonard. While on trial, Mr. Jones was transferred from the North Carolina Conference, September, 1930, to the Erie Conference; in September, 1955, from the Erie Conference to the Newark Conference; and in October, 1947, to the South Carolina Conference of the Southeastern Jurisdiction.

The following charges have been served by Mr. Jones: Miller Station, Erie Conference, as a supply, 1923-34; Asbury Church as a supply, 1924-26; Ashley Methodist Church, New England Southern Conference, 1926-27; as a supply; First Methodist Church, Dunwoody, Georgia, Spring Conference, May to September, 1926; as a supply; Orange and Massey Chapel, North Carolina Conference, 1928-30; Perryburg-Dayton Charge, Erie Conference, 1930-32; Albion Charge, Erie Conference, 1933-35; West Side Avenue Church, Jersey City, New Jersey, 1935-39; Christian Reformed Church, September, 1933-May 1934; Rockaway, 1939-44; Hackensack, New Jersey, April-October, 1947; Revessler, South Carolina Conference, 1945; Edisto, 1945-52. (Note: no late information was furnished).

Johnson, William, son of Alvin Adelbert and Mrs. Edith Layman Jones, was born May 10, 1897, at West Conesville, New York. He received his early education at the Benus Point, N. Y., Grammar School and the Valparaiso University High School, Valparaiso, Indiana, where he graduated in 1915. His higher educational training was received at Allegheny College, Meadville, Pennsylvania, where he received the A. B. degree in 1927. His graduate work was done at Boston University School of Theology, 1926-28; and Duke University School of Divinity, 1928-30, where he received the B. D. degree in 1930. He also studied at the University of South Carolina, 1927-28; and Union Theological Seminary, New York, 1930-31.

Mr. Jones was licensed to preach in the Erie Conference but due to an oversight while attending school, his license was allowed to lapse. He was re-licensed by the Durham District of the North Carolina Conference, October, 1928. He was admitted on trial by the North Carolina Conference at Wilson, October 30, 1928; and received into full connection by the Erie Conference at Dubois, Pennsylvania, September 14, 1930. At the same time and place, Mr. Jones was ordained an elder September 18, 1932, at Sharon, Pennsylvania, by Bishop A. W. Leonard. While on trial, Mr. Jones was transferred from the North Carolina Conference, September, 1930, to the Erie Conference; in September, 1955, from the Erie Conference to the Newark Conference; and in October, 1947, to the South Carolina Conference of the Southeastern Jurisdiction.

The following charges have been served by Mr. Jones: Miller Station, Erie Conference, as a supply, 1923-34; Asbury Church as a supply, 1924-26; Ashley Methodist Church, New England Southern Conference, 1926-27; as a supply; First Methodist Church, Dunwoody, Georgia, Spring Conference, May to September, 1926; as a supply; Orange and Massey Chapel, North Carolina Conference, 1928-30; Perryburg-Dayton Charge, Erie Conference, 1930-32; Albion Charge, Erie Conference, 1933-35; West Side Avenue Church, Jersey City, New Jersey, 1935-39; Christian Reformed Church, September, 1933-May 1934; Rockaway, 1939-44; Hackensack, New Jersey, April-October, 1947; Revessler, South Carolina Conference, 1945; Edisto, 1945-52. (Note: no late information was furnished).
On June 14, 1927, Mr. Jones was married to Miss Miriam Matheny of Columbia, S. C. They have a son, Alvin A., Jr.

JONES, ARTHUR MARION—son of Thomas Eli Jones, and Mrs. Emma Roger Jones, was born March 14, 1892, at Nichols, S. C. He attended the Dee Grammar School and the Mullina High School, graduating from the latter in 1912. He enrolled with the University of South Carolina and graduated with the L. I. degree in 1916. He was licensed to preach by the Charleston District Conference at Fortnite, S. C., November 4, 1926; and ordained an elder by Bishop Costen J. Harrell at Columbia, November 16, 1934. He was ordained a deacon by Bishop Randolph of Carolina of the South Carolina Conference at Florence, S. C., November 12, 1939; and ordained an elder, also by Bishop Kern, at Asbury Memorial Methodist Church, Charleston, S. C., November 15, 1943. He has served Spring Hill, 1932-36; Bennettsville Circuit, 1936-38; Harleville, 1937-38; Pamlico, 1939-41; Hartsville Circuit, 1942-43; Barnwell, 1944-47; North Carolina Conference at Loris, S. C., 1946; and ordained an elder by Bishop Paul B. Kern at Asbury Memorial Methodist Church, Spartanburg, S. C., November 4, 1934. Mr. Jones has served appointments as follows: Grace; Abbeville, 1931-32; Phoenix Circuit, 1933-35; Kinard, 1936-38; Grace; Longs, August, 1939-44; Whitmire, 1945-48; Wesley Memorial: Columbia, 1949-51; St. Paul; Orangeburg, 1952. Among the Boards upon which Mr. Jones has served are the Board of College Consultants and the Board of Trustees of Columbia College.

On May 27, 1931, Mr. Jones was married to Miss Susan Lallage Banton at Bethel Methodist Church, Spartanburg, S. C. They have two children: Susan Edna, age 16; and Nancy Elizabeth, age 7.

JONES, THEODORE EDWARD—son of David Nathaniel Jones and Mrs. Florence Bensell Jones, was born July 15, 1913, at Forks, S. C. He attended the Fork Grammar School, Fork, S. C., completing the course in June, 1926; and Lake View High School, Lake View, S. C., graduating in June, 1930. He then enrolled at Wofford College and was graduated with the A. B. degree in 1934. His graduate work was done at Duke Divinity School, Duke University, where he received the B. D. degree in 1939. He also studied at Yale and Emory Universities.

Mr. Jones was licensed to preach by Marion District Conference at Mullins, S. C., in May, 1935. He was ordained an elder by Bishop Costen J. Harrell at Charleston, S. C., October 15, 1936; and received into full connection by the South Carolina Conference at Loris, S. C., November 16, 1936. He has served appointments as follows: as a supply, Eutawville, 1936-38; Bennettsville Circuit, 1936-38; Harleyville, 1937-38; Pamlico, 1939-41; Hartsville Circuit, 1942-43; Barnwell, 1944-47; North Carolina Conference at Loris, S. C., 1946; and ordained an elder by Bishop Paul B. Kern at Asbury Memorial Methodist Church, Spartanburg, S. C., November 4, 1934. Mr. Jones has served appointments as follows: Grace; Abbeville, 1931-32; Phoenix Circuit, 1933-35; Kinard, 1936-38; Grace; Longs, August, 1939-44; Whitmire, 1945-48; Wesley Memorial: Columbia, 1949-51; St. Paul; Orangeburg, 1952. Among the Boards upon which Mr. Jones has served are the Board of College Consultants and the Board of Trustees of Columbia College.

On May 27, 1931, Mr. Jones was married to Miss Susan Lallage Banton at Bethel Methodist Church, Spartanburg, S. C. They have two children: Susan Edna, age 16; and Nancy Elizabeth, age 7.

JONES, WILLIAM RAYMOND—son of James Martin Jones and Mrs. Martha Breton Harrison Jones, was born October 16, 1907, at Red Springs, N. C. They have two children: Elizabeth Stanton; and Theodore Edward, Jr.

JONES, WALTER ALLEN—son of Walter and Rebecca Jones, was born December 16, 1898, at Red Springs, N. C. He attended the Red Springs School, graduating in 1917. He was licensed to preach by the Charleston District Conference at Grace Methodist Church, St. Augustine, Florida, in 1919. Mr. Jones was transferred to the West Wisconsin Conference at St. Cloud, Florida, in 1921. He was ordained an elder by Bishop Paul B. Kern at Asbury Memorial Methodist Church, Spartanburg, S. C., November 4, 1934. Mr. Jones has served appointments as follows: Grace; Abbeville, 1931-32; Phoenix Circuit, 1933-35; Kinard, 1936-38; Grace; Longs, August, 1939-44; Whitmire, 1945-48; Wesley Memorial: Columbia, 1949-51; St. Paul; Orangeburg, 1952. Among the Boards upon which Mr. Jones has served are the Board of College Consultants and the Board of Trustees of Columbia College.
of Greenville, S. C. Their children are: Bessie Wilson; Marjorie (Mrs. J. H. Hood); Katherine (Mrs. R. W. McDermid); David Wilson, Jr.; and Judith (Mrs. A. D. Wall).

KEMMERLIN, THOMAS—son of T. W. Kemmerlin and Mrs. Maggie Wise Kemmerlin, was born October 12, 1910, at Bowman, S. C. He attended the Bowman Grammar and High Schools, graduating from the high school in June, 1927. His college work was done at the University of South Carolina where he graduated with the A. B. degree in 1931. He spent an additional year at the University of South Carolina studying in the Law School.

Mr. Kemmerlin was licensed to preach by Orangeburg District Conference at Fairway, S. C., May 5, 1931. He was admitted on trial into the South Carolina Conference at Sumter, S. C., November 12, 1931; and received into full connection by the South Carolina Conference at Camden, S. C., November 16, 1933. He was ordained a deacon by Bishop Paul B. Kern at Conway, S. C., November 17, 1935. Appointments served are as follows: Grover, 1933-35; Buxton, 1935-39; Dartlington Circuit, 1936-39; Tatnall-Hebbron, 1939-45; Allendale, 1943-44; S. C., St. Mark's: Sumter, 1947-50; St. John's: Batesburg, 1951-52.

Mr. Kemmerlin has served as Registrar for the Conference Board of Ministerial Training for twelve years, and represented the Board at the Evanston Conference several times, as well as the Washington Seminar three times. He served on the Board of Managers of the Pastors' School, as District Missionary Secretary, and District Leader for Young Adult and Youth Work, and operated summer church camps for groups of churches for several years. In the building field, Mr. Kemmerlin led in building the church and completely renovating the educational building at Allendale; he also led in erecting the chapel and administration building at St. Mark's, Sumter; and in completing the new educational building at St. John's, Batesburg. He served as a member of the recent Texas Evangelistic Movement.

On September 29, 1930, Mr. Kemmerlin was married to Miss Eunice Baker of Harleyville, S. C. Their children are: Thomas, Jr.; Anne; Bee; and Jean.

KILGO, BENJAMIN LUCAS—son of the Rev. James W. Kilgo and Mrs. Elizabeth Coppedge Kilgo, was born July 23, 1891, at Walterboro, S. C. He received his educational training at Wofford College; two years at Trinity College, Durham, N. C.; and two years at the University of Maryland where he received the Ph.D. degree.

Mr. Kilgo was licensed to preach by the Interim Committee of the Savannah District, South Carolina Conference, August 14, 1929. He was admitted on trial into the Upper South Carolina Conference at Columbia, S. C., November 22, 1929; and received into full connection by the Upper South Carolina Conference at Greenwood, S. C., November 16, 1933. He was ordained a deacon by Bishop W. W. Duncan at Greenwood, December 22, 1933; and ordained an elder by Bishop R. K. Hargrove at Chester, S. C., December 2, 1900. He served appointments as follows: Townville, 1897; Greenville City Mission, 1898-99; Westminster, 1900-01; West End: Anderson, 1902-03; Bethel: Spartanburg, 1905-07; Grace: Union, 1909-10; Blythewood, 1910; Bethel and Poe: Greenwood, 1911-12; Green: Columbia, 1913-16; First Church: Lancaster, 1917-18; Johnston, 1919-22; Woodruff, 1923-24; Seneca, 1925-27; Ware Shoals, 1928-29; Seneca Mill, 1929-32; McCormick Mill, 1933-37; Greenville, 1937-41. At the session of the Conference held at Buncombe Street Church, Greenville, S. C., in 1941, Mr. Kilgo was granted the retired relation. He is making his home at Saluda, S. C.

Kilgo gave thirty-five years of uninterrupted active service. His ministry is not measured alone by the statistics above, but by transformed lives through his ministry.

On October 16, 1899, Mr. Kilgo was married to Miss Bessie Garrett
KILGORE, JOHN BENJAMIN—son of Andrew Jackson Kilgore and Mrs. Mary Catherine Wise Kilgore, was born March 7, 1875, at Newberry, S. C. He attended Newberry College where he was graduated with the B. A. degree in 1900; and the School of Religion at Lake Junaluska where he graduated with the B. D. degree in 1905. He was ordained a deacon by Bishop Edwin D. St. James in 1912 and served Belmont, S. C., December 10, 1903; and received into full connection by the South Carolina Conference at Spartanburg, S. C., December 15, 1905. He was ordained a deacon by Bishop Warren A. Candler in Central Church, Spartanburg, December 17, 1905; and ordained an elder by Bishop O. P. Fitzgerald in Wesley Hall, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tenn., in 1907. Appointments served were: Monarch Mills, 1904; Limestone Street: Gaffney, 1905; O'Neal Street and Molleston: Newberry, 1906; Student Vanderbilt University, 1907-08. After finishing at Vanderbilt, Mr. Kilgore was transferred to Texas where he served at Wellington, Afton, Gall, and Andrews. He was transferred back to the South Carolina Conference in 1912 and served Belmont, 1913; Bluffton, 1914; Furman, 1915; Great Falls, 1916-19; North Rock Hill, 1920-21; Abbeville Circuit, 1922-23; Westminster, 1924-25; Poinsett and Southern Bleachery, 1926; McKendree, 1927; Pickens Circuit, 1928-29; Van Wyck, 1930-33; Drayton, 1934; Union Circuit, 1935-36; Cowpens, 1937; Park Shore: Charleston, 1938. Mr. Kilgore was granted the retired relation. Since retiring, he has kept up his studies and has served where opportunities offered. His address is R. F. D., Newberry, S. C.

Mr. Kilgore never married.

KILGORE, JAMES DUNKLIN—son of Josiah Sullivan Kilgore and Mrs. Jesse May Roberts Kilgore, was born February 5, 1889, in Greenville County, S. C. He attended the grammar schools of Dillon and Greenwood Counties, and high schools of Simpsonville and Richburg, graduating from the latter in 1921. Mr. Kilgore attended Clemson College, 1921; Emory University, 1922-23; and Candler School of Theology, Emory University, 1924-25. He attended Wofford College Summer School, 1930. Mr. Kilgore was licensed to preach by Rock Hill District at St. John's Church, Rock Hill, September 5, 1925. He was admitted on trial into the Upper South Carolina Conference at Rock Hill, S. C., October 29, 1925; and received into full connection by the Upper South Carolina Conference at Anderson, S. C., November 24, 1925. Mr. Kilgore was ordained a deacon by Bishop Edwin D. Mouzon at St. John Church, Anderson, S. C., November 24, 1928; and ordained an elder by Bishop Warren A. Candler at Central Methodist Church, Spartanburg, S. C., November 24, 1928. He served Savannah, Ga.; Southern Bleachery; Greenville, 1926-27; Bethesda, 1928; Bethel and Park: Rock Hill, 1929; Bethel: Rock Hill, 1930-32; Clover, 1933-34; Winsor: Spartanburg, 1935-38; Salisbury, 1937-38; and Washington St.: Columbia, 1943-45; Leesville, 1947-48; Beaufort, 1949-52.

Mr. Kilgore has been an effective leader in improving church property. This included the erection of Sunday School rooms at Bethesda, the improvement of the educational building and parsonage at Whaley Street, the parsonage and sanctuary at Leesville, and finishing the educational building at Beaufort. Gassaway and Port Royal Churches were re-opened for worship.

On May 7, 1928, Mr. Kilgore was married to Miss Edna Lucile Neves of Taylors, S. C. They have a daughter, Mildred.

KINARD, JAMES ERNEST—son of George Dewey Kinard and Mrs. Estelle Morris Kinard, was born May 14, 1920, at Newberry, S. C. He attended the Newberry City Schools and was graduated from the Newberry High School in 1940. He later entered Newberry College and was graduated with the A. B. degree in 1942. He ordained to the ministry at the Candler School of Theology, Emory University, graduating with the B. D. degree June 7, 1942.

Mr. Kinard was licensed to preach by Greenwood District at Greenwood, November, 1947. He was admitted on trial into the South Carolina Conference at Main Street Church, Columbia, October 25, 1950. He received ordination as a deacon under the assignment of Bluffton Church by Bishop Cotten J. Harrell at Washington Street Church, Columbia, October 19, 1951. He supplied Plum Branch, 1948-50; Kinards, 1951-52.

Mr. Kinard served with the 30th Division of the United States Army during World War II, and was a member of the Division Band. He was overseas in the European Theatre of operations for 19 months and participated in five major battles.

On June 9, 1946, Mr. Kinard was married to Miss Lorena Elaine Mathis of Gaffney, S. C. They have a son, James Thomas, born October 2, 1948.

Kingman, Henry Lester—son of Harry Wheeler Kingman and Mrs. Mornie Agnes Fogle Kingman, was born April 26, 1903, at Columbia, S. C. He attended Shandon, now Snowden, Grammar School and Columbia High School. He then entered Wofford College, graduating with the B. A. degree in 1925. For his graduate work, he attended Candler School of Theology, Emory University, where he received the B. D. degree in 1927.

Mr. Kingman was licensed to preach by Spartanburg District at Bethel Church, Spartanburg, S. C., in 1923. He was admitted on trial into the Upper South Carolina Conference at Newberry, S. C., November 1, 1923; and received into full connection by the Upper South Carolina Conference at Abbeville, S. C., October 29, 1925. He was ordained a deacon by Bishop Collins Denny at Abbeville, November 1, 1925; and ordained an elder in St. Paul Church, Greenville, S. C., by Bishop Edwin D. Mouzon, November 27, 1927. Appointments served were: Beaufort, 1924-25; while at Emory University, he served Norcross Circuit, 1925-26; and Brookhaven: Atlanta, 1927, both in the North Georgia Conference. Seneca, 1928-30; Bethel: Spartanburg, as Junior Pastor, 1931-32; Buford Street: Gaffney, 1933-36; Walhalla-Seneca, 1937-40; Aiken Church and Greenbrier: Winnsboro, 1941-45; First Church: Lancaster, 1946-50; Shandon: Columbia, 1951-52.

Mr. Kingman served as a member of the Joint Board of Trustees, Columbia-Wofford Colleges; and Board of Trustees, Wofford College; the Conference Board of Education; Conference Board of Missions and Church Extension; and Conference Board of Ministerial Training and Qualifications.

On June 14, 1928, Mr. Kingman was married to Miss Margaret Lee Elmore of Knoxville, Tenn. Their children are: James Elmore; Margaret Lester; and Katherine Frances.

Kinnett, Paul—son of Forest Melton Kinnett and Mrs. Clementine Hail Kinnett, was born October 18, 1888, at Jonesville, S. C. He received his education in the schools of Jonesville and Union, S. C., and as a special student at Newberry College.
Mr. Kinnett was licensed to preach by the Spartanburg District in 1914. He was admitted on trial into the Upper South Carolina Conference at Newberry, S. C., November 1, 1923; and received into full connection by the Upper South Carolina Conference at St. Paul's Methodist Church, Greenville, S. C., November 26, 1927. He was ordained an elder by Bishop Collins Denny at Laurens, S. C., November 9, 1924; and ordained an elder by Bishop Ellwyn D. Mouzon at Washington Street Methodist Church, Columbus, November 24, 1929. He has served appointments as follows: Molokai and Oakland; Newberry, as a supply, 1921-22; Plum Branch, 1923-27; Orangeburg, 1925-26; Woodlawn, 1925-26; Poe and St. John: Greenville, 1929-30; Concord and Apalachee: Greer, 1941-45; Monaghan and Woodside: Greenville, 1946-48; Monaghan: Greenville, 1949-52.

Mr. Kinnett has been a builder and he has to his credit five churches. On April 26, 1908, Mr. Kinnett was married to Miss Ollie Lee Powell of Columbia, S. C. Their children are: Gladys; Virginia; Sarah; Paul, Jr.; Forrest Edward; Ruth; and William R., a member of the South Carolina Conference.

KINNETT, WILLIAM RANDOLPH—son of the Rev. Paul Kinnett and Mrs. Ollie Lee Powell Kinnett, was born May 2, 1917, at Plum Branch, S. C. He attended Poe Elementary School, Greenville, S. C.; completing the work in 1940 and the Parker High School, Greenville, and Greer High School, graduating in 1944. He spent one year at Spartanburg Junior College and then entered Furman University, Greenville, and was graduated with the A. B. degree in 1948. His graduate work was at Candler School of Theology, Emory University, where he received the B. D. degree in 1952.

Mr. Kinnett was licensed to preach by Greenville District at Greenville, S. C., September 23, 1946. He was admitted on trial into the South Carolina Conference at Main Street Church, Columbia, S. C., October 29, 1948. He was ordained a deacon by Bishop Costen J. Harrell in Wofford College Chapel, Columbia, October 1948. His appointments served were: Anderson Road Mission; Greenville, 1946; St. John and Anderson Road: Greenville, 1947; St. John: Greenville, 1948; Assistant, St. John’s: Rock Hill, 1950; Student Emory University, 1951; Mount View-Few’s Chapel, 1952.

On June 16, 1950, Mr. Kinnett was married to Miss Mary Alice McLaughlin of Florence, S. C. They have a son, William Randolph, Jr., September 7, 1951.

KIRBY, GEORGE FRANKLIN—son of Augustus Hilliard Kirby and Mrs. Mary Elizabeth DuRant Kirby, was born May 7, 1868. He was educated in the private school of the Misses Cameswell, Spartanburg, S. C.; Wofford Fitting School; and was graduated from Wofford College with the A. B. and A. M. degrees.

Mr. Kirby was licensed to preach by Ashville District of the Western North Carolina Conference in 1895; served as a local preacher on trial into the Western North Carolina Conference in 1895; received into full connection and ordained a deacon in 1897; and ordained an elder in 1900. He was transferred to the South Carolina Conference in 1908. Among his appointments served were: High Point; and Abbeville College, John's and Rembert, South Carolina Conference.

Mr. Kirby was married to Miss Mabel Leigh Hoffman. They have two children: Hilliard Heitman; and Emily Elizabeth. (Note: no late information was furnished.)
School, and Heathwood High School, both in Columbia, S. C., graduating from the latter in 1918. He then entered the University of South Carolina where he graduated with the A. B. degree in 1922. His graduate work was done at the Candler School of Theology, Emory University, where he received the B. D. degree in 1927.

Mr. Kohler was licensed to preach by Columbia District at Columbia, S. C., in the autumn of 1925. He was admitted on trial into the Upper South Carolina Conference at Greenville, S. C., November 24, 1927; and received into full connection by the Upper South Carolina Conference at Columbia, S. C., November 24, 1930; and ordained an elder by Bishop Warren A. Cook at Columbia, S. C., November 8, 1931. Appointments served by Mr. Kohler are: Duncan Memorial: Spartanburg, 1928-51; Johnston and Harmony, 1932-35; Fountain Inn, 1936-39; Edgefield-Trenton, 1940-41; Broad Street: Clinton, 1942-46; St. John's; Anderson, 1945-49; Bethel: Chester, 1950-52.

Mr. Kohler has served on many of the boards and commissions of the Conference, among them being the Conference Board of Christian Literature; the Inter-Conference Commission on College Policy; Committee on Applicants; Board of Ministerial Training; Chairman of Committee on Accepted Supply Pastors; Conference Board of Education; Board of Managers of the Pastors' School; Member of Committee to dispose of Lander College, and of Committee to transfer property to Greenwood Community. He has served on the faculties of numerous Youth Assemblies and Christian Adventure Camps. He is an Accredited Instructor in the Training Program of the Church.

On June 6, 1928, Mr. Kohler was married to Miss Edna Camilla Hutchinson of Stone Mountain, Ga. Children born to them are: John Henry, Jr.; William Arthur (deceased); and Ann Hutchinson.

LAWTON, ROBERT OSWALD—son of Maner Soule Lawton and Mrs. Sarah Adelaide Sams Lawton, was born February 21, 1881, at Greenville, Spartan Co., S. C. He was educated in the schools of his home community, Carlisle School, Bamberg, Clemson College, Trinity College (now Duke University) and Wofford College where he graduated with the A. B. degree in 1904. He also did some work by correspondence at Vanderbilt University. Wofford College conferred on him the Litt. D. degree in 1931.

Dr. Lawton was licensed to preach by the Charleston District Conference in 1904. He was admitted on trial into the Los Angeles Annual Conference in 1908. He was ordained a deacon at the session of the Los Angeles Conference in 1909. Mr. Lawton was transferred to the Western North Carolina Conference in 1910, and to the South Carolina Conference in 1911. He was ordained an elder by Bishops A. W. Wilson and Collins Denny at Rock Hill, S. C., November 30, 1913. He supplied the Mt. Pleasant charge: Charleston, 1905-06; Clifton, Arizona, 1908; Los Angeles, 1909; Marshall, N. C., 1910; Carlisle, S. C., 1911; North Augusta, 1914; professor of English at Carlisle School. He was Valedictorian for the 1917 class at Carlisle. He was owner and publisher of the Columbia College, 1929-33; Editor Southern Christian Advocate, 1934-36. Dr. Lawton, due to ill health, was retired at the 1956 session of the Upper South Carolina Conference and he is making his home at 424 Calhoun St., Greenwood, S. C.

Dr. Lawton held membership in Pi Gamma Mu, and Alpha Tau Omega. He is the author of The Greatest of These, 1913; and The Family Plan, 1914. They are his children are: Mary Harvey (Mrs. Bert Hayne Hodges) Caroline Maner (Mrs. John Simpson Kilgo) and Robert Os-ward, Jr.

LEE, DENVER STEEDLEY—son of Elijah Lee and Mrs. Leslie Holder Lee, was born October 6, 1918, at Pacolet, S. C. He attended the Pacolet Grammar and High Schools, graduating at the high school in 1937. He was a student at Spartanburg Junior College, 1937-39; and at Wofford College, 1939-41, graduating with the B. S. degree in 1941. Mr. Lee was licensed to preach by the Spartanburg District at Spartanburg, S. C., September 20, 1940. He was ordained on trial into the Upper South Carolina Conference at Columbia, S. C., November 11, 1943; and received into full connection by the Upper South Carolina Conference at Clemson College Missionary Church, Greenwood, November 10, 1945. At the same conference he was ordained a deacon by Bishop Clare Purcell; and ordained an elder, also by Bishop Purcell, at Central Methodist Church, Spartanburg, November 2, 1947. He has served Cross Anchor, 1944-46; Galloway-Pine: Greenwood, 1947-52.

Mr. Lee led in the erection of Sunday School rooms at Trinity Church, Cross Anchor, 1945; and a new church at Panola, Greenwood, 1932. His charge (Cross Anchor) was the first to pay in full on the Methodist Center, 1945; and Galloway-Pine (Panola) the first charge to pay in full on the Columbia-Wofford Million Dollar Fund. He has for four years reached 150 percent of his quota for the Advocate, and for four years has paid the entire budget of the church the first week of each new Conference year.

On July 1, 1939, Mr. Lee was married to Miss Ila Marie Hodges of Pacolet, S. C. They have two sons, Wedrel Wayne; and Dennis Ray; and a daughter, Joyce Marie.

LEVER, MADISON WALDO—son of John Silas Lever and Mrs. Johnnie Ella Abell Lever, was born November 4, 1898 at Blythewood, S. C. He attended Midway Grammar School at Blythewood, and Carlisle School, Bamberg, S. C., where he graduated in 1917. He then entered Wofford College, graduating in 1920 with the A. B. degree. He studied at Emory University, and summer work at Duke University.

Mr. Lever was licensed to preach by Columbia District at Oak Grove Church, July 23, 1918. He was admitted on trial into the Upper South Carolina Conference at Laurens, S. C., November 5, 1924; and received into full connection by the Upper South Carolina Conference at Rock Hill, October 30, 1926. He was ordained a deacon by Bishop Collins Deep at Abbeville, S. C., October 29, 1928; and ordained an elder, also by Bishop Edwin D. Mouzon at Anderson, S. C., November 25, 1928. Appointments served by Mr. Lever are: Enoree Circuit, supply, 1924; Enoree Circuit, 1925-27; Saxon: Spartanburg, 1928-31; Graniteville, 1929-32; Landrum, 1936-39; Pendleton, 1940-42; Allendale and Williston, 1943-45; Lancaster: Grace, 1946-47; Rock Hill Circuit, 1948-51; Heath Springs, 1952.

Mr. Lever was the winner of the Folk Scholarship Medal and the U. S. Steel Medal at Wofford College, 1924 and the Folk Scholarship Medal at Comicon College in 1941. He was professor of English at Carlisle School, 1921-23, and at Spartanburg High School, 1922-24. He was professor of Bible and Religious Education in Spartanburg Junior College, 1928-30. During World War II, Mr. Lever served as Chaplain (Captain) in the South Carolina State Guard, 1942-45. Mr. Lever served as Chaplain in the American Legion post at South Carolina, and Grand Aumonier, the Forty and Eight of the American Legion. He is a member of the Speaker's Bureau, South Carolina State Chamber of Commerce; of the Greenwood Plan; and the National Conference for Freedom. He served as District Superintendent, Evangelism, Rock Hill District; and a member of the town and County Commission. Mr. Lever is a Past Master of the Masonic Order and he
LEWIS, JOHN WILLIAM—son of William Lewis and Mrs. Ellen Elizabeth Smith Lewis, was born July 7, 1885, at Campbell, Webster County, Nebraska. He attended rural schools, and grammar and high schools at Goshen, S. C. He enrolled at Clemson College, South Carolina, where he graduated with the B. A. degree in 1910. He received ordination as a deacon under the seminary rule by Bishop Harrell in the Upper South Carolina Conference at Charleston, S. C., October 28, 1915; and received into full connection by the South Carolina Conference at Columbia, S. C., October 20, 1921. He received ordination as an elder under the seminary rule by Bishop Harrell, January 31, 1921, also by Bishop Harrell, in Washington Street Methodist Church, Columbia, October 21, 1941. Charges served by Mr. Lupo are: Associate Minister, Broad Street: Kingsport, Tenn., 1950; Mt. Pleasant: Charleston, S. C., 1951-53.

On September 7, 1951, Mr. Lupo was married to Miss Vera Gwendolyn Canaday of Charleston, S. C.

LUPO, JAMES FOSTER—son of James Robert Lupo and Mrs. Ada Hawthorne Lupo, was born April 26, 1894, in Greenville County, S. C. He attended the Greenville County Public Schools and the Greenville High School, graduating from the latter in 1912; Summerville, 1913; Inman, 1914; Spartanburg, 1911; Student Emory University, December 10, 1919; and received into full connection by the South Carolina Conference at Rock Hill, S. C., November 28, 1913. He was ordained a deacon by Bishop A. W. Wilson at Rock Hill, November 30, 1913; and ordained an elder by Bishop Collins Denny at Spartanburg, S. C., November 28, 1915. Apportionment served are as follows: Summerville and Waterloo, 1919; Warren and North Columbia, 1911; Student Vanderbilt University, and Whaley Street: Columbia, 1912; Summerville, 1913; Inman, 1914; Union, 1915; Westminster, 1916-19; Sturr, 1920-21; Hickory Grove, 1922-23; East Lancaster, 1924; Woodruff, 1925-28; Lexington, 1929-30; Whitmire, 1931-34; Saluda, 1935; Central: Greenville, 1940-44; Duncan-Woods, 1945-47; Van Wyck, 1948-51; Lovely Lane, 1952-53.

Mr. Lewis has served on a number of the Conference Boards, including service as secretary of the Annual Conference Board of Trustees; and as chairman of the Commission on World Service and Finance. In his pastorates, quite a number of churches have been erected, improvements made, and debts paid. A new narthex was erected for Lovely Lane charge. On the spiritual side, he has received 1089 into the church on profession of faith. He has served as an accredited instructor of Lander College; and on the Board of Evangelism. He is listed in Religious Leaders of America; and he is a 32nd degree Mason and a Kiwanian.

On June 30, 1918, Dr. Lupo was married to Miss Ella Jordan Lynn, was born October 14, 1915, at Jefferson, S. C. Their children are: Mrs. Carl J. Sanders, Richmond, Va.; Mrs. Edgar D. Davis, Greenville, S. C.; Mrs. T. J. Sturgis, Rock Hill, S. C.; and Miss Bobbliu Lupo, of Richmond, Va.

LYNN, HAWLEY BARNWELL—son of Joseph B. Lynn and Mrs. Ella Jordan Lynn, was born October 14, 1915, at Jefferson, S. C. He attended the Jefferson Grammar and High Schools, graduating from the high school in 1933. He then studied at Spartanburg Junior College, where he received the B. A. degree in 1937. His graduate study was at Yale Divinity School, Yale University, where he received the B. D. degree in 1940. Mr. Lynn was licensed to preach by Columbia District at Columbia, S. C., in 1938. He was admitted on trial into the Western North Carolina Conference at Statesville, N. C., in October, 1943; and received into full connection by the Upper South Carolina Conference at Clemson, S. C., November 10, 1945. He was ordained a deacon by Bishop Chace Purcell at Statesville, N. C., in October, 1943; and ordained an elder, also by Bishop Purcell, at Clemson, S. C., October 11, 1945. Mr. Lynn received full connection in 1952. On September 2, 1952, he was admitted to the Upper South Carolina Conference in April, 1945, and he served Pickens, 1945-49; and Conference Director of Adult Work, Board of Education, 1950-62.

In 1941, Mr. Lynn was married to Miss Margaret Lockman Gault on trial into the South Carolina Conference at Charleston, S. C., October 20, 1949; and received into full connection by the South Carolina Conference at Columbia, S. C., October 20, 1951. He received ordination as a deacon under the seminary rule by Bishop Costen J. Harrell in Bethel Methodist Church, Charleston, October 28, 1949; and he received ordination as an elder under the seminary rule, also by Bishop Harrell, in Washington Street Methodist Church, Columbia, October 21, 1951. Charges served by Mr. Lupo are: Associate Minister, Broad Street: Kingsport, Tenn., 1950; Mt. Pleasant: Charleston, S. C., 1951-53.
of Fountain Inn, S. C., who died March 29, 1946. He then married Miss Lena Venita Cooper of Columbia, S. C., November 17, 1947. Their children are: Mary Katherine; George Westbrook; and Albert Barnwell.

MAJOR, JOHN ROBERT TURNER—son of Joseph Marshall Major and Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Stacy Major, was born June 15, 1872, at Grenada, Mississippi. He attended the community schools and the Greenwood graded school. He was graduated from Wofford College with the A. B. degree in 1898. Wofford College conferred on him the honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity.

Dr. Major was licensed to preach by the Columbia District Conference at Leesville, S. C., July 14, 1906, Bishop Warren A. Candler, presiding. He was admitted on trial into the South Carolina Conference at Spartanburg, S. C., December 14, 1905; and received into full connection by the South Carolina Conference at Gaffney, S. C., November 30, 1907. He was ordained a deacon by Bishop H. C. Morrison at Gaffney, S. C., December 1, 1907; and ordained an elder by Bishop A. W. Wilson at Abbeville, S. C., December 12, 1909. Appointments served are: Warrenville Mission, 1906; Darlington Circuit, 1907-10; Summerton, 1911-13; First Church: Laurens, 1914-18; Bethel: Spartanburg, 1917; Rock Hill District, 1918-20; Columbia District, 1921-24; Greenville District, 1923-28; First Church: Laurens, 1929-30; Greenville District, 1931-34; Shandon: Columbia, 1935-38; Columbia District, 1939-44. At the 1944 session of the Upper South Carolina Conference, Dr. Major was granted the retired relation and he is making his home at 517 Ott Road, Columbia, S. C.

Mr. Major has served on several of the Conference Boards and was a member of the General Board of Church Extension, 1922-38; a member of the Board of Trustees of Wofford College for many years; and a delegate to the General Conference at Hot Springs, Ark., 1922; Special session at Chattanooga, Tenn., 1924; Memphis, Tenn., 1926; Dallas, Texas, 1930; Jackson, Miss., 1934; first reserve to Birmingham, Ala., 1935 and a delegate to the Southeastern Jurisdictional Conference at Asheville, N. C., 1940.

Before entering the Conference, Dr. Major taught school, three years as principal of the Bennettsville Graded School, and five years as superintendent of the schools at Batesburg.

Dr. Major was twice married. He was first married to Mrs. Queenie Spann Riley of Batesburg, S. C. There was one son, Robert Edward, who died in infancy. His second marriage was to Miss Estelle W. Shealy; and John Robert Turner, Jr. (Note: no later information was furnished).

MAJOR, WILLIAM MONROE—son of Waymon P. Major and Mrs. Etta Fleming Major, was born September 13, 1915, at Piedmont, S. C. He began his educational training in the Rock Hill Grammar School, Piedmont, S. C., completing the work there in 1935. He then attended the Piedmont High School, graduating in 1932. For his college work, he enrolled at Marion College, Marion, Indiana, where he graduated in 1938 with the A. B., and the Th. B. degrees. He studied at the Candler School of Theology, Emory University, where he received the B. D. degree in 1940. He did further study in 1950 at the National Council of Clinical Training in New York. He was licensed to preach by the Anderson District at Piedmont in October, 1945. He was admitted on trial into the Upper South Carolina Conference at Spartanburg, October 31, 1947, and received into full connection by the South Carolina Conference at Charleston, October 29, 1949. At this same session Mr. Major was ordained a deacon by Bishop Costen J. Harrell, assisted by Bishop Wilbur E. Hammaker, October 28, 1949; and ordained an elder, also by Bishop Harrell, at Main Street Church, Columbia, S. C., October 29, 1950. He has served the following appointments: Westminster-Townville, 1946-48; Hopewell, 1949; St. Luke: Atlanta, Ga., 1950; Lancaster, 1951-52.

Mr. Major did home mission work in eastern Kentucky, 1938-41. He served with the Army Air Force Weather Service in the Pacific Area, 1941-43.

On July 9, 1944, Mr. Major was married to Miss Lula Mae Spearn of Piedmont, S. C. They have three daughters: Etta Ruth; Nancy Ann; and Mary Lou.

MARSHALL, ROBERT KNIGHT—son of Franklin Dewey Marshall and Mrs. Clara Hattton Marshall, was born September 8, 1927, at Rock Hill, S. C. He attended the Winthrop Training School, Rock Hill, graduating in 1944. He then enrolled at Emory University, College of Arts and Sciences and was graduated with the B. A. degree in 1948. He continued his studies in the Candler School of Theology, Emory University, where he received the B. D. degree in 1951.

Mr. Marshall was licensed to preach by Rock Hill District Conference at Rock Hill, S. C., May, 1946. He was admitted on trial into the South Carolina Conference at Columbia, S. C., October 26, 1948; and received into full connection by the South Carolina Conference at Washington Street Church, Columbia, October 20, 1951. He was ordained a deacon by Bishop Costen J. Harrell at Columbia, S. C., October 27, 1950; and ordained an elder, also by Bishop Harrell, at Columbia, October 21, 1951. He has served the following appointments: Starr, 1950; Irw, 1951; Bethel: Anderson, 1952.

On March 12, 1944, Mr. Marshall was married to Miss Anne Hilton McLaughlin of Florence, S. C. They have a son: Robert Knight, Jr.

MARTIN, JAMES HENRY—son of Noah J. Martin and Mrs. Sally Hendrix Martin was born April 21, 1911, at Newberry, S. C. He attended the Silverstreet High School where he graduated in 1930. He then attended Wofford College, graduating with the A. B. degree in 1933; and the Candler School of Theology, Emory University, where he received the B. D. degree in 1935.

Mr. Martin was licensed to preach by Greenwood District in 1932. He was admitted on trial into the Upper South Carolina Conference at Greer, S. C., November 2, 1938; and received into full connection by the South Carolina Conference at Marion, S. C., November 11, 1937. He was ordained a deacon by Bishop Paul B. Kern at Marion, November 14, 1937; and ordained an elder by Bishop Clarence Purcell at Orangeburg, S. C., November 12, 1939. Charges served by Mr. Martin are: Hamberg-Orangeburg Mills, 1936-38; Johnsonville, 1939-40; Olar, 1941-42; Chaplain United States Army, 1942-April, 1946; Norway, May, 1946-47; St. George, 1948-52.

During World War II, Mr. Martin served as Chaplain in the United States Army and was awarded the Certificate of Commendation for Meritorious Service by the Secretary of War, and authorized to wear the Army Commendation Ribbon. He also received the Certificate of Award for Meritorious Service to God and Country in World War II from the General Commission on Army and Navy Chaplains. He was returned to inactive status and holds membership in the Officers Reserve Corps with the rank of Major. He has served on the Conference Board of Missions; the Advance Committee; and as District Missionary Secretary for four years.

On October 23, 1935, Mr. Martin was married to Miss Winnie Frances Hudson of Decatur, Georgia. They have two sons: Henry Hudson; and William Watkins.
MARTIN, REX VANLIN—son of Noah J. Martin and Mrs. Sallie Clyde Hendrix Martin, was born November 11, 1906, at Newberry, S. C. He attended the Trinity and Burton Schools, graduating in 1926. He then entered Newberry College and graduated with the A. B. degree in 1929. He continued his studies at the Candler School of Theology, Emory University, where he received the D. D. degree in 1940.

Mr. Martin was licensed to preach by Greenwood District at New Chapel, Newberry Circuit, the spring of 1933. He was admitted on trial into the Upper South Carolina Conference at Greenwood, S. C., November 2, 1935; and received into full connection at Newberry, S. C., at the session held November 3-7, 1937. He was ordained a deacon by Bishop Paul B. Kerr at Newberry, November 7, 1947; and ordained an elder by Bishop Clark Purcell at Lancaster, November 5, 1939. He supplied Leesville Circuit, July to November, 1932; Plum Branch, 1936-37; St. Mark and Stephenson Memorial, 1938-42; Clover, 1940-46; Prosperity, 1947-48; Pageland, 1949-52.

Mr. Martin taught school two years in Catawba County, N. C. He led in the building of a parsonage at St. Mark, Greenville; cleared the indebtedness on Clover Church; and built a new church at Pageland in 1951.

On August 4, 1941, Mr. Martin was married to Miss Ennie Celletta Ellison of Greenwood, S. C.

MASON, EDDWARD ROBERTSON—son of the Rev. Edward Whitfield Mason and Mrs. Ruth Amanda Robertson Mason, was born June 4, 1885, in the Hereb Community, Fairfield County, S. C. He attended schools at Donalds, Lowndesville, Lynchburg, and Waterloo. He then enrolled at Wofford College where he graduated with the A. B. degree in 1908.

Mr. Mason was licensed to preach by Florence District at Timmonsville in 1908. He was admitted on trial into the South Carolina Conference at Abbeville, S. C., December 16, 1909; and received into full connection by the South Carolina Conference at Bennettsville, S. C., December 2, 1911. He was ordained a deacon by Bishop John C. Kilgo at Bennettsville, December 2, 1911; and ordained an elder by Bishop A. W. Wilson at Rock Hill, S. C., November 30, 1912. He has served appointments as: Pageland, 1919; Darlington Circuit, 1911-12; Greer, 1913; Fairfield Circuit, 1914; Hampton Avenue: Greenville, 1916-17; Camp Pastor, France, 1918; First Church: Lancaster, 1919-22; Shandon: Columbia, 1922-25; St. John's: Anderson, 1926-29; Main Street: Greenwood, 1930-32; Spartanburg District, 1933-36; Bethel: Spartanburg, 1937-39; Main Street: Columbia, 1940-41; Greenwood District, 1942-47; Shandon: Columbia, 1948-60; College Place, 1951-52.

Mr. Mason has served well in the extra activities of the church. He was a trustee of Epworth Orphanage; of Lander College; a member of Conference Board of Education; Chairman of the Commission on World Service and Finance; member Conference Board of Trustees; member of organizing and furthering Commission on Group Insurance. He served as Camp Pastor in France during World War I, receiving 363 soldiers into the Church on profession of faith in Christ during that year. He has been active in the building field too. He built and dedicated new church at Mt. Croghan on Pageland charge; completed and dedicated Philadelphia church, Darlington Circuit; built and paid for new parsonage at Hampton Avenue, Greenville; erected Educational Building, St. John's, Anderson. Built new church at Shandon, Columbia, at a cost of $425,000.00.

Mr. Mason was married to Miss Zora Brown of Kershaw, S. C. Their children are: Edward Racine; Thomas Pierce; John Allen; and James Robertson.

MASON, JAMES MARION—son of Eber Bell Mason and Mrs. Janie Ruff Mason, was born September 28, 1890, in Fairfield County near Winnsboro, S. C. He received his educational training in the public schools of Fairfield County; Wofford Fitting School; Wofford College, 1908-09; special work at Wofford College, 1927; the correspondence course, course of study; and work in religious education by correspondence, training schools and summer conferences.

Mr. Mason was licensed to preach July 23, 1918. He was admitted on trial into the Upper South Carolina Conference at Chester, S. C., November 29, 1918; and received into full connection by the Upper South Carolina Conference at Union, S. C., November 6, 1929. He was ordained a deacon by Bishop U. V. W. Darlington at Union, November 6, 1929; and ordained an elder by Bishop Collin Denny at Gaffney, S. C., November 12, 1922. Appointments served are: Poinsett, 1919-20; Abbeville Circuit, 1921; Cowpens, 1922-25; El Bethel: Spartanburg, 1926-27; Simpsonville, 1928; Williams: Greer, 1929-31; Central, 1932-35; North Augusta, 1936-37; Leesville, 1938-41. Mr. Mason was out of the Conference until 1949 when he was re-admitted at the session held in Charleston October 25-30, 1949. He served St. John's: Columbia, 1950-52.

On September 15, 1909, Mr. Mason was married to Miss Ada Spinks. Their children are: John Eber; Juanita; and James Hamilton. (Note: no late information was furnished).

MAYS, HARRY ROY—son of Dr. Roy Aiken Mays and Mrs. Kittle Sears Mays, was born May 31, 1924, at Columbia, S. C. He attended Schneider Grammar School, Hand Junior High School, Columbia and Dreher High Schools, all of Columbia, S. C. He graduated from Dreher in June, 1940. He enrolled at Clemson College and graduated in 1947 with the degree of Bachelor of Civil Engineering. He then attended the Duke Divinity School, Duke University, graduating with the B. D. degree in June, 1950.

Mr. Mays was licensed to preach by the Durham District of the North Carolina Conference in March, 1949. He was admitted on trial into the South Carolina Conference at Charleston, S. C., October 26, 1949. He was ordained a deacon under the missionary rule, Bishop Costen J. Harrel in Main Street Methodist Church, Columbia, S. C., October 27, 1950; and ordained an elder under the missionary rule, also by Bishop Harrel, October 29, 1950 in Main Street Church, Columbia. He served as Associate Minister, Central Church, Florence, June 15, 1959 through October 14, 1981; Chaplain United States Army, 1952.

Mr. Mays served in the United States Army during World War II, from June 14, 1943, to August 19, 1946. He was an Infantry Platoon Leader with the 33rd Infantry, 84th Division. He served in Europe and attained the rank of first lieutenant.

On September 10, 1949, Mr. Mays was married to Miss Harriet McFall Anderson of Clemson, S. C.

MEDLOCK, MELVIN KELLY—son of James Travis Medlock and Mrs. Kate Bullock Medlock, was born September 29, 1906, at Green­wood, S. C. He attended the Leslie Grammar School, Greenwood, and Greenwood High School, graduating from the latter in 1925. He then entered Wofford College where he received the A. B. degree in 1929.

Mr. Medlock was licensed to preach by the Greenwood District at Main Street Church, Greenwood, S. C., in 1931. He was admitted on trial into the Upper South Carolina Conference at Greenwood, November 6, 1931; and received into full connection by the Upper South Carolina Conference at Main Street Church, Columbia, November 10, 1933. Mr. Medlock was ordained a deacon by Bishop Warren A. Candler at Columbia, November 12, 1933; and ordained an
elder by Bishop Paul B. Kern at Greenwood, November 3, 1935. He has served appointments as follows: Kinards Circuit, 1932-35; Graniteville, 1936-40; Jonesville, 1941-43; Batesburg, 1944-45; Trinity, Spartanburg, 1946-50; Columbia, District, 1951-52.

Before entering the ministry, Mr. Medlock taught in the public schools of South Carolina for two years. While at college, he was president of Calhoun Literary Society, editor for Wofford College Journal, a member of the staff of "Old Gold" and Black, and a member of Kappa Sigma, and Blue Key Fraternities. He served on the Board of Directors, Spartanburg Mental Hygiene Clinic, and held a second lieutenant's commission in the Officer's Reserve Corps. In the Conference he has served as a member of the Board of Trustees of Lander College, secretary of the Board of Managers of the South Carolina Methodist Advocate, delegate to the Southeastern Jurisdictional Conference, 1948; and a delegate to the General Conference and the southeastern jurisdictional Conference, 1950.

On February 23, 1929, Mr. Medlock was married to Miss Mayme DunBo of Sumter County, S. C. They have three children: Melvin DeBose; Thomas Travis; and Robert Freer.

MEETZE, JACOB MATTHEW—son of J. Fletcher Meetze and Mrs. Meetze, was born at Ballentine, S. C., October 26, 1885. He attended the schools of his home community, Leesville College and was for three years a student at Newberry College.

Mr. Meetze was licensed to preach and admitted on trial into the South Carolina Conference in 1911; received into full connection and ordained as a deacon in 1913; and ordained an elder in 1915. He has served appointments as follows: Marion Circuit, 1912-14; Aiken Circuit, 1915, Richland Circuit, 1916-19; Wagener, 1920; Greenwood Circuit, 1921; Gilbert, 1922-28; Lancaster Circuit, 1924; Grace, Lancaster, 1925-28; Newberry, 1929-32. He was granted the local license at the 1932 session of the Conference and is making his home at RFD 1, Columbia, S. C., (College Place).

On April 21, 1911, Mr. Meetze was married to Miss Ada Missouri Lowman. Their children are: Carl Townsend; Mary Kathleen; Welsley Randolph; Furman Wilson; and Jacob M., Jr. (Note: no new material was furnished).

MERCHANT, JAMES ADELBERT—son of the Rev. James Ernest Merchant and Mrs. Laurolle Gatlin Merchant, was born March 30, 1921, at Cowpens, S. C. He attended Pelzer, Greenville, and Newberry Grammar Schools; and Newberry and Columbia High Schools, graduating with the A.B. degree in 1942. He continued his studies at the Candler School of Theology, Emory University, receiving the B.D. degree in 1944.

Mr. Merchant was licensed to preach by Greenville District in 1942. He was admitted on trial into the Upper South Carolina Conference at Greenwood, S. C., November 3, 1944; and received into full connection at Columbia during the session held October 31-November 3, 1946. He was ordained a deacon by Bishop Clare Purcell at Greenwood, November 12, 1944; and ordained an elder, also by Bishop Purcell, at Columbia, November 3, 1946. He served Grace-Bramlett, June to November, 1944; Hickory Grove, 1945-49; Blackshear, 1950-52.

On February 22, 1944, Mr. Merchant was married to Miss Ruth Gretchen Jones of Greenville, S. C. They have two children: James Adelbert, Jr.; and Carol Ruth.

MERCHANT, JAMES ERNEST—son of James Edward Merchant and Mrs. Janie Carolina Turner Merchant, was born October 15, 1896, at Branchville, S. C. Schools attended by Mr. Merchant were the Branchville Grammar School, Spartanburg Grammar and High Schools, Wofford Fitting School, and Wofford College, graduating with the Bachelor of Arts degree in 1915. He also studied at Candler School of Theology, Emory University; and Garrett Biblical School, Northwestern University.

Mr. Merchant was licensed to preach by Rock Hill District Conference at Winnsboro, S. C., March, 1918. He was admitted on trial into the Upper South Carolina Conference at Chester, S. C., November 27, 1918; and received into full connection by the Upper South Carolina Conference at Chester, S. C., November 27, 1918. He was ordained a deacon by Bishop U. V. W. Darlington at Union, November 7, 1920; and ordained an elder by Bishop Collina Donny at Gaffney, November 12, 1922. He has served appointments as follows: Walhalla, 1923-24; First Church, and Alice; Easley, 1948-52; St. James; Charlotte, 1949-52.

Mr. Merchant graduated from Wofford at 18, the youngest in his class. He taught modern languages in the Wofford Summer School, 1914, and 1915. After graduation, he taught in the public schools until he entered the ministry. Mr. Merchant has led in building and improving church property. In every charge he served there were new buildings erected and other property improved. An outstanding piece of work in this line is the beautiful educational building and social hall at St. James, Charleston. He has served on a number of the Conference Boards, among them being: Epworth League Board, 1926-29; Committee on Publications, 1936-37; chairman of the Board of Conference Claimants, 1946-48; Conference Board of Temperance, 1939-43; and Board of Conference Claimants. He is an accredited teacher in both series of course in Church School Work.

On February 22, 1918, Mr. Merchant was married to Miss Lautrelle Vivian Gatlin of Catawba, S. C. Two children were born to them: Evalyn Lautrelle (deceased); and James A., a member of the South Carolina Conference.
MONTGOMERY, DANNY HUGH—son of the Rev. James Hugh Montgomery and Mrs. Annie Mae Hood Montgomery, was born February 6, 1912, at Chester, S. C. He attended Wagener and Campobello Grammar Schools, and Pomaria High School. He was graduated from Greenwood High School in 1938. He enrolled at Wofford College where he graduated with the A. B. degree in 1932. He was a student in the Duke Divinity School, Duke University, 1932-34; and the Yale Divinity School, Yale University, 1934-35, where he received the B. D. degree in 1935. He studied at Garrett Biblical Institute the summer session of 1939.

Mr. Montgomery was licensed to preach by Columbia District at Mt. Pleasant Church, in 1932. He was admitted on trial into the Upper South Carolina Conference at Greenwood, November 2, 1938; and received into full connection by the Upper South Carolina Conference at Laurens, November 4, 1937. He was ordained a deacon by Bishop Paul B. Kern at Laurens, November 7, 1937; and ordained an elder by Bishop Clare Purcell at Lancaster, S. C., November 5, 1939. Appointments served are as follows: Cayce and North Columbia, 1940-41; Manning, 1943-44; McColl, 1945-46; Chester, 1945-46; Charleston, 1946-48; Charleston, 1947-50. Mr. Montgomery asked for the retired relation at the 1950 session of the Conference and he is making his home at Walhalla, S. C.

Mr. Montgomery has been most active in all phases of church work. In addition to his regular pastoral duties, he studied in the field of Christian education and was awarded the Gold Seal diploma by the General Board. His specialty was the Educational Work of the Small Church and he did some teaching in this field. The Church at Landrum is a monument of his building achievement.

On December 2, 1908, Mr. Montgomery was married to Miss Annie Mae Hood of Hendersonville, N. C. There are three sons, Reid Hood, a teacher at Winthrop College; Dan Hugh, and Harvey McConnell, both members of the South Carolina Conference.

MOODY, CLARENCE LEGRAND, Jr.—Son of Clarence LeGrand Moody and Mrs. Hannah Gibson Moody, was born at Little Rock, C., April 8, 1914. He attended the Dillon Grammar and High Schools at Dillon, S. C., and entered Furman University at Greenville, S. C., where he spent two years. He then transferred to Elon College in North Carolina where he spent two years, graduating with a B. A. degree in 1938. He entered the Duke Divinity School, Durham, N. C., in the autumn of 1938 where he spent one year, transferring for the next year to the Yale Divinity School. He was graduated with the B. D. degree in 1942; he was ordained a deacon in 1942; he was ordained a elder in 1944; he was licensed to preach by the North Carolina and Virginia Conference of that church at Elon College, N. C., November 12, 1937.

Mr. Moody was licensed to preach by the Marion District Conference at Clif, S. C., May 12, 1936. While at Elon College he transferred to the Congregational-Christian Church and was licensed to preach by the North Carolina and Virginia Conference of that church at Elon College, N. C., May 29, 1938. He assumed the ordination vows of The Methodist Church without the re-imposition of hands.

Charges served by Mr. Moody are as follows: In the Congregational-Christian Church, Gibsonville Circuit, N. C., November, 1937-September, 1939; Woodmont Union Chapel, Conn., September, 1939-June, 1942; Chaplain United States Navy, July, 1942-August, 1947, in the Methodist Church, Whitmire, S. C., February, 1948-November, 1950; Epworth Children's Home; Columbia, 1951; Wire Shoals-Hodges, 1952.

Mr. Moody spent five years in the United States Navy as a Chaplain. Two years were on board the U. S. S. Texas and during this time participated in four major engagements, and was awarded the Commendation ribbon following the Normandy Invasion. One and a half years were spent as Chaplain of the U. S. Coast Guard Training Station at
Grovon, Conn., and one and a half years at Chaplain of the U. S. Naval Hospital at Guam, Mariannas Islands.

On December 10, 1938, Mr. Moody was married to Miss Elizabeth Ann Ballentine of Greenville, S. C. They have a daughter, Frances Elizabeth.

MOORE, MORRIS DAVID, Jr.—He was born November 28, 1922, at Enoree, S. C. Mr. Moore is an A. B. graduate of Clemson College and has completed two years of the work in the Candler School of Theology, Emory University. Mr. Moore was licensed to preach in April, 1949. He was admitted on trial into the South Carolina Conference at Columbia, S. C., October 18, 1951. His appointment was as a student at Emory University, 1962. Mr. Moore is married and has one child. (No late information was furnished).

MOORE, WILLIAM THOMAS—son of John Thomas Moore and Mrs. Harriet Phillips Moore, was born at Warrenburg, Tennessee, February 5, 1894. He attended Hiwassee College and holds an A. A. and A. B. degree.

Mr. Moore was licensed to preach in 1914 at Sargsville, Tenn. He was admitted on trial into the Holston Conference in 1921; was received into full connection and ordained a deacon in 1925; and ordained an elder in 1936. He was transferred to the Upper South Carolina Conference in 1937. He has served appointments as follows: Travelers Rest, 1938-41; North Easley, 1942-43; Grace: Abbeville, 1944-45. At the 1946 session of the Upper South Carolina Conference, Mr. Moore was granted the retired relation and he is making his home at Travelers Rest, S. C.

Mr. Moore was married to Miss Lela Johnson of Madisonville, Tenn. Their children are: Mrs. Druc Evins of Travelers Rest; and Vivian. (Note: no late information was furnished).

MURRAY, JOHN VINCENT—son of John Vincent Murray and Mrs. Elizabeth Burnett Murray, was born February 4, 1917, at Charleston, S. C. He attended the James Simons School of Charleston and the Charleston High School where he graduated in 1934. He then enrolled at the University of South Carolina, graduating with the A. B. degree in 1939. For his graduate work, he attended the Candler School of Theology, Emory University, where he received the B. D. degree in 1943.

Mr. Murray was licensed to preach by Charleston District Conference in May, 1940. He was admitted on trial into the South Carolina Conference at Bishopville, S. C., October 29, 1942; and received into full connection by the South Carolina Conference at Myrtle Beach, S. C., October 27, 1944. He was ordained a deacon by Bishop William T. Watkins at Bishopville, November 1, 1942; and ordained an elder by Bishop Clare Purrell at Myrtle Beach, October 29, 1944. He has served appointments as follows: Little Rock, 1943; Rowesville, 1944; Bethune, 1945-48; Ridgeville, 1949-52.

Mr. Murray has served as chairman of the Commission on Town and Country Work, 1948-52. He received the award, "Rural Minister of the Year", awarded by the Progressive Farmer, a farm paper published in North Carolina. This award was for the state of South Carolina for the year 1951.

On August 30, 1947, Mr. Murray was married to Miss Sara King Frady of Spartanburg, S. C. They have a son, John Vincent, Jr.

McELRATH, JEWEL WESLEY—son of Adam Geddis McElrath and Mrs. Esther Bailey McElrath, was born June 29, 1892, at Piedmont, Greenville County, S. C. He attended the public schools of Greenville County. He took the International Correspondence School course, and his conference course of study was taken by correspondence through Emory University. He holds a blue seal diploma under the Sunday School Board of the Church.

Mr. McElrath was licensed to preach by Greenville District Conference in 1916. He was admitted on trial into the Upper South Carolina Conference at Columbia, S. C., November 4, 1920. He was received into full connection by the Upper South Carolina Conference at Abbeville, S. C., October 29, 1925. He was ordained a deacon by Bishop Collins Denny at Laurens, November 9, 1924; and ordained an elder at Grace Church, Greenville, by Bishop Warner H. Smith, November 27, 1927. Appointments served are: Choice Street and Mills Mill, as a supply, 1920-23; Poe and Ebenezer, 1924-25; Montagran and Woodside, 1926-29; Langley, 1930-32; Enoree, 1933-36; Grace: Lancaster, 1937-46; Lancaster County Mission Superintendent, 1946-52.

Mr. McElrath has had in several important building and repair enterprises. Among these are not noted the work at St. Luke, Camp Creek and Grace in Lancaster. He has been superintendent of the Lancaster County Mission since 1946 where he has carried on a work for that group of our people so often neglected. The church, the city jails each Sunday day and to the changing gang and the county home every second and fourth Sundays. He also finds time to preach for fellow ministers at times. The work is sponsored by all denominations.

On November 7, 1916, Mr. McElrath was married to Miss Iola Pearl Dear, of Darlington, S. C. They have four daughters: Carolyn Elizabeth; Martha Esther; Mary Nan; and Florence Janet.

McWHIRTER, E. PAUL—son of Edgar Pierce McWhirter and Mrs. Mary Lewis McWhirter, was born June 29, 1914, at Cherokee Falls, S. C. He received his early educational training in the Pacolet Mills Grammar School, and the Monarch Mills Grammar School, Union, S. C., and the Union High School, graduating in 1931. He then enrolled at Wofford College where he graduated with the A. B. degree in 1938. He received the B. D. degree from the Candler School of Theology, Emory University, in 1943.

Mr. McWhirter was licensed to preach by Spartanburg District at Buffalo, S. C., 1935. He was admitted on trial into the Upper South Carolina Conference at Chester, S. C., November 13, 1942; and received into full connection by the Upper South Carolina Conference at Columbia, S. C., November 2, 1946. He was ordained a deacon by Bishop William T. Watkins at Chester, November 15, 1942; and ordained an elder by Bishop Clare Purrell at Charlotte, N. C., in June, 1943. Appointments served are: Chaplain United States Navy, 1943-48; Clifton, 1948-49; North Limestone, 1950-52.

During World War II, Mr. McWhirter served as a chaplain in the United States Navy, 1943-46.

In 1959, Mr. McWhirter was married to Miss Nell Elizabeth Broadfoot of Union, S. C. Their children are: Judith Ann; Edgar Paul, Jr.; and Dorothy Jane.

NEELEY, JOHN WILLIAM—son of Edward Palmer Neeley and Mrs. Catherine Sojourner Neeley, was born in Barnwell County, November 22, 1857. He received his education from the public schools of Barnwell County under the tutelage of prominent teachers of that day.

Mr. Neeley was licensed to preach in 1877. He was admitted on trial into the South Carolina Conference in December, 1886; received
into full connection and ordained a deacon in 1883; and ordained an elder in 1890. Appointments served are: Cypress, 1881; Newberry Circuit, 1882; Columbia Circuit, 1883; Richland Circuit, 1884-86; Blythewood, 1887; Lexington Circuit, 1888-89; Graniteville, 1890-95; Richland, 1894-95; Marion Street: Columbia, 1896-97; Hyatt's Park, 1898; Greenville Street: Columbia, 1899; Main Street: Columbia, 1900; Lancaster Circuit, 1901; Chester Circuit, 1902-04; Langley, 1905; Graniteville, 1906; Ellmore, 1907-09; Lexington Circuit, 1910; Brookland, 1911; Bethel: Anderson, 1912-14; Swansea, 1915-18; Edgefield, 1919. He was granted the retired relation at the 1925 session and he makes his home at 4800 Main Street, Columbia, S. C.

On June 5, 1886, Mr. Newell was married, first, to Miss Margaret Carolina Bursnall who died in 1905. To them were born the following: Walter, Mrs. J. W., William, Jr.; Margaret Elizabeth, Annabel. He was married, second, to Miss Lelia Alma Anderson who died September 23, 1907. To them were born three children, as follows: Clara Florence Baker Newman, was born November 22, 1905; Spartanburg District, 1909-12. She was granted the retired relation at the 1925 session and she makes his home at 4800 Main Street, Columbia, S. C.

Mr. Newman began his ministry in the Baptist Church and was ordained to preach at the Baptist Church at Bath, S. C., 1922; and ordained in the Upper South Carolina Conference, Greenville, 1923. He was licensed to preach in The Methodist Church by the Anderson District in Grace Church, Pickens, S. C. Mr. Newman was admitted on trial into the Upper South Carolina Conference at Chester, S. C., November 13, 1928; and received into full connection by the Upper South Carolina Conference at Greenwood, November 9, 1944. He was ordained a deacon by Bishop Clay Purcell at Greenwood, S. C., November 12, 1944; and ordained an elder also by Bishop Purcell, assisted by Bishop W. C. Martin, at Columbia, November 3, 1946. He has served as follows: Inman Mills, as a supply, 1941-42; Chester Circuit, 1942-45; Marshall Memorial: Anderson, 1946-47; Bethel: Anderson, 1948-50; Bethlehem Circuit, 1951.

Mr. Newman served on the Conference Commission on Town and Country Work. He is the producer of two radio programs on WAIC and WCAC, Anderson, S. C. They are "Religious Views on the News," 1947-52; and "Bible Stories." He was the Conference Delegate to the International Audio-Visual Aids Workshop, Greendale, Wisconsin, 1947.

On July 18, 1936, Mr. Newman was married to Mrs. Mattie Louise Edwards of Greer, S. C. Their children are: Sarah Elizabeth (Mrs. E. M. Garrett); and Mary Anne (Mrs. Ray Campbell).

NEWELL, SAMUEL DAVIS—son of Ebenezer Butterfield Newell and Mrs. Eula Simmons Newell, was born February 17, 1896, at Johnsonville, S. C. He attended Johnsonville High School and Horry Industrial Institute. He studied at Wofford College as a special student. Further studies were done at the Candler School of Theology, Emory University, where he received the degree in 1923. Mr. Newell was ordained to preach by the North Atlanta District of the South Carolina Conference at Anderson, S. C., October 29, 1923; and received into full connection by the South Carolina Conference at Anderson, S. C., November 26, 1925. He was ordained a deacon by Bishop Collins Denny at Darlington, November 29, 1925; and ordained an elder by Bishop Edwin D. Mouzon at Bishopville, S. C., December 4, 1927. Mr. Newell has served appointments as follows: Student Wofford College, 1924-26; Professor of Modern Languages, College, 1927-28; Professor of Modern Languages, College, 1928-33; Professor of Modern Languages, College, 1933-39; Professor Wofford College, 1940-52. (Note: no late information was furnished.)

NEWMAN, WOODFIN GRADY—son of William Clayton Newman and Mrs. Clara Florence Baker Newman, was born November 22, 1904, at Blythe, Ga. He attended the Gracewood, Ga., Grammar School, and the Long Creek Academy High School. For his college work, he attended Furman University, Greenville, S. C., and graduated with the A. B. degree in 1930. The Conference course of study was taken by correspondence through Emory University, 1941-44.

Dr. Norton is author of "The Democratic Party in Ante-Bellum North Carolina", "Christianity and Social Problems", "Christian Race Relations", "The Enrichment of Family Life", and "The Art of Caricature." He is a contributor to "The Adult Student", "The Adult Teacher", "The Highroad" and other periodicals. He served as a member of the State Planning Board, 1939-45; South Carolina Council on Teacher Education; South Carolina College Accrediting Commission; Board of Trustees of Lake Junaluska, 1940-48; Past President of Spartanburg County Community Chest; and Past President of Spartanburg Council of Social Workers.

On August 24, 1922, Dr. Norton was married to Miss Mabel Binning of Knoxville, Tenn. They have two children: Dorothy Alice; and Howard Binning.
Owen, Fred Colley—son of James Milton Owen and Mrs. Nancy Catherine Austin Owen, was born May 11, 1889, at Silver City, Ga. He attended the Grammar and High Schools of Cobb County, Georgia, and Reinhardt College at Waleska, Georgia. He also studied for a while at Emory.

Mr. Owen was licensed to preach by Marietta District of the North Georgia Conference at Woodstock, July, 1909. He was admitted on trial into the North Georgia Conference at LaGrange, Ga., November, 1915; and received into full connection by the North Georgia Conference at Marietta, in 1917. Mr. Owen was ordained a deacon by Bishop Warren A. Candler at Atlanta, Ga., November, 1914; and ordained an elder by Bishop Collins Denny at Rome, Ga., in 1919. He was transferred to the Upper South Carolina Conference in November, 1921.

Mr. Owen served three years as a supply in the North Georgia Conference before joining the Conference. As a member of the North Georgia Conference he served: Holly Springs, 1916; Blairsville, 1917; Ellijay, 1918; Cumming, 1919-21. In South Carolina: Cross Anchor, 1922-24; Paeslet Mills (now Montgomery Memorial), 1925-28; Brandon; Greatville, 1929-32; Wallahala-Seneca, 1933-36; Trinity, Spartanburg, 1937-40; Green Street; Columbia, 1941; Ware Shoals-Hoges, 1942-43; Assistant to President of Lander College, 1944-49; Belton, 1949-51; Orrville; Anderson, 1952.

Mr. Owen has been successful in advancing both the spiritual and material work of the church. He has led in building churches at Cross Anchor, Paeslet Mills, and Trinity, Spartanburg, totaling $92,000.00. He also secured a new parsonage at Brandon, Greenvile, a church school annex at Ware Shoals, and a lot for the parsonage at Belton. While in the field securing students for Lander College, he also secured about twenty thousand dollars for the college. Mr. Owen was an accredited instructor in the training program of the church and has taught in the training schools and the assemblies. He served as a member of the Board of Trustees of the South Carolina District Advocate and Methodist Center.

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

Owens, Roy Leonard—He was born July 26, 1922, at Union, S. C. He is an A. B. graduate of Wofford College, and he is taking his conference course of study by correspondence through Emory University. He was admitted on trial into the South Carolina Conference at Columbia, S. C., October 25, 1950. He served Kelton, as a supply, 1950, and as a Conference member, 1951; Columbia Circuit, 1952. Mr. Owens is married. (Note: no late information was furnished).

Parish, John Leslie—son of Milton Luther Parish and Mrs. Janie McDaniel Parish, was born March 29, 1909, near Tatum, S. C. He attended the Hartsville Grammar and High Schools. After completing the tenth grade he accepted a scholarship to The Citadel and was graduated from The Citadel in 1930 with the B. S. degree. He enrolled in the Candler School of Theology, Emory University, March 20, 1946, and was graduated with the B. D. degree August 28, 1948. Mr. Parish was licensed to preach by Marion District Conference at Marion, S. C., May 1, 1946. He was admitted on trial into the South Carolina Conference at Columbia, S. C., October 29, 1948; and received into full connection by the South Carolina Conference, also at Columbia, October 26, 1950. He was ordained an elder, also by Bishop Costen J. Harrell at Charleston, S. C., October 28, 1949; and ordained an elder, also by Bishop Harrell, at Columbia, October 29, 1950. Appointments served are: Eutaw, 1949; Tatum-Hebron, 1950-52.

Mr. Parish was called to the service of his country and on December 6, 1940, he was inducted into the Army of the United States as a private. He was appointed a second lieutenant on September 28, 1942, promoted to first lieutenant on December 24, 1942, and to Captain on February 1, 1945. He saw service in the India-Burma theatre from February, 1943, to February, 1946. He received his discharge from the service on April 26, 1946.

On November 7, 1948, Mr. Parish was married to Miss Erma Eloise Vance of Bristol, Virginia. They have a daughter, Emma Jane, born April 3, 1950.

Parker, Carl Lafayette—son of the Rev. William Lycurgus Parker and Mrs. Fanny Green Parker, was born July 24, 1915, at Groomeville, Berkeley County, S. C. As the son of a Methodist preacher, Parker attended the schools in the communities where his father served. These included Conway, Central in Lee County, Turbeville, and Branchville, all in South Carolina. He graduated from the Branchville High School in 1934. Mr. Parker then enrolled in Wofford College, graduating with the A. B. degree in 1938. He was a student in the Duke Divinity School, Durham, N. C., for three years. He spent the Summer of 1948 in special study at Boston University, the course being "A Seminar in Creative Religious Education."

Mr. Parker was licensed to preach by the Spartanburg District on June 8, 1938, in Central Church, Spartanburg. He was admitted on trial into the South Carolina Conference at Bennettsville in October, 1941, and received into full connection by the South Carolina Conference at Sumter in October, 1943. He was ordained a deacon under the missionary rule at Bennettsville November 2, 1941, by Bishop William T. Watkins. He was ordained an elder under the missionary rule at First Methodist Church, Atlanta, Ga., June 10, 1942, also by Bishop Watkins. He supplied Ellenton charge most of 1938; and Little Rock for 1941, and was returned to Little Rock as a member on trial, 1942. He served in the United States Army as a member of the Office of Reserve Corps from March, 1942, to September, 1942. Served Wesley Chapel-Hebron, 1943-46; Little River-Trinity, 1947-50; Ridgeland, 1951-52.

Mr. Parker served as president of the Y. M. C. A. while a senior at Wofford College, and also as a senior he was listed in "Who’s Who in Colleges and Universities."

On May 28, 1941, Mr. Parker was married to Miss Alberta Lee Swinnie of Chesterfield, S. C. They have four children: Carl L., Jr.; Freddie Welles; Patricia Ann; and Donald Edwin.

Parker, Clarence Poe—He was admitted on trial into the North Carolina Conference in 1939; and received into full connection by the North Carolina Conference in 1941. He was ordained a deacon by Bishop William T. Watkins at Greenville, S. C., November 16, 1943; and ordained an elder, also by Bishop Watkins, at Greenwood, S. C., November 14, 1945. Appointments served are Simpsonville, 1942-47; Professor Wood Junior College, Mathiston, Miss., 1948-51; Student University of Mississippi, 1952. (Note: no late information was furnished).

Parker, William Lycurgus—son of William Lafayette Parker and Mrs. Agnes Afrä Poppenhelm Parker, was born September 10, 1890, at Holly Hill, Berkeley County, S. C. He attended the seven-year classical training in Grooms Ville Grammar School, Holly Hill High School, Carlisle School, Ramberg, S. C., and the four-year conference course of study, taken by correspondence through Emory University.

He was licensed to preach by Kingstree District Conference at Trinity Church, Johnsonville charge, in April, 1918. He was admitted on trial into the South Carolina Conference at Georgetown, S. C., November 26, 1920; and received into full connection by the
PARKER, WILSON ROY—son of William Jonas Parker and Mrs. Annie E. Watkins Parker, was born September 13, 1918, at Cassatt, Kershaw County, S. C. He attended Midway Grammar and High School of Kershaw County, and was graduated from the high school in 1935. He then enrolled at Wofford College where he graduated with the A. B. degree in 1941. He studied one year, 1944-45, at Duke Divinity School, Duke University.

Mr. Parker was licensed to preach by Sumter District Conference at College Place, S. C., May, 1938. He was admitted on trial into the South Carolina Conference at Myrtle Beach, S. C., October 18, 1948; and received into full connection by the South Carolina Conference at Charleston, S. C., October 28, 1949. He was ordained a deacon by Bishop Clarence Purcell at Myrtle Beach, October 20, 1946; and ordained an elder by Bishop Costen J. Harrell at Columbia, S. C., October 21, 1951. Appointments served are: Ruby, 1941-46; Ruffin, 1947-52.

On December 21, 1944, Mr. Parker was married to Miss Sarah Elizabeth Parrott, of Buffalo, S. C. They have two children: Martha Byars, and Mrs. Wilson Roy, Jr.

PARKER, GLENN EDWARD—son of John F. Parrott and Mrs. Parrott, was born July 29, 1899, in Darlington County, S. C. He attended Bethel Graded and High School in Darlington County; Wofford Fitting School; and Wofford College where he received the A. B. degree in 1921. He did his M. A. work at the University of North Carolina and received his B. D. degree from the Candler School of Theology, Emory University, in 1929.

Mr. Parrott was licensed to preach while he was a student in college. He was admitted on trial into the South Carolina Conference at Orangeburg, S. C., November 15, 1928; and received into full connection by the South Carolina Conference at Mullins, S. C., November 15, 1930. He was ordained a deacon by Bishop Warren A. Candler at Mullins, December 16, 1950; and ordained an elder, also by Bishop Candler, at Florence, S. C., November 6, 1952. Appointments served are: Student Emory University and Duncan Memorial: Georgetown, 1929; Batawah, 1930-33; Ehrhardt, 1934-36; Manning, 1936-38; Summerville, 1938-40; Scranton, 1941; Hoth Springs, 1942-43; Hampton, 1944-45; Harleyville, 1947-48; St. James-Eureka: Chester, 1948-50; St. Luke and Camp Creek: Lancaster, 1951-52.

Before entering the ministry, Mr. Parrott served as a public school superintendent for six years; two years in South Carolina and four years in North Carolina. In further preparations for the ministry, Mr. Parrott traveled in Egypt, Palestine, Syria, Greece, Italy, Switzerland, Belgium, France and England.

Mr. Parrott is married to the former Miss Mabel Gayton. They have a son.
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ferred upon Greenville, 1906-08; Cameron, 1909-10; North Augusta, 1911-14
continued his studies through correspondence courses and at Pastors' Conference at Abbeville. S. C., December 7, 1924, Mr. Peele was married to Miss Anna A. Pegg, of Ridgeway, S. C., who died January 27, 1927.

PEARCE, GEORGE HILL—son of Thomas R. Pearce and Mrs. Marina Long Pearce, was born July 28, 1889, at Johnston, S. C. He was graduated from the Johnston High School in 1909, and from Clemson College with the B. S. degree in 1913. He studied for three years at the Candler School of Theology, Emory University, and received the certificate in 1913.

Mr. Pearce was licensed to preach by the Florence District at Chesterfield, S. C., in 1920. He was admitted on trial into the Upper South Carolina Conference at Newberry, S. C., November 1, 1923; and received into full connection by the Upper South Carolina Conference at Abbeville, S. C., October 29, 1925. He was ordained a deacon by Bishop Collins Denny at Abbeville, November 1, 1925; and ordained an elder by Bishop Edwin D. Mouzon at Columbia, S. C., November 27, 1927. He has served appointments as follows: Ridgeway, 1924; Waterlo, 1925-28; Prosperity, 1929-31; Greenville Circuit, 1932-33; Williamson, 1934-37; Rock Hill Circuit, 1938-40; Bethel; Rock Hill, 1941-45; Gray Court, 1946-50; Concord-Ulmar, 1951-52.

On December 7, 1924, Mr. Pearce was married to Miss Anna A. Baxter of Ridgeway, S. C., who died January 27, 1927. On November 12, 1928, he was married to Miss Allene Cely of Easley, S. C.

PEELE, CLARENCE EDWARD—son of Andrew H. Peele and Mrs. Nona Jane Gibson Peele, was born October 27, 1877, at Gibson, N. C. He attended and completed the courses of the Gibson Grammar and High Schools of Gibson, N. C. His college work was done at Wofford College where he graduated with the A. B. degree in 1901. He continued his studies through correspondence courses and at Pastors' Schools. Recognizing his ability and leadership, Erskine College conferred upon him the honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity, May 26, 1947.

Dr. Peele was licensed to preach by the Marion District Conference at Clu, S. C., in May, 1903. He was admitted on trial into the South Carolina Conference at Greenville, S. C., December 10, 1908; and received into full connection by the South Carolina Conference at Spartanburg, December 15, 1909. At this same session in Spartanburg, Dr. Peele was ordained a deacon by Bishop Warren A. Candler, December 17, 1905; and ordained elder by Bishop H. C. Morrison at Gaffney, S. C., December 1, 1907. The appointments he served are as follows: Stock Bridge; Rock Hill, 1904-05; Edgewood; Columbia, 1906-08; Cameron, 1909-10; North Augusta, 1911-14; Leesville, 1915-18; Central: Newberry, 1919; Abbeville, 1920-23; Buncombe Conference: Greenville, 1924-25; Presiding Elder, Spartanburg District, 1929-32; Presiding Elder, Greenwood District, 1933-35; Main Street: Columbia, 1936-39; Bethel: Spartanburg, 1940-41; Bethel: Chester, 1942-45.

Dr. Peele was granted the retired relation at the 1956 session of the Conference and he is making his home at 4906 Burke Ave., College Place, Columbia. He served Gordon Memorial: Winnsboro, as a retired supply until May, 1961.

Dr. Peele has given much time in the extra curricular activities of his Conference. He served on the Board of Managers of the Pastors' School fifteen years; Board of Managers of Epworth Orphanage, now Epworth Children's Home, eight years; Board of Trustees of Landers College, nine years; and the Board of Trustees of the Board of Trustees of the Pastors' Conference. He served on many of the other Boards of the Conference. He was elected a delegate to the General Conference of 1930, meeting at Dallas, Texas; of 1934, meeting at Jackson, Miss.; of 1938, meeting at Birm­

Dr. Peele was a member of the Committee on Appeals of the Southeastern Jurisdictional Conference of The Methodist Church; a member of the International Society of Theta Phi. He is listed in Religious Leaders of America, 1941-42; and in Prominent Personalities in American Methodism, 1945; Who's Who in Methodism, 1952. He was co-editor of Methodist Ministers in South Carolina—1942. He is a member of The Daughters Manual Labor School of the South Carolina Conference, and its evolution into the Cokesbury Conference Institute. Member of Phi Beta Kappa Society.

On June 12, 1906, Dr. Peele was married to Miss Mary Hall of Rock Hill, S. C. They have a son, Edward Vernon, Dean of the Nor­

Peele, Luther Emanuel—son of Alfred L. Peele and Mrs. Rosa Klotz Peele, was born January 13, 1874, at Granite Quarry, N. C. He attended the public schools of his community and Academy. He entered Retherford College, Rutherfordton, N. C., where he graduated with the B. S. degree.

Mr. Peele was licensed to preach in 1898. He was admitted on trial into the Western North Carolina Conference in 1898; and received into full connection by the Western North Carolina Conference and ordained an elder in 1903. Mr. Peele was transferred to the South Carolina Conference in 1905. He has served appointments as follows: McCallum, 1908-07; Grecyville, 1908-11; West End: Georgetown, 1912; Gilbert, 1913; Cades, 1914-16; Barnwell, 1917-20; Chesterfield, 1921-24; Eloe­

Dr. Peele has served as President of the Board of Trustees of Landers College, nine years; and the Board of Trustees of the Board of Trustees of the Pastors' Conference. He served on many of the other Boards of the Conference. He was elected a delegate to the General Conference of 1930, meeting at Dallas, Texas; of 1934, meeting at Jackson, Miss.; of 1938, meeting at Birm­

Mr. Pettus was licensed to preach by Rock Hill District Conference in May, 1926. He was admitted on trial into the Upper South Carolina Conference at Rock Hill, S. C., October 30, 1926; and
received into full connection by the Upper South Carolina Conference and ordained a deacon by Bishop Edwin D. Mouzon at Anderson, S. C., November 20, 1913. He was admitted on trial into the South Carolina Conference at Sumter, S. C., November 27, 1914; and received into full connection by the South Carolina Conference at Florence, S. C., December 2, 1916. The next day at Florence, he was ordained a deacon by Bishop James Atkins; and he was ordained an elder by Bishop U. V. W. Darlington at Orangeburg, S. C., December 8, 1918. Appointments served are as follows: Conway Circuit, 1914-15; Lake Vie­ ren­tion, 1916-19; Timmonsville-Plagah, 1920-21; Allendale, 1923-24; Trinity; Charleston, 1925-26; Orangeburg District, 1926-30; Bennetts­ ville, 1931-32; Trinity; Charleston, 1933-37; Marion, 1938-41; Wesley: Hartsville, 1942-51; Grace: Union, 1952.

Mr. Pettus has served in many of the activities of the Conference. He led in the renovation of parsonages at Conway, Orangeburg, and Union. It was during his pastorate that Westminster Presbyterian Church was bought for Trinity Church, Charleston. Remodeling and debt-paying were achieved at Trinity, Charleston, Hartsville, and Marion. On the Conference level, Mr. Phillips has served as trustee of Carlisle School, member of Statistical Staff, President Conference Brotherhood, Town and Country work, Conference Claimants, Standing Rules, chairman Commission on World Service and Finance, and a member of the Board of Education for fourteen years. Mr. Phillips was elected a delegate to the General Conference at Dallas, Texas, 1930; a reserve delegate to the general conferences at Jackson, Miss., 1934; Birmingham, Ala., 1938; and to the Uniting Conference at Kansas City, Mo., 1939. He was a delegate to the Southeastern Jurisdictional Conferences at Asheville, N. C., 1940; and Atlanta, Ga., 1944. He was a delegate to the General Conference at Boston, Mass., 1948; and to the Southeastern Jurisdictional Conferences at Columbia, S. C., 1948; and to Roanoke, Va., 1952. He was a member of the Southeastern Jurisdictional Council, 1944-52.

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PHILLIPS, WILLIAM ROY—Son of John Franklin Phillips and Mrs. Elizabeth Fanning Phillips, was born December 18, 1887, at Springfield, S. C. He received his educational training in the Springfield Grammar and High Schools and at Carlisle School, Bamberg, S. C.

Mr. Phillips was licensed to preach by Marion District at Marion, S. C., November 20, 1913. He was admitted on trial into the South Carolina Conference at Sumter, S. C., November 27, 1914; and received into full connection by the South Carolina Conference at Florence, S. C., December 2, 1916. The next day at Florence, he was ordained a deacon by Bishop James Atkins; and he was ordained an elder by Bishop U. V. W. Darlington at Orangeburg, S. C., December 8, 1918. Appointments served are as follows: Conway Circuit, 1914-15; Lake Vier­ en­tion, 1916-19; Timmonsville-Plagah, 1920-21; Allendale, 1923-24; Trinity; Charleston, 1925-26; Orangeburg District, 1926-30; Bennetts­ ville, 1931-32; Trinity; Charleston, 1933-37; Marion, 1938-41; Wesley: Hartsville, 1942-51; Grace: Union, 1952.

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POLK, NORMAN KEITH, Sr.—son of Francis Henry Polk and Mrs. Mattie Varn Polk, was born July 10, 1901, at Islandton, S. C. He attended the public schools of Colleton and Spartanburg Counties, and was graduated from Sumter High School, in 1919. He attended Wofford College, and received the Certificate in Theology from the Candler School of Theology, Emory University, in 1923. Mr. Polk was licensed to preach by Charleston District at Charleston, S. C., in September, 1921. He was admitted on trial into the Upper South Carolina Conference at Newberry, S. C., November 1, 1923; and received into full connection by the Upper South Carolina Conference at Abbeville, S. C., October 29, 1925. He was ordained a deacon by Bishop Colling Denny at Abbeville, November 1, 1925; and ordained an elder by Bishop Edwin D. Mouzon at Greenville, S. C., November 27, 1927. Appointments served are as follows: Ridge Spring, 1924-25; Liberty, 1926-27; El Bethel: Spartanburg, 1928-29; Swansea, 1930-32; Bethel: Union, 1934-37; Woodruff, 1938-40; Brookland, 1941; O'Neal Street: Newberry, 1942-45; Seneen, 1946-49; Landrum, 1956; McColl, 1951-52.

On the Conference level, Mr. Polk has served on the Board of Education, Conference Relations and Ministerial Qualifications, and the Board of Trustees of the Annual Conference. He has led in the paying of debts on several churches and parsonages.

On November 5, 1925, Mr. Polk was married to Miss Rosalie Trall of Roebuck, S. C. They have a son: Norman Keith, Jr.

POPE, LLEWELLYN, Jr.—son of L. E. Pope and Mrs. Mary J. Pope, was born September 5, 1895, in Georgetown County, S. C. He was educated in the Union High School of Georgetown County, graduating May 17, 1917. He then enrolled at Wofford College where he graduated June 6, 1921, with the A. B. degree. Mr. Pope was licensed to preach by Kingstree District in 1933. He was admitted on trial into the South Carolina Conference at Charlotte, S.C., November 16, 1933; and received into full connection by the South Carolina Conference at Conway, S. C., November 16, 1935. The next day, November 17, he was ordained a deacon by Bishop Paul E. Kerr. He was ordained an elder, also by Bishop Kerr, on Marion, S. C., November 14, 1937. He served appointments as follows: South Aynor, 1934; Oswego, 1935-36; Walterboro, 1940-45; Bishopville, 1946; Mullins, 1947-50; Darlington, 1951-52.

On January 9, 1928, Mr. Pope was married to Miss Frances E. Turpely of Spartanburg, S. C. They have two children: Bettyline; and Billy.

RAGAN, ABEL FRANCIS—son of Alexander Pinfney Ragan and Mrs. Estelle Rhame Ragan, was born April 1, 1893, at Summerston, S. C. He attended the Pinewood, S. C., Grammar and High Schools. His theological work was taken by correspondence through Emory University, Atlanta, Ga.

Mr. Ragan was licensed to preach by Sumter District at Camden, S. C., May 13, 1924. He was admitted on trial into the South Carolina Conference at Bennettsville, S. C., November 18, 1926; and received into full connection by the South Carolina Conference at Orangeburg, S. C., November 17, 1928. Mr. Ragan received ordination to deacon's orders by Bishop Edwin D. Mouzon at Orangeburg, S. C., November 17, 1928; and to elder's orders by Bishop Warren A. Candler at Mullins, S. C., November 16, 1936. He served appointments as follows: Bluffton, 1927-30; Summerville, 1931-34; Denmark, 1935-38; Walterboro, 1939; Spring Street (now St. James): Charleston, 1940-41; Kingstree District, 1940; and Florence-Kingstree District, 1944-48; Conway, 1949-52.

Mr. Ragan served on the Board of Trustees of the South Carolina Methodist Advocate and Methodist Center; also a trustee of Spartanburg Junior College, Spartanburg, S. C. Before entering the ministry, Mr. Ragan was for sixteen years with the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad as agent-operator.

On June 22, 1922, Mr. Ragan was married to Miss Mary Leola Johnson, S. C. They have a daughter: Miriam Jones (Mrs. J. L. Simpson).

RAST, JOHN MARVIN—son of the Rev. Jeremiah Lawton Rast and Mrs. Susie Louise Bearden Rast, was born March 13, 1897, at Bartow, Ga. His first educational training was received at the Louisville, Ga., Academy and was graduated in 1914. His undergraduate work was done at Emory University, graduating with the B. A. degree in 1918. For his graduate work he attended Union Theological Seminary, New York, for one year. He then entered Columbia University where he received the M. A. degree in 1924. He was graduated from Union College of School of Theology, Emory University, with the B. D. degree in 1928. Wofford College conferred the honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity on him in 1940.

Dr. Rast was licensed to preach by the Oxford District of the North Georgia Conference at Covington, Ga., October 20, 1920. He was admitted on trial into the Upper South Carolina Conference at Rock Hill in 1926, and received into full connection by the Upper South Carolina Conference at Washington Street Church, Columbia, in 1929. He was ordained a deacon by Bishop Edwin D. Mouzon at St. John Methodist Church, Anderson, S. C., November 24, 1928; and an elder by Bishop Warren A. Candler at Main Street Methodist Church, Greenwood, S. C., November 8, 1931. Dr. Rast served as follows: Professor Wofford College, 1926-28; Student Emory University, 1928-29; Assistant Pastor, Washington Street Church: Columbia, 1929-30; Trinity: Spartanburg, 1931-33; Jonesville, 1934-36; Editor Southern Christian Messenger: Columbia, 1937-41; President Lander College: Greenwood, 1941-48; Main Street: Dillon, 1949-52.

Dr. Rast is the author of the Emory University Alma Mater song, and of many articles and a daily newspaper feature entitled "Beginning the Day" or "Altar Stairs." He is listed in "Who's Who in America," and a member of Phi Beta Kappa. He was a delegate to the Southeastern Jurisdictional Conference for 1944; and a delegate to the General, and Southeastern Jurisdictional Conferences for 1952. Dr. Rast served as a private in the United States Army in 1918.

On August 24, 1927, Dr. Rast was married to Miss Florence Olive Mays of Atlanta, Ga. Their children are Carlisle Lawton: Florence Sue; and Anne Mays.

REESE, DAVID WHITEHEAD, Jr.—son of David Whitehead Reese and Mrs. Ola Foster Reese, was born August 16, 1911, at Greer, S. C. He attended the O'Neal Grammar School and the Mountain View High School. He continued his studies at Weaver College, Weaverville, N. C., and at Wofford College, graduating from Wofford with the B. S. degree in 1932. He then enrolled with the Duke Divinity School, Duke University, where he received the B. D. degree in 1939.

Mr. Reese was licensed to preach in 1939. He was admitted on trial into the Upper South Carolina Conference at Lancaster, S. C., November 2, 1939; and received into full connection by the Upper South Carolina Conference at Greenville, S. C., November 14, 1941. He was ordained a deacon by Bishop William T. Watkins at Greenville, November 16, 1941; and ordained an elder, also by Bishop Watkins, on Marion, S. C., November 15, 1942. Appointments served are: Assistant Pastor St. Paul: Greenville, 1940; Assistant Pastor Bethel: Spartanburg, 1941; Assistant Pastor Bancombe Street: Greenville, 1942-43; Chaplain United States Navy, 1944-46; Memorial: Greenville, 1947-52.
On June 30, 1942, Mr. Reese was married to the former Miss Mary Jo Chreitzberg of Spartanburg, S. C. (Note: no late information was furnished).

REID, TOY FENNEL—son of Charles Davis Reid and Mrs. Ida Clinton Reid, was born June 30, 1897, near Rock Hill in York County, S. C. He attended the common schools of York County, and the Edgemoor High School, Chester County, graduating in 1912. He then entered Wofford College and was graduated with the A. B. degree in 1916. His Conference course of study was taken by correspondence through the Candler School of Theology, Emory University.

Mr. Reid was licensed to preach by the Rock Hill District Conference in May, 1931. He was admitted on trial into the Upper South Carolina Conference at Greenwood, S. C., November 6, 1931; and received into full connection by the Upper South Carolina Conference at Columbia, November 10, 1933. Mr. Reid was ordained a deacon by Bishop Warren A. Candler at Columbia, November 12, 1933; and ordained an elder by Bishop Paul B. Kern at Greenwood, S. C., November 3, 1935. He served appointments as follows: Fairfield Circuit, 1933-37; Wesley Memorial; Columbia, 1938-44; Johnstown-Harmony, 1945-48; Orangeburg District, 1949-52.

Boards and Commissions on which Mr. Reid served are: Missions and Church Extension, Conference Claimants, Ministerial Training, and World Service and Finance. Several churches and parsonages were built and remodeled in the parishes where he served.

Mr. Reid has been twice married. On April 25, 1917, he was married to Miss Martel Mullikin of Fort Worth, Texas. She died at Columbia, S. C., July 17, 1943. To them were born the following children: Thelma (Mrs. L. L. Rock); Carol Adna (Mrs. L. S. Clark); and William Charles.

On August 4, 1944, Mr. Reid was married to Miss Faith Williams of Miami, Florida.

REYNOLDS, HASKELL ROBERT—son of Haskell R. Reynolds and Mrs. May Harris Reynolds, was born October 13, 1921, at Union, S. C. He began his education by attending Union Grammar and High Schools. He graduated from the high school in 1939. His undergraduate studies were carried on at Wofford College where he received the A. B. degree in 1944. He enrolled at the Candler School of Theology for his graduate work and was awarded the B. D. degree in 1949.

Mr. Reynolds was licensed to preach by the Spartanburg District, September 6, 1943. He was admitted on trial into the Upper South Carolina Conference at Clemson Methodist Church, Clemson, S. C., November 8, 1945; and received into full connection by the South Carolina Conference at Bethel Church, Charleston, S. C., October 29, 1949. At this session, Mr. Reynolds was ordained a deacon by Bishop Costen J. Harrell, at Main Street Methodist Church, Columbia, S. C., October 29, 1950. He served as assistant pastor of Saxon six months, 1943; Clifton, 1944-48; Director of Youth Work, Conference Board of Education, 1946; assistant pastor, 1945-46; assistant pastor, 1946-47; and student body, Candler School of Theology, Emory University, 1947-48.

RHoad, PAUL KISTLER—son of Nathaniel Byrd Rhoad and Mrs. Selina Catherine Smoak Rhoad, was born January 18, 1878, at Bamberg, S. C. He attended the public schools of Bamberg County; Carolina School, Bamberg, S. C., and Wofford College.

Mr. Rhoad was licensed to preach June 8, 1908. He was admitted on trial into the South Carolina Conference at Abbeville, S. C., December 10, 1909; and received into full connection by the South Carolina Conference at Bennettsville, S. C., December 2, 1911. He was ordained a deacon by Bishop John C. Kilgo at Bennettsville, December 4, 1913; and an elder by Bishop A. W. Wilson at Rock Hill, S. C., November 30, 1913. Appointments served are: North Hendersonville as a supply, 1909; Antreville, 1910-13; Turbeville, 1914-16; Providence, 1917-21; Wesley Chapel-Hebron, 1922-27; Andrews, 1928; Spartanburg, 1929-32; Estill-Black Swamp, 1933-37; Bowman, 1938. At the 1938 session, he was granted the retired relation and he is making his home at Garnet, S. C.

Mr. Rhoad has served on several of the Conference Boards and at one time was a trustee of Columbia College. He led in several building enterprises, among them being the church and parsonage at Providence.

On December 24, 1903, Mr. Rhoad was married to Miss Marie Folk of Bamberg, S. C. Their children are: Kistler Edward; Harriet Selina; Miriam Elizabeth; Edith; and Franklin Nathaniel. (Note: no late information was furnished).

RICE, ALEXANDER QUAY—son of William George Rice and Mrs. Sara Elizabeth Rice, was born April 16, 1868, at Waterloo, S. C. He attended schools at and near Coronaco, S. C., and finished the Sophomore class at Wofford College in 1890.

Mr. Rice was licensed to preach in 1890. He was admitted on trial into the South Carolina Conference in 1892 but on account of his health, he asked to be discontinued. He was admitted on trial into the Upper South Carolina Conference in 1913; received into full connection as a deacon by Bishop Warren A. Candler in 1917; and ordained an elder by Bishop U. V. W. Darlington in 1919. He was granted the retired relation in 1938 and he is making his home at 550 Palmetto St., Spartanburg, S. C.

On November 3, 1911; and ordained an elder, also by Bishop Kern, at the session of the Tennessee Conference held in 1946. Mr. Rippy was transferred to the South Carolina Conference in October, 1949. Appointments served are: Hendersonville, 1908-10; Abbeville, 1913. Appointments served are: Nashville, 1942-43; Algood Methodist Church, Nashville, Tennessee, in 1939. His college work was done at George Peabody College, Nashville, Tenn., where he received the B. S. degree in 1943. He then attended Vanderbilt University School of Religion, and was graduated with the B. D. degree in 1946.

Mr. Rippy was admitted on trial into the Tennessee Annual Conference in September, 1944; and received into full connection by the Tennessee Conference in September, 1944. He was ordained a deacon by Bishop Paul B. Kern at the session of the Tennessee Conference held in 1945; and ordained an elder, also by Bishop Kern, at the session of the Tennessee Conference held in 1946. Mr. Rippy was transferred to the South Carolina Conference in October, 1949. Appointments served are: Pond Creek: Nashville, 1941-42; Hermitage Avenue: Nashville, 1942-43; Algood Circuit, 1944-45; Stone River Circuit, 1945-46; Lafayette, 1946-47; Bell Buckle, 1947-49. In South Carolina: Minister of Education, Bethel: Spartanburg, 1890-91; Conference Director of Youth Work, 1952.
RITTER, HEZEKIAH COTESWORTH—son of Hezekiah Ritter and Mrs. Emma Jane Kirtrell Ritter, was born November 21, 1889, at Cope, S. C. His education was received in the Cope public schools, the Upper School, and the South Carolina College at Columbia, where he received the A. B. degree in 1910; graduated from Princeton Theological Seminary in 1915; received the A. M. degree from Princeton University in 1915; and the S. T. M. degree from Boston University.

Mr. Ritter was licensed to preach by the Orangeburg District Conference in 1907. He was accepted by the General Board of Missions for work in China in 1915. Mr. Ritter was ordained in the Canadian Presbyterian Church in 1916; and admitted to the China Conference. His college work was done at The Citadel, the Military College of South Carolina. He was awarded the A. B. degree in 1917. For his graduate work, he entered the Candler School of Theology, Emory University, where he received the B.D. degree in 1949.

Mr. Robison was licensed to preach by the Greenville District Conference in 1907. He was admitted on trial into the South Carolina Annual Conference at Main Street Methodist Church, Columbia, S. C., October 28, 1948; and received into full connection by the South Carolina Annual Conference at Washington Street Methodist Church, Columbia, S. C., October 27, 1951.

Mr. Robison was ordained a deacon by Bishop Costen J. Harrell at Bethel Methodist Church, Charleston, S. C., October 28, 1949; and an elder, also by Bishop Harrell, at Washington Street Methodist Church, Columbia, S. C., October 19, 1951. He has served Woodland, Rock Hill, 1949-52.

Mr. Robison served in the United States Army from June 1943 to October 1945, and was awarded the Bronze Star and Cluster for heroic and meritorious service in the Battle of the Bulge.

On March 31, 1947, Mr. Robison was married to Miss Corolinda McClinton of Greer, S. C. They have two sons, John Wood, Jr., born July 15, 1950; and Charles Dewey, born April 22, 1952.

ROGERS, JOSEPH MARION—son of Tristram Benjamin Rogers and Mary Elizabeth Hays Rogers, was born August 28, 1862, in Marion County, South Carolina, near Mullins. He received his early educational training in the community school and Mullins Academy. He attended Trinity College, now Duke University, one year, and Wofford College four years, graduating with the A. B. degree June 14, 1887. He also did graduate work at Wofford College and received the A. M. degree in 1891.

Mr. Rogers was licensed to preach at Nichols, S. C., October 18, 1888. He was admitted on trial into the South Carolina Conference at Camden, S. C., November 22, 1889, and received into full connection by the South Carolina Conference at Darlington, S. C., December 3, 1891. He was ordained a deacon by Bishop John C. Granbery at Darlington, December 6, 1891; and ordained an elder by Bishop Charles Betts Galloway at Columbia, S. C., December 1, 1901. Appointments served are as follows: Mullins Circuit, Junior Preacher, five months, and Camden, 1890; Professor Columbia College, 1891-92; York Circuit, 1895; Supernumerary, on account of ill health, 1894-1900; Williamson Circuit, 1901-03; Heath Springs, 1904-13; Assistant Pastor North Mullins Circuit, 1905-06; Britton's Neck Circuit, six months, and York Circuit, 1907; West Main Street; Rock Hill, 1905-07; Beaufort and Port Royal, 1910-11; Hampton Avenue, 114; Greenville, 1912; Broad Street; Sumter, 1913-16; Denmark, 1917-19; Lyman, 1920-23; McBee, 1924-26; Summerton, 1927-30; Heath Springs, 1931-34; Pinewood, 1935-38. At the 1939 session of the Conference held in Orangeburg, Mr. Rogers was granted the retired relation and he is making his home at 329 W. Calhoun St., Sumter, S. C.

While at Wofford College, Mr. Rogers was president of the Young Men's Christian Association, and was a delegate to the International Student Christian Federation, in Atlanta, Ga., in May, 1907. He was the Annual Debater from the Presbyterian Literary Society, June 15, 1886, and was awarded the Debater's Medal. He served as an Instructor in...
Robert's County Institutes in 1882 by appointment of the State Superintendent of Education. He was a member of the Board of Education of Beaufort County, 1910-11, by appointment of the Governor. Mr. Rogers delivered the Historical Address in 1951 before the South Carolina Conference at Greenwood, and the South Carolina Conference at Sumter. On the Conference level, he served on a number of the major Boards of the Conference. He was a lover and reader of good books and gave much thought to the circulation of the other good literature. He accumulated an excellent library, and he gave three hundred volumes each to Columbia and Wofford Colleges. He felt that his primary task was the preaching of the Gospel.

On March 18, 1910, Mr. Rogers was married to Miss Katherine Glenn of York County, S. C., near Rock Hill. They have two daughters: Mary Glenn (Mrs. L. R. Chewning); and Lois Josephine (Mrs. A. A. McLeod).

ROGERS, THEUS WESLEY, Sr.—He was born September 23, 1914, at Fork, S. C. Mr. Rogers attended Wofford College, Furman University and Coker College and received the A. B. degree in 1948. He has completed one year of study in the Candler School of Theology, Emory University.

Mr. Rogers was licensed to preach January 15, 1951, and admitted on trial into the South Carolina Conference at Columbia, S. C., October 29, 1951. He was given a student appointment to Emory University for 1952.

Mr. Rogers is married and they have three children. (Note: no late information was furnished.)

RONE, WILLIAM E.—son of Eugene P. Rone and Mrs. Mattie Ledbetter Rone, was born February 8, 1905, at Union, S. C. He attended the Pauline Grammar and High Schools, Pauline, S. C., and Wofford College where he graduated with the A. B. degree in 1925. He took the four-year Conference Course by correspondence at Emory University.

Mr. Rone was licensed to preach by the Athens-Elberton District of the North Georgia Conference at Athens, Ga., September 2, 1938. He was admitted on trial into the South Carolina Conference at Hartsville, S. C., November 11, 1938; and received into full connection by the South Carolina Conference at Florence, S. C., November 15, 1940. Mr. Rone was ordained a deacon by Bishop William T. Watkins at Florence, S. C., November 17, 1940; and ordained an elder, also by Bishop Watkins, at Bishopsville, S. C., November 4, 1942. He has served as follows: Ellenton, 1939-40; Columbia Circuit, 1941-42; Lake View, 1943; Chaplain United States Army Air Force, 1943-52.

Mr. Rone entered active service as an Air Force Chaplain on September 29, 1943. He attended the Army Chaplain's School at Harvard University. He served assignments as follows: Assistant Staff Chaplain Sacramento Air Material Command, 1944-45; Wing Chaplain, 19th Bomber Wing, Guam, 1944-45; Deputy Air Chaplain, 20th Air Force, Guam, 1947-48; Air Chaplain for Overseas Replacement Group, Camp Stoneman, California, 1948-52. He has the rank of Major.

On April 22, 1926, Mr. Rone was married to Miss Marynarette E. Kellett of Spartanburg, S. C. They have two children: William E., Jr., Columbia, S. C.; and Mrs. Barber R. Webber, Riverside, California.

ROPER, JOHN CASWELL—son of John Thomas Roper and Mrs. Martha Angeline Heustess Roper, was born November 4, 1875, near Clío, S. C., in Marlboro County. He attended the schools of Clío where he prepared himself for college. He then entered Wofford College where he received the A. B. degree in 1896 and the A. M. degree in 1904. He also attended the College of Charleston where he received the B. S. degree and did graduate work. He later studied at the University of South Carolina where he was awarded the Ph. D. degree in 1925.

Dr. Roper was licensed to preach by the Clio Quarterly Conference in 1898. He was admitted on trial into the South Carolina Conference at Abbeville, S. C., December 10, 1899; and received into full connection by the South Carolina Conference at Greenwood, S. C., December 10, 1908. He was ordained a deacon by Bishop W. W. Duncan at Greenwood, December 11, 1899; and ordained an elder by Bishop R. K. Hargrove at Chester, S. C., December 2, 1900. Appointments served are: Union Mill: Union, 1897-98; Greer, 1899-1901; Spring Street: Charleston, 1902-04; Trinity: Darlington, 1905-06; Abbeville Station, 1906-11; Bethel: Chester; 1912-15; St. John's: Rock Hill, 1916-17; Main Street: Columbia, 1918; Secretary of Missions and Centenary Movement, 1919-21; Secretary of Education, 1922-27; Green Street: Columbia, 1928-29; St. Paul: Greenville, 1930-33; Grace: Union, 1934; Broad Street: Clinton, 1935-38; Buford Street: Gaffney, 1939-45; York, 1945-46; Clover, 1947-52. At the 1948 session of the Upper South Carolina Conference, Dr. Roper was granted the retired relation, but he has continued to serve as a Retired Supply. His home is at the parsonage in Clover, S. C.

In the field of literature, Dr. Roper has had published the following books: "The Religious Aspects of Education"; "The Supreme Law"; "A New Theodicy"; and "The Reality of the Invisible". He delivered the Historical Address for the two South Carolina Conferences in 1918, the subject being "The Historical Basis for a Methodist Theodicy". He served as Chaplain of the South Carolina State Senate. Dr. Roper has served on many of the Boards of the Conference where he rendered efficient service. He was a delegate to the General Conference at Dallas, Texas, in 1930. He is listed in Who's Who in America: Who's Who in the World, 1941; and Who's Who in the Clergy. He was a prime mover in the founding of the Federated Forces which is now the Council for Social Action.

On June 14, 1898, Dr. Roper was married to Miss Edith Bull Moseley of Orangeburg, S. C. Children born to them are: John C. Jr. (deceased); Sheldon Bull; Olin Watson (deceased); Rufus Child; Julian Westfall; Charles Pinckney, M. D.; Margaret Frances (Mrs. Augustus Jeter, Jr.).

ROSS, VICTOR MILLER—son of John Frank Ross and Mrs. Ella Bishop Ross, was born July 28, 1909, at Greer, S. C., in Greenville County. He attended the Greer Grammar and High School and was graduated from the high school in 1929. He attended Spartanburg Junior College, completing the work there in 1942, and Furman University where he graduated with the A. B. degree in 1944. He took a five-year course by correspondence at Emory University, and attended the Theological Seminary at Duke West, S. C., for two semesters.

Mr. Ross was licensed to preach by Greenville District at Buncombe Circle; 1934-35; Greer, 1935-36; Williamston, 1936-37; Orangeburg, 1937-38; Shiloh, 1938-39; and Shiloh, 1939-40; and ordained an elder by Bishop William H. Hargrove at Charleston, S. C., December 2, 1940. Appointments served are: North Easley, 1941; South Easley, 1941-42; Superintendent: Orangeburg, 1942-43; Chief of Staff, United States Army Air Force, 1943-45; Chaplain United States Air Force, 1943-45; Chaplain United States Air Force, 1945-46; Chief of Staff, United States Air Force, 1946-47; Chaplain United States Air Force, 1947-48; Chaplain United States Air Force, 1948-50; Chaplain United States Air Force, 1950-52; Chaplain United States Air Force, 1952-54; Chaplain United States Air Force, 1954-56; Chaplain United States Air Force, 1956-58; and Chaplain United States Air Force, 1958-60. He has the rank of Major.

On April 22, 1926, Mr. Rone was married to Miss Marynarette E. Kellett of Spartanburg, S. C. They have two children: William E., Jr., Columbia, S. C.; and Mrs. Barber R. Webber, Riverside, California.

ROPER, JOHN CASWELL—son of John Thomas Roper and Mrs. Martha Angeline Heustess Roper, was born November 4, 1875, near Clío, S. C., in Marlboro County. He attended the schools of Clío where
Asbury College with the A. B. degree in 1921. He received the Master of Arts degree from the University of Cincinnati in 1927; and the Bachelor of Theology from Lane Seminary, Cincinnati, O., in 1929.

Mr. Scott was licensed to preach by the Lexington District of the Kentucky Conference at Wilmoby, Ky., May 18, 1930. He was admitted on trial into the Kentucky Conference at Augusta, Ky., in September, 1930; and received into full connection by the Kentucky Conference at Lexington, Ky., September 27, 1935. He was ordained a deacon by William F. Anderson at Lexington, Ky., September 30, 1935; and ordained an elder by Bishop William F. McDowell at Newport, Ky., September 13, 1928.

Mr. Scott was transferred to the South Carolina Conference in 1930. Appointments served before coming to South Carolina: Tower: Dayton, Ky., 1925-26; Epworth: West Covington, Ky., 1925-26; Swansea, 1927-29; Belton, S. C., 1920; Maria Claudia; John Monroe; Lucille Woodley; and Lowndes Phippen.

Mr. Shealy was licensed to preach by the Charleston District Conference at Brunswick, S. C., April 22, 1919. He was admitted on trial into the South Carolina Conference at Marlin, December 1, 1922; and was received into full connection by the South Carolina Conference at Dillon, December 4, 1924. At this same session, Mr. Shealy was ordained a deacon by Bishop Collins Denny December 7, 1924; and ordained an elder by Bishop Edwin D. Mouzon at Bennettsville, S. C., November 25, 1926. As a local preacher, Mr. Shealy supplied Water and Salem churches on the Timmonsville Circuit; at Salem and Spring Hill on Dorchester charge; and at Red Hill on the South Aynor charge. No debts were left.

On December 20, 1947. Mr. Shealy was married to Miss Beulah Viola Umler of Hampton, S. C. They have two children: Luther Wesley; and Beulah Vivian (Mrs. Carl Knight).

SHIELDERS, JOHN MONROE—son of John Monroe Shingler and Mrs. Claudina Woodbury Shingler, was born October 7, 1901, near Holly Hill, S. C. He was educated in the Holly Hill Grammar and High School, graduating at the latter in 1918. His college work was done at Emory University, Atlanta, Ga., where he graduated with the A. B. degree in 1922, and the B. D. degree in 1925.

Mr. Shingler was licensed to preach by the Orangeburg District at Holly Hill, June 19, 1919. He was admitted on trial into the South Carolina Annual Conference at Dillon, S. C., December 4, 1924; and received into full connection by the South Carolina Annual Conference at Blytheville, S. C., November 2, 1927. Mr. Shingler has served as follows: Grover, 1925-28; Andrews, 1929-30; Beaufort, 1931-33; Cameron, 1934-37; Kingsway, 1936-48; Bethel: Charleston, 1944-47; Main Street: Greenwood, 1944-48; Summerville, S. C., 1945-49; Clifton, 1950-51; Arcadia: Spartanburg, 1952.

Mr. Shingler was married to the former Miss Ethel Lee Snellgrove of Gilbert, S. C. They have a son, William Asbury.

SHEALY, LUTHER WASHINGTON—son of the Rev. Henry William Shealy and Mrs. Sarah Taylor Shealy, was born at Gaston, S. C., October 27, 1896, the first-born of five children. He attended the public schools of his home community, Wofford Institute, Spartanburg Junior College, and one year at Carlisle School, Bamberg, S. C. He took the four-year Conference course by correspondence through Emory University.

Mr. Shealy was licensed to preach by the Charleston District Conference at Brunsen, S. C., April 22, 1919. He was admitted on trial into the South Carolina Conference at Marion, December 1, 1922; and was received into full connection by the South Carolina Conference at Dillon, December 4, 1924. At this same session, Mr. Shealy was ordained a deacon by Bishop Collins Denny December 7, 1924; and ordained an elder by Bishop Edwin D. Mouzon at Bennettsville, S. C., November 25, 1926. As a local preacher, Mr. Shealy supplied Water Creek Circuit, 1921-22, and as a Conference member, 1923; Bucksville, 1924; McCall Circuit, 1925-26; Timmonsville Circuit, 1927-30; Marlboro Circuit, 1931-33; Little River, 1934-35; East Chesterfield, 1936-38; Sampit, 1939; Summerville Circuit, 1940-41; Jamestown, 1942-43; Dorchester 1944-47; South Aynor, 1948-51; Scranton, 1952.

At some of the places where Mr. Shealy served there was improvement of the physical property of the church. This was seen at Pine Grove and Salem churches on the Timmonsville Circuit; at Salem and Spring Hill on Dorchester charge; and at Red Hill on the South Aynor charge. No debts were left.

On December 20, 1947. Mr. Shealy was married to Miss Beulah Viola Umler of Hampton, S. C. They have two children: Luther Wesley; and Beulah Vivian (Mrs. Carl Knight).
SHULER, CLAUDE MARTIN—son of John Ebbie Shuler and Mrs. Katherine Elizabeth Whetsett Shuler, was born September 30, 1926, at Holly Hill, S. C. His education was received in the Providence High School, Holly Hill, S. C., graduating in 1943; University of South Carolina, where he received the A. B. degree in Education in 1945; Candler School of Theology, Emory University, graduating with the B. D. degree in 1951. During the early part of 1952, he entered the IIIf School of Theology, where he is working toward the Th. D. degree.

Mr. Shuler was licensed to preach by Orangeburg District at Orangeburg, S. C., August 10, 1948. He was admitted on trial into the South Carolina Conference at Columbia, S. C., October 15, 1951. At the same session, he was ordained a deacon under the seminary rule by Bishop Cosden J. Harrell October 19, 1951. He was appointed to Cottageville charge for 1951.

Mr. Shuler was the third honor graduate at both the University of South Carolina and the Candler School of Theology and is a member of Phi Beta Kappa. He was holder of the Caroline M. Obladit scholarship, S. C. August, 1950-51. He was a delegate from Charleston District to the National Town and Country Conference at Sioux City, Iowa, 1951.

On December 28, 1951, Mr. Shuler was married to Miss Dorothy Ruth Redmond of Cottageville, S. C.

SHULER, CLAUDIUS OSBORNE—son of Claude O. Shuler and Mrs. Mary Agnes Funchess Shuler, was born May 4, 1909, in the Providence Community, near Holly Hill, S. C. He was graduated from the Providence High School, near Holly Hill, S. C., in 1928. He then entered Wofford College where he graduated with the A. B. degree in 1932. His course of study was taken by correspondence through Emory University.

Mr. Shuler was licensed to preach by Orangeburg District in August, 1931. He was admitted on trial into the South Carolina Conference at Florence, S. C., November 4, 1932; and received into full connection with the South Carolina Conference at Kingsley, S. C., November 16, 1934. He was ordained a deacon by Bishop Paul B. Kern at Kingsley, November 16, 1934; and ordained an elder, also by Bishop Kern, at Charleston, S. C., November 15, 1936. Appointments served are: Lebanon, 1933; Ellenton, 1934-37; Orange, 1938-40; Kershaw, 1941-44; Ridgeland, 1944-45; Andrews, 1946-50; Mt. Hebron, 1951-52.

On October 12, 1932, Mr. Shuler was married to Miss Frances Evelyn Leonard of Spartanburg, S. C. They have two sons: Claudius Osborne, III; and Robert Keith.

SHULER, HARRY DANIEL—son of George Glenn Shuler and Mrs. Minnie Virginia Shuler, was born February 24, 1892, at Holly Hill, S. C. He attended Lee College, Wofford College, and M. and M. College of Mississippi, receiving the A. B. degree in 1913. He also did work in Draughans Business College.

Mr. Shuler was licensed to preach by Florence District at Florence, S. C., September 10, 1916. He was admitted on trial into the South Carolina Conference at Georgetown, S. C., November 26, 1920; and received into full connection by the South Carolina Conference at Marion, S. C., December 2, 1922. He was ordained a deacon by Bishop Denny at Marion, December 5, 1922; and ordained an elder, also by Bishop Denny, at Dillon, S. C., December 7, 1924. He served appointments as follows: Cedar Swamp, 1921; Darlington Circuit, 1922; East Chesterfield, 1922-28; Little Rock, 1928-29; Trico, 1929-30; Senatan, 1930-33; Union, 1933-35; Spring Hill, 1935-38; Meggett, 1939-44; Greeleyville, 1945-48; Mullins Circuit, 1949-51; New Zion, 1952.

Mr. Shuler took a special course in art where he won several prizes on cartoons and pictures. As a chalk talk artist he gave many programs in the eastern part of the state, especially to young people's groups.

On June 15, 1915, Mr. Shuler was married to Miss Aileen Marie Brown of Florence, S. C. Their children are: Rudy; Bobby; Helen; Karl; and Marylyn.

SHULER, THOMAS CARLISLE—son of Claud O'Bryan Shuler and Mrs. Mary Agnes Funchess Shuler, was born June 11, 1913, in the Providence Community, near Holly Hill, S. C. in Orangeburg District. He attended the Providence Grammar and High School where he graduated from the high school in 1931. He then entered Wofford College and was graduated with the A. B. degree in 1935. His graduate work was at the Candler School of Theology, Emory University, where he received the B. D. degree in 1940.

Mr. Shuler was licensed to preach by Orangeburg District Conference at Cope, S. C., May 8, 1935. He was ordained a deacon by Bishop Clare in Marion, S. C., November 16, 1940; and received into full connection at Orangeburg, S. C., November 16, 1939. He was ordained a deacon by Bishop Clare Purcell at Orangeburg, November 12, 1939; and ordained an elder at Bennettsville, S. C., November 2, 1941. Appointments served are: Marion Circuit, 1938; Ruby, 1939; Bluffton, 1940; Spring Hill, 1941-42; Owego, 1943-47; Chesterfield, 1948-51; Cowpens, 1952.

On December 28, 1939, Mr. Shuler was married to Miss Lucy Lee Graves of Ruby, S. C. They have three daughters: Betty Jean; Myrtle Emily; and Lucy Ann.

SHUMAKER, RALPH BAXTER—son of David Franklin Shumaker and Mrs. Lula Belle Lazenby Shumaker, was born August 28, 1903, in Irwilled County, North Carolina. He went to school in Salisbury, N. C., where he attended the Grammar and High Schools. His college work was done at Duke University where he graduated with the A. B. degree in 1935. He then entered Duke University Divinity School, Duke University, completing his resident work in 1938.

Mr. Shumaker was licensed to preach by Salisbury District of the Western North Carolina Conference in 1938. He was admitted on trial into the Western North Carolina Conference at Asheville in 1941, and received into full connection by the Western North Carolina Conference at Salisbury in 1935. He was ordained a deacon by Bishop Paul B. Kern at Salisbury in 1935; and an elder, also by Bishop Kern, at Greensboro, N. C., in 1936. He was transferred to the South Carolina Conference, Southeastern Jurisdiction, in 1946. He served as follows in the Western North Carolina Conference: Marshall, 1935-36; Stony Point, 1936-37; Davidson College, 1937-39; Albemarle, 1940; Concord, 1941-42; Chaplain United States Army, 1942-43. In the South Carolina Conference he served John Wesley: Charleston, 1946-51; Bishopville, 1952.

As a Chaplain in the Army, Mr. Shumaker served with the Duke Medical Unit for four years, two years of this service being in England.

On May 29, 1934, Mr. Shumaker was married to Miss Reba Stamm of Danville, Pennsylvania. They have two sons, Ralph B. Jr.; and Ronald Allen.

SINE, LUCIAN EUGENE—son of William Lucian Sine and Mrs. Lela Halsey Sine, was born September 9, 1925, at Covieington, Kentucky, in the Okolona District, Western North Carolina Conference at Cope, S. C., November 16, 1935. They were valedictorians of his class which graduated in May, 1943. He attended the University of Louisville (Kentucky) where
SMILEY, JOHN CARLISLE—son of William Maxie Smiley and Mrs. Clara Cook Smiley, was born July 28, 1911, at Lake City, S. C. He attended the Pergamum and Lake City Graded Schools; was graduated from the Lake City High School in 1928. He entered Wofford College in the fall of 1928 and graduated with the A. B. degree in 1932. In 1932 he did summer work at the Candler School of Theology, Emory University.

Mr. Smiley was licensed to preach by the Kingstree District at Lake City, August 27, 1929. He was admitted on trial into the South Carolina Conference at Florence, S. C., November 3, 1932; and received into full connection at Kingstree, S. C., November 16, 1934. Mr. Smiley was ordained a deacon by Bishop Paul B. Kern at Kingstree, S. C., November 18, 1934; and ordained an elder, also by Bishop Kern, in Asbury Memorial Methodist Church, Charleston, S. C., November 15, 1936. He has served Viro, April 1932-35; Greetsville and Lane, 1936-40; Bishopville, 1941-45; Asbury Memorial: Charleston, 1944-45; Rock Hill District, 1951-52.

Mr. Smiley has served on several of the important Conference Boards, and the secretarial staff of the Conference. He was Dean of the Conference Young Adult Fellowship for 1941; and he is a trustee of Euphoral Children's Home. Several important building enterprises were carried on under his leadership. During World War II, Mr. Smiley served as Regimental Chaplain of the 3rd Regiment South Carolina Defense Force with the rank of Lieutenant Colonel. He was elected first reserve delegate to the General Conference of 1952, and a delegate to the Southeastern Jurisdictional Conference for 1952.

On January 29, 1949, Mr. Smiley was married to Miss Ide Allen Smallwood, of Spartanburg, S. C. Their children are: Barbara Jean; John Carlisle, Jr.; William Maxie, II; and Janet Lee.

SMITH, ALISTER ELZY—son of Conley McDowell Smith and Mrs. Emma Ward Callahan Smith, was born April 24, 1886, at Lincoln, N. C. He attended schools at Lincoln and Carolinas, N. C.; and Gaffney and Pacolet, S. C. He graduated from Textile Industrial Institute, Spartanburg Junior College, 1915, and did further study under special instructors, 1916. His conference course of study was taken by correspondence through Emory University.

Mr. Smith was licensed to preach by the Spartanburg District at Spartanburg, S. C., November 4, 1920. He was ordained on trial in the Upper South Carolina Conference at Greenwood, S. C., November 7, 1919; and received into full connection by the Upper South Carolina Conference at Lancaster, S. C., November 4, 1921. He was ordained a deacon by the Upper South Carolina Conference at Lancaster, S. C., November 4, 1921. He was ordained an elder by Bishop R. C. Smith and Miss Mary Smith, of Spartanburg, S. C., November 4, 1923. Appointments served are as follows: Mollothon and Oakland, 1920; Butler, 1921-22; Poe, Greeneville, 1923-24; Laurens, 1924-25; Concord and Apalache: Greer, 1925-30; Moroan and Woods: Greenville, 1931; East Lancaster, 1932-33; Richburg, 1934; Rock Hill District, 1935; North Charleston, 1936; Westminster and Cleveland, 1937; Limestone Street: Gaffney, 1938-39; Pomaria, 1940-41; Local Presbyter, 1942-45; Re-admitted at the 1946 session and appointed to Twitty Chapel: Hartsville, 1946-48; Rembert, 1949-51; Jefferson, 1952.

Mr. Smith has been a regular attendant at Pastors' School and has taken Colley Leadership School training courses. He has also been active in improving church property. This list would include churches or parsonages in practically every charge he has served. He has been active too in the spiritual aspects of the church and many revivals have been held.

On September 19, 1917, Mr. Smith was married to Miss Iris Donon Cooper of Greenwood, S. C. Children born to them are: Ruby
Helen (deceased); Azalee Edna; Iris Frances (Mrs. H. L. Harris); Alister Elzy, Jr.; and Mary Louise.

SMITH, ADAM MALACHI—son of George W. Smith and Mrs. Elizabeth King Smith, was born October 17, 1887, at Gilbert, Lexington County, S. C. He attended the Pond Branch School of his home community, and the Wofford College Fitting School. He attended the McRae Business College, and spent three years as a student at Wofford College.

Mr. Smith was licensed to preach by the Columbia District at Colum­

SMITH, FLEMING CARLISLE—son of Whitford Fleming Smith and Mrs. Eunice Bailey Thornton Smith, was born March 1, 1918, at Cullin­

Mr. Smith was married to Miss Ethel V. Crout. To this union were born the following children: Doris Daniel (Mrs. J. W. Smith); Paul Edward; Betty Virginia (Mrs. Ray Cline); and Alice Anne (Mrs. Henry Whitmire).

SMITH, JOHN OWEN—son of Walter Hill Smith and Mrs. Annie Elizabeth Long Smith, was born September 1, 1903, at Johnston, S. C. He attended Harmony Grammar and High School at Johnston and then entered Wofford College where he graduated in 1925. After graduation he enrolled in Yale Divinity School, Yale University, where he received the B. D. degree in 1928. He did further study at Emory University and Duke University. He was married to Miss Ethel Harris Cook on June 10, 1928. To this union were born the following children: John M.; Sallie Elizabeth; and Ethel Grace.

SMITH, JOHN OWEN—son of Walter Hill Smith and Mrs. Annie Elizabeth Long Smith, was born September 1, 1903, at Johnston, S. C. He attended Harmony Grammar and High Schools at Johnston and then entered Wofford College where he graduated in 1925. After graduation he enrolled in Yale Divinity School, Yale University, where he received the B. D. degree in 1928. He did further study at Emory University and Duke University. He was married to Miss Ethel Harris Cook on June 10, 1928. To this union were born the following children: John M.; Sallie Elizabeth; and Ethel Grace.

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SMITH, JOHN OWEN—son of Walter Hill Smith and Mrs. Annie Elizabeth Long Smith, was born September 1, 1903, at Johnston, S. C. He attended Harmony Grammar and High Schools at Johnston and then entered Wofford College where he graduated in 1925. After graduation he enrolled in Yale Divinity School, Yale University, where he received the B. D. degree in 1928. He did further study at Emory University and Duke University. He was married to Miss Ethel Harris Cook on June 10, 1928. To this union were born the following children: John M.; Sallie Elizabeth; and Ethel Grace.

SMITH, JOHN OWEN—son of Walter Hill Smith and Mrs. Annie Elizabeth Long Smith, was born September 1, 1903, at Johnston, S. C. He attended Harmony Grammar and High Schools at Johnston and then entered Wofford College where he graduated in 1925. After graduation he enrolled in Yale Divinity School, Yale University, where he received the B. D. degree in 1928. He did further study at Emory University and Duke University. He was married to Miss Ethel Harris Cook on June 10, 1928. To this union were born the following children: John M.; Sallie Elizabeth; and Ethel Grace.
Anderson District at the Town and Country School held at Emory University in 1946. He also represented the Board of Education in the Leadership School at Lake Junaluska, N. C., in 1949.

On November 26, 1931, Mr. Ross was married to Miss Laura Lillian Moore of Greer, S. C.

ROWE, RUFUS MATTHEWS JAMES—son of Andrew Sampson Rowe and Mrs. Nancy Palmer Rowe, was born December 7, 1913, in Spartanburg, South Carolina. His early education was in the Saluda Grammar School and the Newberry High School, graduating from the latter in 1937. He attended Spartanburg Junior College, completing the course there in 1940. He then entered Wofford College, graduating with the A. B. degree in 1947. He also studied for a while at Emory University.

Mr. Rowe was licensed to preach by the Berea District of the Kentucky-District Conference, Central Methodist Church, May 4, 1932, and ordained a deacon by Bishop Candler, November 29, 1949; and received into full connection by the South Carolina Conference at Bethel Methodist Church, Charleston, October 29, 1949. He was ordained a deacon by Bishop Costen J. Harrel at Bethel, Charleston, October 28, 1949; and an elder, also by Bishop Harrel, at Washington Street Methodist Church, Columbia, October 21, 1951. Since joining the Conference in 1947, he has served on only one charge: Pacolet Circuit, 1948-52.

During World War II, Mr. Rowe served for forty-six months in the United States Army Air Corps Medics.

On September 1, 1946, Mr. Rowe was married to Miss Pauline Emily Stone of Inman, S. C. They have three sons: David Larry; James Stephen; and Joseph Randolph.

SAMPETH, RUSSELL WEBB—son of Maximilian Frederick Sampeth and Mrs. Sarah Isabella Coffin Sampeth, was born April 19, 1896, at Bethlehem, Pennsylvania. His educational training was received at the Parkroad Orphanage, Raleigh, N. C.; Novitiate School, Durham, N. C., graduating from the latter in 1917. He was for two years a student at Trinity College and one year at Duke University. He received a certificate in Church School Work from Trinity College. His Conference Course of study was taken through correspondence at Emory University.

Mr. Sampeth was licensed to preach by the Greenville District Conference at Fountain Inn, S. C., May 8, 1928. He was admitted on trial into the Upper South Carolina Conference at Anderson, November 23, 1928; and received into full connection by the Upper South Carolina Conference at Central Methodist Church, Spartanburg, S. C., November 29, 1930. At the same session, he was ordained a deacon by Bishop Warren A. Candler, November 30, 1930; and ordained an elder, also by Bishop Candler, at Buncombe Street Church, Greenville, S. C., November 20, 1932. He has served appointments at Easley, Greer, and Union Bleachery; Greenville, 1939-42; Lonsdale and Newry, 1933-34; Grace, Abbeville, 1935-36; El Bethel, Spartanburg, 1939-40; South Easley, 1941-45; St. Mark and Stephenson Memorial, 1946-52.

Mr. Sampeth led in the erection of the church and educational building at St. Mark, and in the renovation of several churches and parsonages.

On March 2, 1919, Mr. Sampeth was married to Miss Ella B. Williams of Durham, N. C. Their children are: Dr. R. W. Sampeth, Seneca, S. C.; Mrs. C. O. Mabry, Jr., Mooresville, N. C.; Mrs. Charles Searcy, Columbus, Ga.; and Mrs. G. C. Cominger, Jr.

SANDLIN, JOHN LEWIS—son of John Lafayette Sandlin and Mrs. Eva Ann Lewis Sandlin, was born October 3, 1908, at Ozark in Dale County, Alabama. He attended the James Simon Grammar School, and the Boys High School, both in Charleston, S. C. He then enrolled in the College of Charleston where he received the B. S. degree in 1934. He later attended the Candler School of Theology, Emory University, and was awarded the B. D. degree in 1943. He was a Fellow in the Yale University School of Alcohol Studies in 1946.

Mr. Sandlin was licensed to preach by the Charleston District Conference at Ruffin, S. C., May 17, 1932. He was admitted on trial into the Carolina Conference at Columbia, October 29, 1949; and received into full connection by the South Carolina Conference at Charleston, S. C., November 14, 1934. He was ordained a deacon by Bishop Paul B. Kern in Ashby Memorial Methodist Church, Charleston, November 15, 1936; and ordained an elder by Bishop Clare Purcell at Hartsville, S. C., November 13, 1938. Appointments served are as follows: Marion Circuit, 1935-36; St. Stephens, 1937-38; Hendersonville, 1939; Springfield, 1940-41; Student Emory University, 1941; Professor of Bible and Religion, Columbia College, 1942-43; Heath Springs, 1944-47; Professor of Bible and Religion, Columbia College, 1942-52, and Acting Chaplain University of South Carolina, Second Semester, 1949. While Professor at Columbia College, he served as Editor and Manager of the South Carolina Methodist Advocate, 1949; Pastor Gordon Memorial Church: Winnsboro, 1950; and Bethel: Columbia, 1951-52.

While pastor at Heath Springs, Mr. Sandlin directed the planning and construction of Salem Church. He is a member of Pi Sigma Phi of the National Association of Biblical Instructors; Society of Biblical Literature and Exegesis; the Order of St. Luke; and a contributor to Church Periodicals. He is author of the feature, "A Prayer for Today," in the South Carolina Methodist Advocate. He served as Executive Secretary of the South Carolina Council on Alcohol Education. He served on the Conference Board of Publication and the Board of Temperance. Mr. Sandlin is listed in Who's Who in Methodism, and is a Mason, a Knight Templar, and a Shriner.

On August 22, 1939, Mr. Sandlin was married to Miss Eugenia Cleo Wescott of Charleston, S. C. Two children were born to them: John Wescott; and Sidney Frances (deceased).

SCOGGINS, EUGENE KING—son of the Rev. Emmett Francis Scoggins and Mrs. Corn Belle Lupo Scoggins, was born December 13, 1922, at Murrells Inlet, S. C. He attended the Ridgeville, Ruffin, Scratch and Cades Grammar Schools, and the Williamsburg and Cheraw High Schools. He then enrolled at Wofford College where he graduated with the A. B. degree in 1944. His graduate work was done at Duke Divinity School, Duke University, where he received the B. D. degree in 1948.

Mr. Scoggins was licensed to preach by Florence-Kingstree District at Scratch, S. C., in 1945. He was admitted on trial into the South Carolina Conference and ordained a deacon by Bishop Costen J. Harrel at Columbia, S. C., October 29, 1948; and received into full connection by the South Carolina Conference at Columbia, October 26, 1950. At this same session he was ordained an elder, also by Bishop Harrel, October 29, 1950. Appointments served are: Columbia Circuit, 1949-51; Nichols, 1952.

Mr. Scoggins was listed in Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities.

SCOTT, PAUL CRAIG—son of the Rev. William Oscar Scott and Mrs. Marilla Ann Craig Scott, was born November 6, 1898. He attended the Butler, Ohio, high School, graduating in 1916. He then attended Wooster College, Wooster, Ohio, Ohio State University, Columbus, O., Asbury College, Wilmore, Ky., and was graduated from
charter member of Phi Beta Kappa at Wofford College. He was on the Methodist Hour in 1949. Dr. Smith was an accredited visitor from the Southeastern Jurisdiction of The Methodist Church to the first session of the World Council of Churches in Amsterdam, Holland, in 1948. He traveled extensively in Europe while abroad. He is a frequent contributor to various periodicals.

On December 27, 1924, Dr. Smith was married to Miss Mildred Brown of Lancing, S. C. They have two daughters: Mildred Adela; and Betty Gene.

SMITH, LAURIE WHITE—son of Daniel Herbert Smith and Mrs. Fannie Kennedy Smith, was born February 10, 1908, at Cades, S. C. He was graduated from Hebron High School, Cades, S. C., May 22, 1927. He attended Rutherford College two years, 1927-29; and Wofford College two years, 1929-31.

Mr. Smith was licensed to preach by Kingstown District at Lake City, S. C., August 27, 1928. He was admitted on trial into the South Carolina Conference at Florence, S. C., November 5, 1932; and received into full connection by the South Carolina Conference at Kingstown, S. C., November 16, 1934. He was ordained a deacon by Bishop Paul B. Kern at Kingstown, November 18, 1934; and ordained an elder, also by Bishop Kern, at Asbury Memorial Methodist Church, Charleston, S. C., November 15, 1936. He has served appointments as follows: Dorchester, 1938-39; Jefferson, 1937; Lodge, 1938-39; Bethleh, 1940-41; Trio, 1942-44; Bowman, 1945-49; Oswego, 1950-52.

On November 8, 1931, Mr. Smith was married to Miss Alinee Nichols of Spartanburg, S. C. Their children are: Daniel Herbert; and Laurie Nichol.

SMITH, THORNTON BECKHAM—son of Whitford Fleming Smith and Mrs. Rosa Bain Thornton Smith, was born September 14, 1908, near Mullins, Marion County, S. C. He attended Miller's Graded School in Marion county, and Mullins High School and was graduated in June, 1920; and he entered at Duke University where he graduated with the A. B. degree in 1936. He spent a year in the Duke University Divinity School.

Mr. Smith was licensed to preach by Durham District, North Carolina Conference, May 3, 1938. He was admitted on trial into the South Carolina Conference at Charleston, S. C., November 13, 1938; and received into full connection by the South Carolina Conference at Hartsville, S. C., November 10, 1938. Mr. Smith received ordination to deacon's orders by Bishop Clair Purcell at Hartsville, S. C., November 13, 1938; and to elder's orders by Bishop William T. Watkinson at Central Church, Florence, S. C., November 17, 1940. He served Liberty Church, 1937-39; Bowman, 1940; Harleysville, 1941-June, 1942; Olar, June, 1942-43; Lake View, 1944-45; McBee, 1947-49; Pamplico, 1950-52.

Mr. Smith was serving the Pamplico charge, Mr. Smith led in rebuilding Prospect Church, 1950; and the erection of the new building of Pamplico Church, 1952. He has served on several Boards of the Conference, and he is listed in "Who's Who in Methodism," 1952.

On October 15, 1941, Mr. Smith was married to Miss Ida Lillian Mims of Harleysville, S. C. Their children are: Ida Jeannette; Rosa Melinda; Rebecca Cornelia; and Thornton Sidney.

SMITH, WILLIAM GLENN, Jr.—son of the Rev. William Glenn Smith and Mrs. Irma Wade Smith, was born December 3, 1924, at Hickory Grove, York County, S. C. He attended grammar schools at Townville; East Whittier, Anderson; and Enoree. He attended Newberry High School and graduated from Buford High School in Lancaster County, April 30, 1943. His college work was done at Lander College, Greenwood, 1946-47; and Asbury College, Wilmore, Ky., 1947-50, receiving the A. B. degree. He entered the Candler School of Theology, Emory University, in the summer of 1950 where he is working toward the Bachelor of Divinity degree.

Mr. Smith was licensed to preach by Anderson District, September 19, 1930. He was admitted on trial into the South Carolina Conference at Columbia, S. C., October 26, 1950. He served the Townville charge, 1952-55.

During World War II, Mr. Smith served thirty-three months in the United States Navy.

On June 28, 1951, Mr. Smith was married to Miss Martha Ann Blake of Jackson, Mississippi.

SMITH, WILLIAM HAROLD—son of William Harlan Smith and Mrs. Mary Alice Lawrence Smith, was born March 4, 1918, at Glennwood, Alabama. He attended Grammar and Junior High School at Glennwood, Alabama, and the high school at Laverne, Alabama, graduating there in 1935. He attended State Teachers College at Troy, Ala., in 1935-36; Spartanburg Junior College, 1939-40; Wofford College, 1940-42, where he graduated with the A. B. degree. He attended Emory University, 1949; and Erskine Theological Seminary, Due West, S. C., 1950-52.

Mr. Smith was licensed to preach by the Greenville District Conference of the Alabama Conference at Moonrose, Ala., in the spring of 1939. He was admitted on trial into the Upper South Carolina Conference at Greenwood, S. C., November 11, 1943; and received into full connection by the Upper South Carolina Conference at Clemson, S. C., November 10, 1945. He was ordained a deacon by Bishop Charles E. Currie at Clemson, November 11, 1943; and ordained an elder, also by Bishop Purcell, at Spartanburg, S. C., November 2, 1947. He served the following appointments: supplied Kelton three months, 1940; El Bethel: Spartanburg, 1941-42; Abbeville, Circuit, 1943, and as conference member, 1944; Calhoun Falls, 1944-48; Marshall Memorial: Anderson, 1949-52.

While serving Calhoun Falls, a new educational plant was erected at a cost of twenty-six thousand dollars; and while serving Marshall Memorial, Anderson, the church was remodelled and church school rooms erected at a cost of eleven thousand and five hundred dollars.
On September 7, 1941, Mr. Smith was married to Miss Mary Dixon Gault of Kelton, S. C. They have two sons and a daughter: William Herbert; James Eugene, and Yvonne Carole.

SMAK, WALTER JESSE—son of Walter Henry Smoak and Mrs. Anna Dora Lefandahl Smoak, was born February 9, 1915, at Meggetts, S. C. He attended the Meggetts Grammar School and the Meggetts Grammar and High School, graduating in 1933. He then enrolled at Wofford College where he graduated with the A. B. degree in 1938. His graduate work was done at Candler School of Theology, Emory University, where he received the B. D. degree in 1942.

Mr. Smoak was licensed to preach by the Charleston District at Meggetts, S. C., September 3, 1938. He was admitted on trial into the South Carolina Conference at Florence, S. C., November 16, 1940; and received into full connection by the Bishop of Bishopville, S. C., October 31, 1942. He was ordained a deacon by Bishop William T. Watkins at Bonnettsville, S. C., November 2, 1941; and ordained an elder, also by Bishop Watkins, at Bishopville, November 1, 1942. He has served the following appointments: Bishopville, 1941-43; Spring Hill, 1944-46; New Zion, 1947-51; Lorid, 1952.

On August 22, 1937, Mr. Smoak was married to Miss Eva Mae Meachum of Cramerton, N. C. They have two children: Walter Jesse, Jr.; and Georgiana.

SOWELL, JOSEPH HUEY—son of Louis A. Sowell and Mrs. Bessie Lee Huey Sowell, was born at Lancaster, S. C., May 6, 1925. He received his early educational training in the Central Grammar School of Lancaster, completing his work there in 1938, and the Lancaster High School, graduating in 1942. After his service in the Army, Mr. Sowell entered Wofford College where he graduated with the A. B. degree in 1949. His graduate work was done at the Candler School of Theology, Emory University, where he received the B. D. degree in February, 1952.

Mr. Sowell was licensed to preach by the Rock Hill District Licensing Committee at Lancaster, September 22, 1950. He was admitted into the South Carolina Annual Conference on trial in Main Street Methodist Church, Columbia, in October, 1950. His first appointment was that of a student at the Candler School of Theology, for 1951, and for 1952 he was appointed to the McClellanville charge.

Mr. Sowell is a veteran of World War II. He saw service in Europe with the Twenty-ninth Infantry Division.

SPEAR, ROBERT WRIGHT—son of Charlie Otto Spears and Mrs. Mary Jane Wright Spears, was born October 20, 1912, at Cllyo, S. C. His early educational training was received at the Cllyo Grammar and High Schools and he was graduated from the high school in 1932. His next step in his education was to enroll at Wofford College, graduating with the A. B. degree in 1935. His graduate work was done at Garrett Biblical Institute, Northwestern University; and Duke Divinity School, Duke University, where he was awarded the B. D. degree in 1936. Wofford College conferred on Mr. Spears the honorary Doctor of Divinity degree June 2, 1952.

Mr. Spears was licensed to preach by the Marion District Conference at Mullins, S. C., in 1938. He was admitted on trial into the South Carolina Conference at Conway, S. C., November 16, 1935; and received into full connection by the South Carolina Conference at Marion, S. C., November 11, 1937. Mr. Spears was ordained a deacon by Bishop Paul B. Kern at Marion, S. C., November 14, 1937; and an elder by Bishop Clare Pocell at Orangeburg, S. C., November 12, 1938. He has served appointments as follows: Ruby, 1938; Assistant Executive Secretary Conference Board of Education, 1939-41; and while in that position he served six months as pastor of Trinity:

SPEER, FOSTER—son of Dr. Andrew Jackson Speer and Mrs. Sophia Lola Verdell Speer, was born at Lowndesville, S. C., February 1, 1887. He received his educational training in the public schools of Lowndesville and Young Harris College where he graduated in 1909 with the A. B. degree.

Mr. Speer was licensed to preach by the Dahlonega District at Young Harris, Georgia, in December, 1904. He was admitted on trial into the South Carolina Conference at Abbeville in 1896. He was received into full connection by the South Carolina Conference at Greenwood in 1898. At that same session he was ordained a deacon by Bishop W. W. Duncan, and in 1901 he was ordained an elder by Bishop Charles B. Galloway at Columbia. Mr. Speer has served various charges in the South Carolina and the Upper South Carolina Conferences, the last one being Plum Branch in the Greenwood District, 1938-41. He retired at the 1941 session in Greenville and has continued serving the Plum Branch charge as a Retired Supply. He has made his home in the parsonage at Plum Branch.

On June 14, 1898, Mr. Speer was married to Miss Henrietta Augusta Posser of Lucknow, S. C., daughter of the Rev. Geo. H. Posser of the South Carolina Conference. They have two daughters, both of whom graduated at Wofford College. They are Mrs. Martha Lola Marienhoff and Mrs. Ethel Elizabeth Sturkey.

SPELL, HERBERT LEE—son of Paul Eldred Spell and Mrs. Martha Washington Hucks Spell, was born March 6, 1889, at Smoaks, S. C. He attended the Smoaks Grammar and High Schools, graduating from the high school in June, 1907. He then enrolled at Wofford College and was graduated with the A. B. degree in 1911. His graduate work was done at Duke Divinity School, Duke University, where he received the B. D. degree in 1913.

Mr. Spell was licensed to preach by Orangeburg District Conference at Green Pond Church, Smoaks charge, in May, 1922. He was admitted on trial into the South Carolina Conference at Ringstree, S. C., November 15, 1934; received into full connection by the South Carolina Conference at Charleston, S. C., November 14, 1936; and the next day he was ordained a deacon by Bishop Clare Pocell at Hartsville, S. C., November 13, 1938. He has served appointments as follows: North-Limestone, June to November, 1934; Assistant Executive Secretary, Conference Board of Education, 1935-36; Lamar, 1936-41; Summerville, 1942-47; Camden, 1948-52.

Mr. Spell led in the erection of the Bethany Methodist Church at Summerville. He delivered the Memorial Address at the 1951 session of the South Carolina Annual Conference held at Washington Street Church, Columbia.

On April 20, 1935, Mr. Spell was married to Miss Sarah Elizabeth Cannon of Spartanburg, S. C. They have a daughter, Sarah Elizabeth.

SPIRES, DAVID OSCAR—son of James Irvin Spires and Mrs. Temperance Smith Spires, was born November 29, 1879, near Lexington.
in Lexington County, S. C. He attended the schools of the community, Williston High School and the Teachers' Institute in Lexington, S. C.

Mr. Spires was licensed to preach by Orangeburg District, November 25, 1914, and received into full connection by the South Carolina Conference at Bennettsville, S. C., December 1, 1914, and licensed under the missionary connection to Rembert, S. C., November 28, 1914. He was ordained a deacon by Bishop Daniel Heflin at Sumter, S. C., November 29, 1914, and ordained an elder by Bishop James Atkins at Florence, S. C., December 3, 1916. Appointments served are: As a supply, Bethany, 1909-10; Waterford, 1911, and as a Conference member, 1912-13; Calhoun Falls, 1914; Cordova, 1913-15; Sumter Mission, 1914-16; Timmonsville Circuit, 1922-24; Simpson's, 1925-26; Orangeburg, 1921-22; Florence, 1926-31; Turbeville, 1921, 1927; Columbia, 1926-27; Crestfield, 1926-28; Columbia Circuit, 1927-32; North Limestone, 1926; Lake View, 1926-27; East Chesterfield 1926-31; Columbia Circuit, 1932-33; North Limestone, 1932-35; South Carolina Conference at Charleston, S. C., November 25, 1934; and received into full connection by the Conference at Charleston, S. C., November 28, 1934. He was ordained into the deacon's and elder's orders into full connection by the South Carolina Conference on November 23, 1894, Mr. Spires was married to Miss Reulah Keeffe of Byman, S. C. Their children are: Norwood; DeWitt; Woodrow; Francis; Marvin; Miriam; and Catherine.

STEVENSON, JESSE JOEL—son of Dr. William Joel Stevenson, and Mrs. Esther Hephzibah Ferguson Stevenson, was born August 23, 1908, at Sumter, S. C. He was educated in the public schools of Sumter County, S. C.; and Sumter College where he graduated with the A. B. degree in 1930. He attended the Asbury Theological Seminary, Wilmore, Ky., and the Duke Divinity School, Duke University, Durham, N. C., where he graduated with the B. D. degree in 1936. He was ordained into the deacon's and elder's orders under the missionary connection to Sumter, S. C.; and received into full connection by the South Carolina Conference at Bennettsville, S. C., December 1, 1936. He taught in the public schools of Sumter County, S. C., for 35 years. The charges are: Fort Mill, as junior preacher, 1892-93; Blackstock, 1894-96; Saluda, 1897-98; Kinards, 1899-1900; Hartsville, 1901-04; Chesterfield, 1905-08; Holly Hill, 1909-12; Orangeburg, 1912-15; Sumter Mission, 1916-17; Bossburg, 1918-20; Turbeville, 1921; North Limestone, 1922-24; Lake View, 1926-27; East Chesterfield, 1926-28; Columbia Circuit, 1927-32; North Limestone, 1932-35; South Carolina Conference at Charleston, S. C., November 25, 1934. He was ordained into the deacon's and elder's orders into full connection by the South Carolina Conference on November 23, 1894. He is making his home in Conway, S. C.

On March 25, 1908, Mr. Spires was married to Miss Reulah Keeffe of Byman, S. C. Their children are: Norwood; DeWitt; Woodrow; Francis; Marvin; Miriam; and Catherine.

STACKHOUSE, WILLIAM CHARLES—son of Marvin M. Stackhouse and Mrs. Annie L. Alford Stackhouse, was born August 23, 1918, at Dillon, S. C. He was educated in the Dillon Grammar and High Schools, graduating from the high school in 1936. He attended The Citadel, the Military College of South Carolina, for one year and then entered Wofford College where he graduated with the A. B. degree in 1940. The Conference Course of Study was taken by correspondence through Emory University. In his preparation for service in the United States Army as a chaplain, Mr. Stackhouse attended the Asbury Theological Seminary at Harvard University in 1944.

Mr. Stackhouse was licensed to preach by the South Carolina Conference at Sumter, S. C., November 23, 1936. He was ordained a deacon by Bishop Daniel Heflin at Sumter, S. C., November 29, 1914, and ordained an elder by Bishop James Atkins at Florence, S. C., December 3, 1916. Appointments served are: As a supply, Bethany, 1909-10; Waterford, 1911, and as a Conference member, 1912-13; Calhoun Falls, 1914; Cordova, 1913-15; Sumter Mission, 1914-16; Timmonsville Circuit, 1922-24; Simpson's, 1925-26; Orangeburg, 1921-22; Florence, 1926-31; Turbeville, 1921, 1927; Columbia, 1926-27; East Chesterfield 1926-28; Columbia Circuit, 1927-32; North Limestone, 1926; Lake View, 1926-27; East Chesterfield, 1926-28; Columbia Circuit, 1927-32; North Limestone, 1932-35; South Carolina Conference at Charleston, S. C., November 25, 1934; and received into full connection by the Conference at Charleston, S. C., November 28, 1934. He was ordained into the deacon's and elder's orders into full connection by the South Carolina Conference on November 23, 1894, Mr. Stackhouse was married to Miss Reulah Keeffe of Byman, S. C. Their children are: Norwood; DeWitt; Woodrow; Francis; Marvin; Miriam; and Catherine.

STEVENSON, JOSEPH W.—son of Dr. John Joel Stevenson, and Mrs. Ann Hephzibah Ferguson Stevenson, was born January 23, 1901, in Sumter, S. C. He was educated in the public schools of Sumter County, S. C.; and Sumter College where he graduated with the A. B. degree in 1923. He attended the Asbury Theological Seminary, Wilmore, Ky., and the Duke Divinity School, Duke University, Durham, N. C., where he graduated with the B. D. degree in 1936. Dr. Stokes was married to Miss Henrije Brown, at Chester, S. C. She died February 24, 1936. Dr. Stokes served in the Western North Carolina Conference: Randleman, 1933; Cordeville, 1934; North Limestone, 1935; Lake View, 1936; Trinity, 1937; Andrews, 1938; Waterford, 1939; Waterford, 1940; Waterford, 1941; Waterford, 1942; Waterford, 1943; Waterford, 1944; Waterford, 1945; Waterford, 1946; Waterford, 1947; Waterford, 1948; Waterford, 1949; Waterford, 1950; Waterford, 1951; Waterford, 1952. He was ordained into the deacon's and elder's orders into full connection by the Western North Carolina Conference at Asheville, 1931, and received into full connection by the Western North Carolina Conference at Salisbury, 1937. Dr. Stokes was ordained a deacon by Bishop Paul B. Kern in Salisbury, N. C., in 1937, and ordained an elder, also, by Bishop Kern, in 1939. He was transferred to the South Carolina Conference, November 8, 1945. Dr. Stokes served in the Western North Carolina Conference: Randleman, 1933-34; Franklin, 1940-41; Elkin, 1944-45. In South Carolina: St. John: Rock Hill, 1946-50; Secretary of Religion on Methodist College Campus, Board of Education of The Methodist Church, Nashville, Tenn., 1951-52. Dr. Stokes received his letters in four major sports in college; was a member of the college quartette and the glee club; a graduate fellow at Duke University and at Yale; Vice President Board of Missions, Western North Carolina Conference; and Secretary Board of Missions, South Carolina Conference. He was a member of the South- eastern Jurisdictional Conference for 1952. He has had published a number of articles in church periodicals. On June 20, 1933, Dr. Stokes was married to Miss Alda Grey Buchanan, at Troy, N. C. Their children are: Joseph, 1934; John, 1936; Robert, 1938; and Mary, 1940.
father served as pastor. He completed his high school training at Carlisle School, Bamberg, S. C., graduating in 1922. He then entered Wofford College where he graduated with the A. B. degree in 1926. In 1928, he enrolled in the Candler School of Theology, Emory University, graduating with the B. D. degree in 1930.

Mr. Stokes was licensed to preach by the Sumter District at Sumter in 1929. He was admitted on trial into the South Carolina Conference at Mullins, November, 1930, and received into full connection by the South Carolina Conference at Florence in November, 1932. Mr. Stokes was ordained a deacon by Bishop Warren A. Candler at Florence at the 1932 session of the Conference, and an elder by Bishop Paul R. Kern at Kingsley in 1934. He has served as follows: Dorchester, 1931; Appleton, 1932-33; Eutawville, 1934-35; Rowesville, 1935-39; Union, Kingsley District, 1940-42; Greeleyville and Lane, 1943; Mergus, 1944-46; Yemassee-Hendersonville, 1947-48; Cottageville, 1949-50; Walhalla, 1951-52.

Mr. Stokes served as a member of the Conference Relations Committee, and has been active in improving the material side of the church as well as the spiritual welfare of the people whom he served.

On December 23, 1932, Mr. Stokes was married to Miss Josephine Guss of Appleton, S. C. They have a son, Peter, III.

STROTHOR, ROBERT GARFIELD—He was born August 7, 1927, at Plum Branch, S. C. He is an A. B. Graduate of Wofford College and has completed two years in the Candler School of Theology, Emory University. Mr. Strother was licensed to preach in May, 1948, and was admitted on trial into the South Carolina Conference at Columbia, S. C., October 18, 1951. He was appointed a student at Emory University for 1952. He is married. (Note: no late information was furnished).

STROUD, JAMES GIDEON—son of William Walker Stroud and Mrs. Onie Clara Richards Stroud, was born March 4, 1913, at Union, S. C. His early educational training was received in the Union public schools and the Central Institute Extension Secretary Conference high school course in 1935. He continued his educational training in Spartanburg Junior College and Wofford College, graduating from the latter in 1939 with the B. S. degree. Mr. Stroud was licensed to preach at Spartanburg by the Spartanburg District Licensing Committee October 12, 1932. He was admitted in the Upper South Carolina Conference at First Methodist Church, Lancaster, S. C., in October, 1939. He was received into full connection by the Upper South Carolina Conference on November 14, 1945, at Greenwood, S. C. On November 16, 1941, Mr. Stroud was ordained a deacon by Bishop William T. Watkins at Greenville, S. C. He was ordained an elder November 14, 1949, at Greenwood, also by Bishop Watkins. He served as follows: Landrum, 1940-41; Tuscapan, 1942-46; Graniteville, 1947-52.

While at Wofford College Mr. Stroud was a member of Sigma Tau Alpha Fraternity. His book, "Meditations for Our Day," was published by the Herald Press in 1952. Mr. Stroud has preached in 100 revival meetings.

On March 25, 1934, Mr. Stroud was married to Miss Essie Elliott of Lyman, S. C. They have two children, William Heyward and Glenda.

SULLIVAN, CHARLES HUMBERT—son of Thomas Jefferson Sullivan and Mrs. Felicia Arnold Sullivan, was born August 14, 1927, near Ware Shoals, Laurens County, S. C. He received his education from the public schools and private tutors, Meridian Male College and correspondence study courses through Emory University.

Mr. Sullivan was licensed to preach by Anderson District September 27, 1927. He was admitted on trial into the Upper South Carolina Conference at Greenville, S. C., November 24, 1927; and received into full connection by the Upper South Carolina Conference at Spartanburg, S. C., November 29, 1930. He was ordained a deacon by Bishop Warren A. Candler at Spartanburg, November 30, 1930; and ordained an elder, also by Bishop Candler, at Greenville, S. C., November 20, 1932. Appointments served are: Woodside, 1928-29; North Esley, 1930-33; Gordon Memorial: Winnsboro, 1934; Clover, 1935-36; Leck- hart, 1937-39; Grace: Abbeville, 1940-42; Woodruff, 1942-44; Chap­ lain United States Army, 1944-45; Concord, 1945-50; Cambridge, 1951-52.

Before entering the ministry, Mr. Sullivan was a school teacher. During World War II, he served as Chaplain with the rank of Captain in the United States Army, 1944-45.

On August 29, 1932, Mr. Sullivan was married to Miss Grace Caroline Pitts of Ware Shoals, S. C. To them three children were born: C. H., Jr. (deceased); Joan Margaret; and Jack Owen.

SUMMERS, LUCIUS WELBONE—son of John Adam Summers and Florence Edith Phillips Summers, was born February 18, 1887, at Springfield, S. C., graduating from the high school in 1904. He graduated from Clemson College with the B. S. degree in June, 1910. He completed residence requirements for Master of Science degree at the University of Illinois in 1911. He received the M. A. degree from Emory University in 1921, and completed residence requirements for the B. D. degree in 1923.

Mr. Summers was licensed to preach by the Orangeburg District Conference in 1920. He was admitted on trial into the North Mississippi Conference at Greenville, Miss., in November, 1923; and received into full connection by the South Carolina Conference at Darling, S. C., November 26, 1925. He was ordained a deacon by Bishop Collins Denny at Dillon, S. C., December 7, 1924; and ordained an elder by Bishop Edwin D. Mouzon at Bishopville, S. C., December 4, 1927. Mr. Summers was transferred from the North Mississippi Conference to the South Carolina Conference, November, 1924. Appoint­ ments served are: Extension Secretary Conference Sunday School Board, 1925-27; Denmark, 1928-29; Cheraw, 1930-31; Georgetown, 1932-35; St. George, 1936-39; Mullins, 1940-41; St. Marks: Sumter, 1942-45; College Place: Columbia, 1946-49; Dunn: Greenville, 1950-52.

Before entering the active ministry, Mr. Summers served in several colleges as instructor and professor while doing graduate work. He has served on some of the major Boards of the Conference.

On December 31, 1933, Mr. Summers was married to Miss Donna Mae Heard of Tampa, Florida. Their children are: Donna Mae (Mrs. A. C. Montgomery); Mary Heard (Mrs. T. W. E丰田); and Ada Florence (Mrs. S. E. Stillwell).

TAYLOR, GEORGE STEPHEN—son of Stephen Taylor and Mrs. Mary Ella Price Taylor, was born September 28, 1899, in Florence County, S. C. He attended the Florence Grammar and High Schools, graduating from the high school in 1920. He attended Duke University, 1929-33, and took courses by correspondence through Emory University.

Mr. Taylor was licensed to preach by the Florence District Conference at McBee, S. C., May 4, 1933. He was admitted on trial into the South Carolina Conference at Camden, S. C., November 16, 1933; and received into full connection by the South Carolina Conference at Charleston, S. C., November 14, 1936. He was ordained a deacon by Bishop Paul R. Kern at Conway, S. C., November 17, 1943; and ordained an elder, also by Bishop Kern, at Marion, S. C., November 14, 1937. He served appointments as follows: Twitty Chapel, 1933-34; St. Stephens, 1935-36; New Zion, 1937-39; Timmonsville-Pisgah, 1940-41; Scranton, 1942-44; Clio, 1948-47; Latia, 1948-52.
During World War II, Mr. Taylor served for six years as a chaplain in the South Carolina State Guard. While pastor of the Scranton charge, he served as superintendent of the J. C. Lynch and Scranton High Schools. On the Conference level, he was a member and chairman of the Religious Education Committee on Conference Relations and Ministerial Qualifications. On July 20, 1932, Mr. Taylor was married to Miss Velma Lee Daughtry of Durham, N. C. They have two children: Mary Ellen; and Stephen Monroe.

TAYLOR, VOIGT O.—son of James Chester Taylor and Mrs. Lucy M. Wilson Taylor, was born June 13, 1909, in Newberry, S. C. He attended the Newberry City Schools, 1915-25; then entered Newberry College where he graduated with the A. B. degree in 1925. He attended Columbia University, New York, where he did graduate work in education the summers of 1931 and 1934. In 1935 he entered Duke Divinity School, Duke University, and was graduated with the A. B. degree in 1938.

Mr. Taylor was licensed to preach by Columbia District in 1935 in Washington Street Methodist Church, Columbia, S. C. He was admitted on trial into the Upper South Carolina Conference at Chester, S. C., November 13, 1942; and received into full connection by the Upper South Carolina Conference at Greenwood, S. C., November 9, 1944. Mr. Taylor was ordained a deacon by Bishop William T. Watkins at Greenwood, S. C., November 14, 1943; and ordained an elder by Bishop Clare Purcell at Greenwood, S. C., November 12, 1944. He has served appointments as follows: While a student at Duke University, Mr. Taylor served The Church of the Whole Fellowship (Congregational) at Southern Pines, N. C. As a member of the Upper South Carolina Conference, he served Liberty-Fairview, 1943-45; Landrum, 1945; Lee County, 1949-52.

Before entering the ministry, Mr. Taylor served as high school principal and athletic coach of Lanier County High School, Lakeland, Ga.; Ashburn High School, Ashburn, Ga.; and Oelita High School. This was the basis for his B. D. degree written on “The Significance for Christian Belief of William James’ Theory of Self.” He served on the Conference Commission of Group Insurance.

On March 21, 1932, Mr. Taylor was married to Miss Edith S. Dority of Newberry, S. C. Their children are: Sodecia Ann; Voigt O., Jr.; and Lola Chesta.

TOMLINSON, JESSE WISE—son of Robert Tomlinson and Mrs. Jane Wilson Tomlinson, was born July 10, 1907, in Sumter County, S. C. He attended the New Brookland (West Columbia) Grammar and High Schools and was graduated from the high school in 1925. For his higher educational training, he entered Wofford College and was graduated with the A. B. degree in 1930.

Mr. Tomlinson was licensed to preach by the Columbia District at the Brookland Methodist Church, West Columbia, S. C., in 1930. He was admitted on trial into the Upper South Carolina Conference at Greenwood, S. C., November 6, 1931; and received into full connection by the Upper South Carolina Conference at Main Street Church, Columbia, S. C., November 10, 1933. Mr. Tomlinson was ordained a deacon by Bishop Warren A. Candler at Columbia, S. C., November 12, 1933; and ordained an elder by Bishop Paul B. Kern at Greenwood, S. C., November 5, 1935. He has served Bailey Memorial; Clinton, 1943-49; Greenwood, 1949-50; Swansen, 1950-53; Greenwood, 1953-58; Green Street: Union, 1943-58; Montgomery Memorial: Pacolet Mills, 1944-58; Longley, 1946-50; O’Neal Street: Newberry, 1951-52.

On November 20, 1935, Mr. Tomlinson was married to Miss Helen Brown of Spartanburg County, S. C. They have one child: Jane Elizabeth.

TRAMMELL, JAMES FLETCHER—son of Osman Fletcher Trammell and Mrs. Lydia Morrow Trammell, was born October 8, 1896, at Piccoke, Coryell County, Texas. He attended the Lonetta and Ireland, Texas, public schools. He graduated from the Iredell, Texas, High School in 1915. He enrolled at Southwestern University, Denton, Texas, and was graduated with the B. A. degree in 1916. He then attended the Duke Divinity School, Duke University, where he received the B. D. degree in 1935.

Mr. Trammell was licensed to preach by the Gatesville District, Central Texas Conference, September, 1925, while he was still in high school. He was admitted on trial into the Central Texas Conference at Corsicana, Texas, in November, 1935; and received into full connection by the Missouri Conference at Richmond, Missouri, September 24, 1936. Mr. Trammell was ordained a deacon by Bishop John M. Moore at Richmond, Mo., September 26, 1936; and ordained an elder by Bishop William T. Watkins at Excelsior Springs, Mo., October 2, 1938.

In September, 1935, Mr. Trammell was transferred from the Central Texas Conference, while still on trial, to the Missouri Conference. He was transferred from the Missouri Conference, as an elder, to the South Carolina Conference in 1941. He has served as follows: Covington-Orange, Cleburne District, Central Texas Conference, 1935-36; Copperas Cove, Georgetown District, Central Texas Conference, 1934-35; Milan, Chillicothe District, Missouri Conference, 1935-36; Paris, Fayetteville, Missouri Conference, 1936-38; Executive-Extension, Missouri Conference Board of Education, 1938-40; Hamilton, Chillicothe District, Missouri Conference, 1940-41; Associate Pastor and Director of Religious Education, Central: Florence, South Carolina Conference, 1941-42; Latta, 1943-46; Allendale, 1947-51; Johnston-Harmony, 1952.

Mr. Trammell wrote the first thesis in the field of archaeology at the Duke Divinity School, Duke University; served as student assistant to the Dean, 1932-33; charter member of the North Carolina Beta Chapter of Phi Gamma Mu. He organized the first Intermediate Camps in the Missouri Conference with the assistance of Mrs. Trammell. He rehabilitated the church and parsonage property at Latta and led in raising funds for the educational building, remodeling, and expansion. He has been a member of the Conference Commission on World Service and Finance since 1943, and secretary of the Commission since 1948.

On December 25, 1933, Mr. Trammell was married to Manila Justice of Spartanburg, S. C., at Highland Park Methodist Church, Dallas, Texas.

TRAWICK, ARCADIUS McSWAIN—son of Andrew Marcus Trawick and Mrs. Martha McSwain Trawick, was born November 21, 1869, in Henry County, Tenn. He was a student at Southwestern Presbyterian University, Clarksville, Tenn. He received the B. A. degree from Vanderbilt in 1894 and the B. D. degree in 1897. He studied at Columbia University, and the School of Philosophy, New York.

Mr. Trawick was licensed to preach in 1888. He was admitted on trial into the Tennessee Conference in 1892; received into full connection and ordained a deacon in 1894; and ordained an elder in 1896. He was transferred to the Upper South Carolina Conference at the 1921 session and appointed a professor at Wofford College where he served until his retirement at the 1942 session of the Upper South Carolina Conference. He is making his home in Spartanburg, S. C.

For twelve years Mr. Trawick was professor of religious education at Wofford College. Before coming to South Carolina he had held pastorates in Nashville, Tenn., and Little Rock, Ark., and had taught in Scarritt Bible and Training School, Kansas City, Mo. He is author of “City Church and Its Social Mission”, 1913; and “Studies for Intermediates and Seniors” in five volumes.
Mr. Travick was twice married. He was married first, to Miss Emma Shepherd, September 7, 1897, and who died December 23, 1906. To this union was born a daughter, Martha. He was married second, to Miss Mary Maude Wilder, June 8, 1909. To them were born two children: Mary Louisa; and Sarah Catharine. (Note: no late information was furnished.)

TUCKER, BEVERLY HENRY—son of Newton Jasper Tucker and Mrs. Annie Margaret Magill Tucker, was born December 20, 1899, at Lowndesville, Abbeville County, S. C. He early educational training was received at the Doland's Grammar School and the Ridge Grammar School, Lowndesville. He attended the Preparatory School at Kimberlin Heights, Tenn., and Wofford Fitting School. He was graduated from Wofford College with the A. B. degree in 1920. He also had further training through short courses at Vanderbilt University and Emory University.

Mr. Tucker was licensed to preach by the Anderson District in 1918 at Honea Path. He was admitted on trial into the Upper South Carolina Conference at Union in November, 1920, and he was received into full connection by the Upper South Carolina Conference at Gaffney in November, 1922. At this same session he was ordained a deacon by Bishop Collins Denny November 12, 1922, and two years later he was ordained an elder at Laurens, S. C., November 9, 1924, also by Bishop Denny. He has served as follows: Whitney-Ben', 1924; and ordained an elder by Bishop Edwin D. Mouzon at Greenville, S. C., October 21, 1926. He was ordained a deacon by Bishop Paul B. Kerr at Union, November 1, 1936; and ordained an elder by Bishop Clare Purcell at Laurens, S. C., October 30, 1938. Appointments served are as follows: Pelion, 1934-37; Butler Circuit, 1938-40; Poe and John: Greer, 1941; Saxon and Arcadia: Spartanburg, 1942-43; Gray Court, 1944-46; Fort Mill Circuit, 1947-50; St. James-Eureka: Chester, 1951-52.

Mr. Tucker was married to Miss Lettie Dennis. Their children are Carleen Jane; and Betty Maree.

TURNER, PERRY WATSON, JR.—son of Perry Watson Turner and Mrs. Carrie L. Bishop Turner, was born July 17, 1922, at Newberry, S. C. He attended the Newberry City schools, graduating from the Newberry High School in May, 1940. He chose Newberry College for his higher educational training where he graduated with the B. S. degree in 1948. Mr. Turner did graduate work at the Candler School of Theology, Emory University.

Mr. Turner was licensed to preach by the Greenwood District at Greenwood District Parsonage, October 17, 1947. He was admitted on trial into the South Carolina Conference at Main Street Methodist Church, Columbia, S. C., October 25, 1950, and received into full connection by the Upper South Carolina Conference at Union, November 9, 1953. He was ordained a deacon under the seminary rule at Washington Street Methodist Church, Columbia, October 19, 1951, by Bishop Costen J. Harrell. He served as associate pastor of Bath-Clearwater Charge for 1951, and McCormick for 1952.

Mr. Turner served in the United States Army from October 9, 1942, through January 6, 1946.

On October 24, 1947, Mr. Turner was married to Miss Nedra Carolina Boulknight of Newberry, S. C. They have a daughter, Vickie Elaine.

TURNER, ROBERT PATRICK—son of the Rev. John H. Turner and Mrs. Matilda Jane Mangum Turner, was born at Pagleland, S. C., June 30, 1890. He attended the schools of the community and after graduating from the Pageland High School he entered the University of South Carolina where he was graduated with the A. B. degree in 1917. He then studied for two years at the Presbyterian Seminary in Columbia, S. C. The Conference Course of Study was taken by correspondence through Emory University. He has done summer work at Emory University, Columbia, S. C., and at Columbia College and the Westminster Theological Seminary, at Baltimore, Md.

Mr. Turner was licensed to preach in 1922. He was admitted on trial into the South Carolina Conference at Marion, S. C., December 1, 1925; and received into full connection by the South Carolina Conference at Dillon, S. C., December 4, 1927. He was ordained a deacon by Bishop Collins Denny at Dillon, December 7, 1924; and ordained an elder by Bishop Edwin D. Mouzon at Bennettsville, S. C., November 24, 1928. Appointments served are as follows: Thomsonville Circuit as a supply, 1922; Lodge, 1923; Cottageville, 1924-27; Estill-Furman, 1928-30; Greetylvania-Lanes, 1931-32; Broad Street: Sumter, 1933-36; McColl, 1937-38; Holly Hill, 1939-43; Cherokee Place.

TURBEVILLE, LINWOOD CARL—son of James P. Turbeville and Mrs. Rosa Virginia Robinson Turbeville, was born June 6, 1899, at New Zion, S. C. He attended grammar and high school at Turbeville, S. C., and Wofford College three years. He spent one year at the Candler School of Theology, Emory University.

Mr. Turbeville was licensed to preach by the Spartanburg District Conference in 1928. He was admitted on trial into the Upper South Carolina Conference at Columbia, S. C., November 9, 1933; and received into full connection by the Upper South Carolina Conference at Union, November 9, 1935. He was ordained a deacon by Bishop Henry Wilder, June 8, 1936; and ordained an elder by Bishop Clare Purcell at Laurens, S. C., October 30, 1938. Appointments served are as follows: Pelion, 1934-37; Butler Circuit, 1938-40; Poe and John: Greer, 1941; Saxon and Arcadia: Spartanburg, 1942-43; Gray Court, 1944-46; Fort Mill Circuit, 1947-50; St. James-Eureka: Chester, 1951-52.

Mr. Turbeville was a member of the Commission on Town and Country Work and he served as its executive secretary for several years. On June 15, 1952, Mr. Turbeville was married to Miss Lettie Dennis. Their children are Carleen Jane; and Betty Maree.
Mr. Turnipseed has served as a member and chairman of the Commission on World Peace; as well as other Boards and Committees of the Conference. He served as Secretary of Publicity for the Conference and has done newspaper work.

On August 8, 1918, Mr. Turnipseed was married to Miss Theresa Amabela McDonald of Kershaw, S. C. They have a daughter, Alice Theresa (Mrs. John E. Norris, Jr.).

TURNIPSEED, BARNWELL RHETT—son of Barnwell Rhett; Turnipseed and Mrs. Matilda Turner Turnipseed, was born in Upper Richland County, S. C., March 16, 1878. He attended the Winnsboro and Columbia Graded Schools and was graduated from the Columbia High School in June, 1892. He entered Clemson College in 1893 and graduated with the first class of that college in 1896 with the B. S. degree. He returned to Clemson College for the school year of 1897 where he did graduate work. With the purpose of becoming a physician, he spent the school year of 1898-99 at the Medical College of South Carolina in Charleston. However, after this one year, he decided for the ministry. At the commencements of 1924, Mr. Turnipseed had conferred upon him the honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity, both by Wofford College and by the University of South Carolina.

Dr. Turnipseed was licensed to preach by the Columbia District Conference at Johnston in 1900. He was admitted on trial into the South Carolina Conference at Chester in November, 1900, and received full connection by the South Carolina Conference at Newberry in 1902. At this same session he was ordained a deacon by Bishop W. W. Duncan. He was ordained elder by Bishop Alpheus W. Wilson at Darlington in 1904. He served as junior preacher for the Ridgeway Circuit, 1900; Granby, 1901-02; Alken Station, 1903-05; Green Street: Columbia, 1906-07; Darlington, 1910-12; Marion, 1914-24; and Edisto, 1924-25, by the University of South Carolina Conference. Dr. Turnipseed served main street: Columbia, 1916-17; Main Street: Greenwood, 1918-21; Central: Spartanburg, 1922-23; President Landier College, 1923-27; St. John's: Rock Hill, 1927-28; Buncombe Street: Greenville, 1928-24; Candler Street: Spartanburg, 1925-36; Rock Hill District, 1937-38; Buncombe Street: Greenville, 1939-42; Greenville, 1943-48; Simpsonville, 1949-52.

Dr. Turnipseed was retired at the 1950 Conference session but he continued to serve the Simpsonville charge. He makes his home at 418 Augusta Road, Greenville, S. C.

Dr. Turnipseed has been active in all the activities of the Conference and has carried many of the extra responsibilities. He was secretary of the Upper South Carolina Conference for sixteen years, Director of the Superannuate Endowment Campaign for his Conference, a trustee of Landier College, 1914-23, and a member of every General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, from 1922 to 1938. He is a member of the International Society of Theta Phi. He reduced and paid off debts at Alken, Green Street, Markon, Main Street: Columbia, Main Street: Greenwood, Landier College, Rock Hill, and Buncombe Street. While president of Landier College, he led in the building of Chipley Hall, one of the most convenient and beautiful dormitories of the state.

On March 10, 1900, Dr. Turnipseed was married to Miss Emma Major Greene of Greenwood, S. C. This companion and helper of nearly fifty years passed away on November 21, 1949. There are two sons, Barnwell Rhett, Jr., and Robert Edward.

VARN, GEORGE HOLLAND—son of Davis Miley Varn and Mrs. Jennie Lou Bird Varn, was born at Weimer's Cross Road, Colleton County, S. C., March 3, 1898. He received his early educational training in the community school at Weimer's Cross Road. His college work was done at the University of South Carolina where he graduated with the A. B. degree in 1920. For his graduate work he attended the Candler School of Theology, Emory University, where he received the B. D. degree in 1924.

Mr. Varn was licensed to preach by the Charleston District Licensing Committee at the District Parsonage in Charleston September 6, 1921. He was admitted on trial into the South Carolina Conference at Dillon, S. C., December 4, 1924, and received into full connection by the South Carolina Conference at Bennettsville November 20, 1925. He was ordained a deacon by Bishop D. Mouzon at Bennettsville November 21, 1926, and an elder, also by Bishop Mouzon, at Orangeburg November 18, 1928. He has served Jordan, 1928-29; North Charleston, 1929; Union (Kings Street), 1930-32; Batesburg, 1932-38; Ellerbee-Jerusalem, 1938-40; Conway Place, 1941-42; Mullins, 1943-46; Conway, 1947; Marion District, 1948-52.

While serving on the Pinopolis charge, Mr. Varn led in the building of the Methodist church in the rural community. He has served on a number of the important Boards of the Conference.

On June 7, 1935, Mr. Varn was married to Miss Neill Gertrude Wilson of the Rome Community in Georgetown County. They have three sons, George Holland, Jr.; David Wilson; and William Baker.

VICKERY, THURMAN HORACE—son of the Rev. Robert Lee Vickery, of Hamlet, N. C., and Mrs. Willie Black Vickery, was born August 21, 1918, at Commerce, Ga. He was educated in the Draper Graded School, Draper, N. C., and Millingport High School, Albemarle, N. C., and Wofford College, Spartanburg, S. C., where he received the A. B. degree in 1942. His graduate work was done at the Candler School of Theology, Emory University, graduating with the B. D. degree, December 20, 1947.

Mr. Vickery was licensed to preach by the Salisbury District, Western North Carolina Conference, at Friendship Church, August 15, 1937. He was admitted on trial into the Western North Carolina Conference at West Market Street Church, Greensboro, 1937, and received full connection by the Western North Carolina Conference at Greensboro in 1939. He was ordained a deacon by Bishop Clare Purcell, assisted by Bishops Wallace E. Brown and Jas. H. Straughn, at West Market Street Church, Greensboro, N. C., October 22, 1939; and an elder by Bishop William T. Walkins at Buncombe Street Church, Greenville, S. C., November 14, 1941. Mr. Vickery was transferred from the Western North Carolina Conference to the Upper South Carolina Conference in 1938. He has served appointments as follows: Cross Anchor-Yarbrough's Chapel, 1938-40; Chester, 1941-42; Chaplain United States Army, 1942-45; Student Candler School of Theology and Associate Minister Pattillo Memorial Methodist Church, Deventur, Ga., 1949-51; Buffalo, 1948; Turberville-Olanta, 1949-52.

While serving as a chaplain, Mr. Vickery was with the United States Army, 20th Infantry Division and the Sixth Infantry Division. He was awarded the Bronze Star, the Purple Heart, and the Presidential Unit Citation, while serving as Director of Youth Work in the Armed Forces Conference-Wide Camps and Assemblies, and Conferences for Workers with Youth. He also taught as an accredited instructor in Leadership Schools. As a student at Emory, he served as chaplain of the United States Federal Penitentiary at Atlanta. An outstanding piece of work was his leadership in the erection of the educational building at Olanta and the renovation of the churches on the Turberville-Olanta charge. Mr. Vickery is a chaplain with the South Carolina National Guard, holding the rank of Captain.

On September 4, 1939, Mr. Vickery was married to Miss Eugenia Lancaster of Pauline, S. C. They have a son, Robert Thurman, born November 20, 1940.

WALKER, J. K.—He was admitted on trial into the Virginia Conference in 1906; received into full connection and ordained a deacon in 1908; and ordained an elder in 1911. He was transferred to the Upper...
South Carolina Conference in 1920. Appointments served are as follows: York, 1921-22; Brandon and Poinsett, 1923; East, 1924-25; Ridge Spring, 1926-29; North Augusta, 1930-35; Saluda, 1936-38; Beaufort, 1941-44; Williamson, 1945-48. He was granted the retired relation at the 1948 session of the Conference and he is making his home at Walthall, S. C. (Note: no late information was furnished).

WARD, WOODROW—son of Christmas Evans Ward and Mrs. Margaret Catherine Woodrow Ward, was born November 21, 1896, at Pinetown, S. C., and Mrs. Waters was granted the retired relation at the 1948 session of the Conference and he is making his home at Walthall, S. C. (Note: no late information was furnished).

Mr. Ward served as President Carlisle Literary Society, Literary Editor, 1922-24; Walthall, and Williamson while at Wofford College. He was a member of the Student Army Training Corpo.

Mr. Ward was licensed to preach by the Florence District Conference at Marion, S. C., December 2, 1922. Mr. Ward was ordained a deacon by Bishop W. W. Darlington at Georgetown, S. C., November 28, 1929, and ordained an elder by Bishop Collins Denny at Dillon, S. C., December 7, 1924. He has served as a supply: Clio, 1918; El Bethel: Spartanburg, 1917; Whitney: Spartanburg, 1918; and Central: Florence as junior preacher, 1920. As a Conference member: Eutawville, 1921-22; Kershaw, 1923-24; Allendale, 1925-27; Latta, 1928-31; Timmonsville and Pisgah, 1932-33; Barnwell, 1934; Bennettsville, 1935-37; Charleston, 1938-43; Executive Secretary Conference Board of Education, 1944-48; Trinity, Bamberg, 1948-51; Wesley: Hartsville, 1952.

Mr. Ward served as President Carlisle Literary Society, Literary Editor, 1922-24; Walthall, and Williamson while at Wofford College. He was a member of the Student Army Training Corporation. Mr. Ward was a delegate to the Uniting Conference at Kansas City, Mo., 1939, and the first Southeastern Jurisdictional Conference at Asheville, N. C., 1940. He served as a member of the Board of Education, and the Methodist College Foundation of South Carolina. He was author of the resolution changing the name of the Southern Christian Advocate to the South Carolina Methodist Advocate.

On July 15, 1939, Mr. Ward married Miss Ruth Elizabeth Schumpert of Newberry, S. C. They have a daughter, Margaret Carol.

WATERS, WILBERT TYNDALL—son of Wilbert Hilliard Waters and Mrs. Sarah Virginia Cutler Waters, was born December 14, 1883, at Pinetown, N. C. He attended the Jordan Grammar School, Pinetown, N. C., graduating in 1902; and the Bath High School, Bath, N. C., and was graduated in 1931. He then enrolled at Atlantic Christian College, Wilson, N. C., where he graduated Cum Laude with the A. B. degree in 1935.

Mr. Waters was ordained to the Disciples of Christ Ministry in January 1933, and was granted the retired relation at the 1948 session of the Conference and he is making his home at Walthall, S. C. (Note: no late information was furnished).

Mr. Waters served as a chaplain with the American Expeditionary Forces in France. He served with the 34th and the 82nd Infantry Divisions. During World War II, he served with the South Carolina State Guard for six years as Brigade Chaplain with the rank of Colonel. He was post chaplain and post commander of the Orangeburg American Legion Post, and Chaplain for the Department of South Carolina.

Mr. Way has been twice married. On October 31, 1912, he was married to Miss Minerva Attelia Floyd of Floydale, N. C., and to the Southeastern Jurisdictional Conference of 1940 at Asheville, N. C.

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same session he was ordained a local deacon by Bishop Clare Purcell. He was received into full connection by the South Carolina Conference at Charleston, October 16, 1947. There he was ordained an elder under the seminary rule, also by Bishop Purcell. He served Pinwood, 1946-50; and Kershaw, 1951-52.

During World War II, Mr. Way was on active duty with the United States Naval Reserve, 1943-46.

On June 16, 1946, Mr. Way was married to Miss Dorothy Coker of Summerton. They have two children, Dorothy Jean and Robert Bradford.

WAY, WALTER PINCKNEY—son of Pinckney Caswell Way and Mrs. Catherine Shingler Way, was born November 20, 1880, at Holly Hill, Sumter Co., S. C., the son of John Taylor Webb and Mrs. Nicey Whitson. They have seven children: Walter, born April 4, 1882, in Rutherford County, N. C.; Aretas; and Robert Bradford, a member of the Rev. Robert Newton Wells and Mrs. Carrie Christian Sheffield Wells, was born May 21, 1875, at Laurens, S. C. He was educated in the elementary and high schools of Charleston, S. C. He was graduated with the B. D. degree in 1894, and with the A. M. degree in 1898. The honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity was conferred on him by Kentucky Wesleyan College in 1918.

Mr. Way served on a number of the Boards and Committees of the Conference. He was instrumental in securing new buildings and other improvements in the physical property of the church. But his principal achievements were in being a good pastor and minister of Christ. Several young men were influenced to enter the ministry by him.

Mr. Way was married, first, to Miss Eula Stockman in 1904, who lived only a few months after their marriage. He was married, second, to Miss Leila Stockman in 1907, and who died in 1909. To this union were born a daughter, Leila (Mrs. J. F. Smith). He was married, third, to Miss Ellen Athena Mollette in 1911. To them were born the following children: Walter Pinckney, Jr.; Katherine Denny (Mrs. W. E. Gott); Julian Mollette; Ellen Athena (Mrs. Cox); Henry Grady; Mary Aretas; and Robert Bradford, a member of the South Carolina Conference.

WEBB, ROY OMAR—son of John Taylor Webb and Mrs. Niece Whitaker Webb, was born May 4, 1882, in Rutherford County, N. C. He attended the public schools of his home county, and was a student of Textile Industrial Institute, and one year as a student at Newberry College. Later in life he spent five years attending school with his children.

Mr. Webb was licensed to preach by the Morganton District at Burnsville, N. C., in 1917. He was admitted on trial into the Upper South Carolina Conference at Lancaster, S. C., in 1921, and received into full connection by the Upper South Carolina Conference in 1925. At the same session, which was held at Newberry, he was ordained a deacon by Bishop Colling Denny. Two years later, at the session of the Upper South Carolina Conference held in 1925, he was ordained an elder, also by Bishop Denny. He has served as follows: Tucapau charge as a local supply, 1921; Buffalo, 1922-24; O'Neal Street: Newberry, 1925-28; Jadson: Greenville, 1929-34; Polzer, 1935-36; and Salmon Street: Columbia, 1937-40; Dunean: Greenville, 1941. At the 1941 session of the Upper South Carolina Conference, he was granted the retired relation because of his health. At the end of one year he returned to the active pastorate and served Belton, 1942; High Street: Union, 1944-48; El Bethel: Spartanburg, 1949-51. At the 1951 session, he was granted a voluntary retirement and is making his home at Rutherfordton, N. C.

Mr. Webb has been effective in his ministry, both from the spiritual and personal standpoint. He was assisted by the elder ministers in eighty-four revival meetings, and he received 920 members on profession of faith into the churches he served. New churches were built at Benston and El Bethel in Spartanburg and an educational building at Green Street, Union; and ten buildings to college, two of them going on medical and one to the Juliard School of Music in New York.

On March 5, 1939, Mr. Webb was married to Miss Margaret Helen Keller of Rutherfordton County, North Carolina. Their children are: Paul Timmons; Mary Willard (Mrs. Beckman); Merle Keller (Mrs. Wagner); Jane Eloise (Mrs. Norwood); Dr. John K. Webb; Dr. Leroy Webb; Ruby Anthony (Mrs. Levy). Mrs. Beckman died in 1947.

WELDON, JOHN B.—He was admitted on trial into the South Carolina Conference at Greenwood, S. C., December 12, 1888, and received into full connection by the South Carolina Conference at Newberry, S. C., December 6, 1902; and ordained an elder by Bishop W. W. Duncan, December 7, 1902. He was ordained a local deacon by Bishop Duncan, 1903-06; 1906, 1907. Appointments served are: Cheraw Circuit, 1899-1901; Salters, 1902-04; Harpers Ferry, 1904-06; Sumter, 1906-08; Alhambra, 1908; Marlboro, 1910-13; Heath Springs, 1914-17; Brownsville, 1918-19; Norway, 1920-21; Columbia Circuit, 1922-28; Marlboro, 1929-27; Sumter, 1927-29; West End: Georgetown, 1927-30; Liberty, 1930-31; El Bethel: Laurens, 1932-34; Twitty Chapel: Hartsville, 1935-38; Beulah, 1939. Mr. Weldon was released from his appointment for 1938 and at the conference session for 1938, he was granted the retired relation. He is making his home in Cheraw, S. C. Mrs. Weldon died February 11, 1951. (Note: no late information was furnished.)

WELLS, PRESTON BOOKTER—son of the Rev. Robert Newton Wells and Mrs. Carrie Christian Sheffield Wells, was born May 21, 1875, at Laurens, S. C. He was educated in the elementary and high schools of Charleston, S. C. He was graduated with the B. D. degree in 1894, and with the A. M. degree in 1898. The honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity was conferred on him by Kentucky Wesleyan College in 1918.

Dr. Wells was licensed to preach October 15, 1894. He was admitted on trial into the South Carolina Conference in 1894; received into full connection and ordained a deacon in 1896; and ordained an elder in 1898. Appointments served are as follows: Bumcombe Street: Greenville, 1896; Blenheim Circuit, 1896-98; Manning, 1899-1902; Abbeville, 1903-06; Darlingtown, 1907; St. John's: Anderson, 1908-10. He was transferred to the Louisville Conference at the 1910 session, and transferred back to the South Carolina Conference at the 1912 session. Bethel: Charleston, 1913; St. John's: Rock Hill, 1914-15; Rock Hill District, August 1915-16. At the 1916 session he was transferred to the North Alabama Conference and transferred to the Upper South Carolina Conference from the Florida Conference at the 1931 session. Aiken and Williams, 1932. Dr. Wells was granted the retired relation at the 1940 session of the Upper South Carolina Conference and he is making his home at 1212 Government St., Mobile, Ala.

Dr. Wells served as the first secretary of the Upper South Carolina Conference and for some time was a trustee of Lander College. He
is the author of "Bernice and the Christ", and "The Story of the English Bible."

On October 2, 1885, Dr. Wells was married to Miss Sarah Chick Wallace. They have the following children: Carrie Christine (deceased); Jean Elizabeth (Mrs. Griffith); Elizabeth Newton (Mrs. Wildman); and Andrew Wallace. Mrs. Wells died on August 29, 1936. On March 19, 1939, Dr. Wells was married to Mrs. Mary Beach Tally of Scottsboro, Ala. (Note: no late information was furnished.)

WELLS, ROBERT NEWTON—son of Joseph LeGrand Wells and Mrs. Roberta Newton Wells, was born July 8, 1915, at Manning, S. C. He attended the Manning Grammar and High Schools, graduating from the latter on June 2, 1933. He then entered Wofford College where he graduated with the A. B. degree in 1943. His graduate work was at the Divinity School, Duke University; and he was graduated with the B. D. degree in 1946.

Mr. Wells was licensed to preach by the Sumter District at Sumter in 1942. He was admitted on trial into the South Carolina Conference at Trinity Methodist Church, Charleston, S. C., October 25, 1947. Mr. Newton was ordained a deacon under the seminary rule by Bishop Clair Purcell at Myrtle Beach, S. C., November 4, 1945; and an elder, also under the seminary rule, and also by Bishop Purcell at Trinity Methodist Church, Charleston, S. C., October 26, 1947. He served as supply assistant to the pastor at Saxon-Arcadia: Spartanburg, 1943; Pink Hill charge; North Carolina Conference, 1945; Little River: South Carolina Conference, 1946; Blenheim, 1947; Aynor, 1948-52.

Mr. Wells served as Secretary-Treasurer of the South Carolina Conference Historical Society, 1947-48.

Mr. Wells was married to Miss Geraldine Meredith Fletcher of McColl, S. C., in 1948. They have a son: Robert Newton, Jr.

WHARTON, MARVIN TALMAGE—son of the Rev. Whitfield Brooks Wharton and Mrs. Mattie Jane Puckett Wharton, was born September 15, 1888, at Waterloo, S. C. As the son of a Methodist preacher, Mr. Wharton attended the schools at the places where his father served as pastor. These included the schools of Laurens, Greenwood, Spartanburg and Abbeville counties. He attended Wofford College and Wofford College, graduating from the latter in 1906 with the A. B. degree. His theological training was received largely through correspondence and Pastors Schools.

Mr. Wharton was licensed to preach by the Columbia District at Columbia in October, 1911. On November 29, 1911, he was admitted on trial into the South Carolina Annual Conference held at Bennettsville, S. C., Bishop John C. Kilgo presiding. He was received into full connection by Bishop Denny at Rock Hill, S. C., November 26, 1913, Bishop A. W. Wilson and Collins Denny presiding. At the same session of the South Carolina Conference, Mr. Wharton was ordained a deacon by Bishop Denny. Two years later he was ordained an elder at the first session of the Upper South Carolina Conference at Spartanburg, also by Bishop Denny. The following charges have been served by Mr. Wharton: Greenwood Circuit, 1912-13; Fountain Inn, 1914-17; Salem, 1917-19; Hickory Grove, 1920-21; McCormick, 1922-26; Financial Agent Lander College, 1927; Trumne: Greenville, 1928-31; Anderson District, 1932-35; Bethel: Chester, 1935-38; First Church and Alice: Easley, 1940-44; Trumne: Greenville, 1944-49; Alexander Business School and Junior College, 1949-51; St. John's, 1952.

While at Wofford College, Mr. Wharton served as monthly orator and Junior debater. He was recording secretary of the Carolina Literary Society, and the organizer and first president of the Carlisle Literary Society. He is the author of "Bernice and the Christ", and "The Story of the English Bible.

Mr. Wharton was married to Miss Edith Winton Agnew of Donalds, S. C. Six children have been born to them as follows: Marvin T. Jr. (deceased); James Whitfield (deceased); Mrs. Edith W. Stewart; Mrs. Virginia Plyler; Mrs. Nancy W. Josey; and Whitfield Brooks, II.

WHITAKER, PAUL—son of the Rev. Hugh Walker Whitaker and Mrs. Caroline Sligh Whitaker, was born April 16, 1892, in Abbeville, H. C. He attended the Rock Hill Preparatory School and Sheffield College Preparatory School. He then entered Wofford College where he graduated with the A. B. degree in 1915. He took the four-year ministerial study course by correspondence at Emory University.

Mr. Whitaker was licensed to preach by the Orangeburg District Licensing Committee in 1914. He was admitted on trial into the South Carolina Conference at Kingstree, S. C., November 15, 1914; and received into full connection by the South Carolina Conference at Ashbury Memorial Methodist Church, Charleston, S. C., November 14, 1916. Mr. Whitaker was ordained a deacon by Bishop Paul B. Kern at Charleston, November 15, 1936; and ordained an elder by Bishop Clair Purcell at Hartsville, November 13, 1938. He has served as follows: Liberty, 1938-39; Broad Street: Sumter, 1939-40; Chesterfield, 1940-42; College Place: Columbia, 1943-44; Trinity: Charleston, 1943-45; Spartanburg, S. C., 1948-52.

While a student at Wofford College, Mr. Whitaker was director of the College Orchestra, also assistant Physical Director. Before entering the ministry, he taught mathematics in Cemter School, Bamb- berg, S. C., 1915-16, with the exception of two years during World War I, when he served with the United States Navy. He was also director of the school band and football coach at Carlisle. He spent a number of summers doing evangelistic singing.

On September 21, 1920, Mr. Whitaker was married to Miss Urma Black of Bamberg, S. C. They have a son, Paul, Jr.

WHITE, SCUDDY B.—son of Charles M. White and Annie Busby White, was born October 7, 1888, in Anderson County, S. C. He attended the public schools of Anderson County, took correspondence courses at Emory University, and has done graduate work in theological courses in training classes. He attended Moody Bible Institute, Chicago, Ill., and received the B. B. degree from Eugene Bible University in 1925; and the B. D. degree from Pike's Peak Bible Seminary in 1929.

Mr. White first joined the Methodist church but later joined the Baptist church and was ordained to the ministry of the Baptist church. He was received into the Upper South Carolina Conference on the recognition of his orders as an elder after assuming the vows of harmony, and he was ordained an elder in 1934, after assuming the vows of ordination. He was also active in the recognition of his ministerial qualifications, and was ordained an elder of the Baptist church and was ordained to the ministry of the Baptist church. He was received into the Upper South Carolina Conference on the recognition of his orders as an elder after assuming the vows of ordination, and he was ordained an elder in 1934, after assuming the vows of ordination. He was also active in the recognition of his ministerial qualifications, and was ordained an elder in 1934, after assuming the vows of ordination.

Mr. White served as pastor of various churches including the Baptist church and the United Methodist church. He was also active in the recognition of his ministerial qualifications, and was ordained an elder in 1934, after assuming the vows of ordination. He was also active in the recognition of his ministerial qualifications, and was ordained an elder in 1934, after assuming the vows of ordination.

Mr. White is a writer of poetry which was featured in "The World's Anthology of Verse," 1940. He is also a writer of articles...
for newspapers and religious periodicals. He has been successful as an evangelistic pastor. In the community he has served as Scoutmaster and on Scout and other welfare committees. In the Conference he served on the Commission on Town and Country Work. He has led in building and debt-paying enterprises for churches and parsonages where he served. These have included Bethel: Union; Shiloh on Nordeck charge; and the parsonage for Group District, 1937-41; Anderson Memorial: Greenville, 1948-51. At the 1951 session of the South Carolina Conference, Mr. Wiggins was granted the retired relation and he is making his home at Lake Junaluska, N. C.

Mr. Wiggins was the winner of the Science Medal at Wofford, and a member of Kappa Sigma fraternity. He served as Instructor of the Correspondence School, and was the representative of the Theological Department at graduation time. Mr. Wiggins toured the Holy Land, Europe, the summer of 1912. He was delegate to the Southeastern Jurisdictional Conferences of 1940 and 1944. He served as Claplain in the South Carolina House of Representatives, 1917-20. Mr. Wiggins was twice married. On April 5, 1904, he was married to Miss Lelia Black Kirk (Mrs. W. K. Bushart); Lillian Jimmie (Mrs. H. G. Stokes), they had two children, Mary Harriet; and Lema Edgur, Jr. On September 23, 1913, he was married to Miss Lelia Ann McLean of Nashville, Tenn. Their children are: Lydla McLean (Mrs. Don McLaughlin); Dr. Casper E.; and Sarah Elizabeth (Mrs. Thad McDonald).

WILKES, ELLA ALSTON--son of the Rev. Eli Alston Wilkes and Mrs. Mattie Byars Wilkes, was born August 21, 1904, at Rock Hill, S. C. He attended Chester High School and then enrolled at Wofford College, 1922-25. His theological studies were taken through Emory University. He attended Pastors' Schools and was a fellow in the Yale University School of Alcoholic Studies.

Mr. Wilkes was licensed to preach by Rock Hill District at Rock Hill, S. C., in 1927. He was admitted on trial into the Upper South Carolina Conference at Greenville, S. C., November 24, 1937; and received into full connection by the South Carolina Conference at Columbia, S. C., November 20, 1929. He was ordained a deacon by Bishop Edwin D. Moulson at Columbia, November 24, 1937; and ordained an elder by Bishop Warren A. Candler at Greenwood, S. C., November 8, 1931. Appointments served are: Plum Branch, 1928; Phoenix, 1929-32; Waterloo, 1932-35; Travelers Rest, 1935-37; South Aynor, 1938-39; Ridgeville, 1940-43; Hemingway, 1944-48; Branchville, 1949; Brookland: Columbia, 1950-52.

Before entering the ministry, Mr. Wilkes taught school for one year. In the Conference he has served as a member of the Board of Temperance and Chairman; as a member of the South Carolina Council on Education; as the President of Fairview, Incorporated. He has given an active evangelistic ministry.

On December 9, 1928, Mr. Wilkes was married to Miss Georgia Anna Richardson of McCormick, S. C. Their children are: Eli Alston, Jr.; Miriam Marshall; and Mary Anna.

WILKES, THOMAS BYARS--son of the Rev. Eli Alston Wilkes and Mrs. Mattie Byars Wilkes, was born September 23, 1908, at Holly Hill, S. C. He was educated in the Chester City Schools, Chester, S. C., where he graduated in 1925; and at Wofford College, graduating with the A. B. degree in 1929. His theological course was taken by correspondence with Emory University.

Mr. Wilkes was licensed to preach by the Rock Hill District at Bethel Church, Chester, in 1931. He was admitted on trial into the Upper South Carolina Conference at Greenwood, S. C., November 6, 1931; and received into full connection by the South Carolina Conference at Main Street Methodist Church, Columbia, November 10, 1933. At this time, he was ordained a deacon by Bishop Warren A. Candler November 12, 1933; and an elder by Bishop Paul B. Kern No-
On December 26, 1947, Mr. Williams was married to Miss Alice Eulee Moseley of Kingstree, S. C. They have a son, John David, Jr., born March 19, 1951.

WILLIAMS, LUTHER DAVID BURKHEAD—son of Zade David Williams and Mrs. Mary Anna Sellars Williams, was born September 19, 1889, at Longs, S. C. He attended Burroughs High School, Conway, S. C., Wofford Fighting School, and Wofford College, 1912-16. He was a student at the Candler School of Theology, Emory University, for seven terms.

Mr. Williams was licensed to preach by the Marion District in 1944. He was admitted on trial into the South Carolina Conference at Orangeburg, S. C., December 5, 1948; and received into full connection by the South Carolina Conference at Georgetown, S. C., November 27, 1920. He was ordained a deacon by Bishop U. V. W. Darlington at Georgetown, November 28, 1920; and ordained an elder by Bishop Collins Danny at Marion, S. C., December 3, 1932. He served appointments as follows: Hendersonville, 1919-22; Summerville, 1923-26; Centenary, 1927-30; Edisto, 1931-32; Orange, 1933-35; Elloree-Jerusalem, 1936-38; Turberville-Plant, 1939-40; Bethune, 1941; Nichols, 1942-44; Tatum-Hebron, 1946-50; Kingstree Circuit, 1951-52.

Mr. Williams has served on a number of the Conference Boards, and he has been diligent as a pastor and as a leader in the improvement of church property.

On January 29, 1919, Mr. Williams was married to Miss Elizabeth Frances Joiner of Hawkinsville, Ga. They have three children: Mary Wynn (Mrs. R. E. Wiltshire, Jr.); David Joiner; and Clarence Daniel, a member of the South Carolina Conference.

WOODARD, CELISS LEECESTER—son of William L. Woodard and Mrs. Maud Agnes Kinsey Woodard, was born February 9, 1910, at Smoaks, S. C. He attended Pine Grove Elementary School, Colleton County; Smoaks High Schools, graduating June 4, 1929. He was enrolled at Wofford College where he graduated with the A. B. degree in June, 1933.

Mr. Woodard was licensed to preach by Spartanburg District Conference. He served the following appointments: Peela: Duncan Circuit, 1933-34; and ordained deacon, May 24, 1932. He was admitted on trial into the South Carolina Conference at Kingstree, S. C., November 15, 1934, and received into full connection in Charleston, S. C., November 14, 1936. He was ordained a deacon by Bishop Paul B. Kern in Asbury Memorial Church, Charleston, S. C., November 15, 1936; and ordained an elder at Hartsville, S. C., by Bishop Clare Purcell November 18, 1938. Appointments served by him are: West Kershaw, 1936-38; Jordan, 1938-39; Cherokee Place, 1939-43; Kingstree, 1944-49; Charleston District, 1950-52.

Mr. Woodard served as Business Manager and Dean of the South Carolina Conference Young People’s Assembly, 1946-48. He served on a commission, June to November, 1947, to study the three Conference Colleges, and to make certain recommendations regarding their preservation. He also served as trustee of Wofford College.

On June 16, 1937, Mr. Woodard was married to Miss Sarah Josephine Cottingham of Marion, S. C. Their children are: James Cellis (deceased); Sarah Ann; and William L. (Billy).

YOUNGINER, JOHN MADISON—son of John Wesley Younginer and Mrs. Mary Lillie Bauknight Younginer, was born August 3, 1905, at Irmo, S. C. He attended Irmo elementary school and Columbia High School. He then entered the University of South Carolina, graduating with the A. B. degree in 1920.
Mr. Younginer was licensed to preach by the Columbia District Conference at Johnston, April 27, 1928. He was admitted on trial into the Upper South Carolina Conference at Spartanburg, S. C., November 26, 1930; and received into full connection by the Upper South Carolina Conference at Greenville, S. C., November 18, 1932. He was ordained a deacon by Bishop Warren A. Candler in Buncombe Street Church, Greenville, November 20, 1932; and ordained an elder by Bishop Paul B. Kern in Bethel Church, Spartanburg, S. C., November 4, 1934. He has served appointments as follows: As a supply, Whaley Street, Junior District, 1926-29; Palmetto: Columbia, Supply, 1930; Winnsboro, 1930-34; Beaufort: Columbia, 1932-36; Brookland: Columbia, 1937-40; Johnston-Harmony, 1941-44; Wofford College, 1945-47; Director of Columbia-Wofford Million Dollar Fund, 1948-49; Walterboro, 1950-52.

Mr. Younginer has served a number of the Conference Boards and Commissions. He served as editor of “The Church School Lesson”, in the Southern Christian Advocate, 1938-39; and was a frequent contributor to “The Upper Room” and other religious periodicals. He directed the raising of $347,648.48 for Columbia and Wofford Colleges on a secured subscription of $757,648.00 during 1948-49. He served as a member of the Wofford College Board of Trustees, and is the author of the church school membership manual, “I Want To Join The Church”. He is the author of the “Weekly Devotional Message” in the South Carolina Methodist Advocate. He is a qualified instructor for nine courses in the Leadership Series authorized by the General Board of Education.

Mr. Younginer has been twice married. On June 19, 1930, he was married to Miss Emily Gates Golger of Columbia, S. C. Deceased November 5, 1942. Children born to this union are: John Madison; Emily Jane; and Joe Reid. On August 8, 1943, he was married to Miss Mary Louesa Herlong of Johnston, S. C. They have two children: Jan Curtin; and Judy Kay.

MINISTERS SERVING AS FULL TIME SUPPLIES IN 1952

ALEWINE, JAMES—He has been an Accepted Supply in the South Carolina Conference for two years and served the Bath-Clearwater charge, 1951-52. (Note: no late information was furnished).

BECKNELL, ARTHUR EUGENE—son of John Thomas Becknell and Mrs. Larmey Del Smith Becknell, was born May 28, 1902, at Gaffney, S. C. He attended the Limestone Grammar School at Salem, May 23, 1906-09; and the Granby Grammar School, Columbia, October 12-13; the Olympia High School, Columbia, July 4, 1914-17; which carried him through the tenth grade work. While in the United States Military Service, he spent seven months at the University of Arizona.

Mr. Becknell was licensed to preach by the Columbia District at Columbia, September, 1947. He is serving in the South Carolina Conference as an Accepted Supply and has held the following appointments: Pelion, 1948-49; Gilbert, 1950; Pomaria, 1951-52. He was ordained a local deacon by Bishop Costen J. Harrell at Main Street Methodist Church, Columbia, October 27, 1950.

Mr. Becknell served three years in the United States Army Medical Service, 1919-22. He studied Journalism through Writers Digest School of Writing, 1927-28; had several articles published in national newspapers on National Social Economics. Received honorary award from Eugene Field’s Poetry Society for outstanding poetry on Christian Life. He has had published several works of fiction. Received honorarium from Conference Historical Society of the South Carolina Conference. He completed the first three years of the Conference Course of Study while serving four-point circuit on full time basis.

On October 9, 1929, Mr. Becknell was married to Miss Viola Mae Trotter, of Ward, S. C. Their children are: Alice Eugenia (Mrs. Rish); John T.; Donald Erskine.

BIGELOW, RALPH JORDAN—son of Archie Rufus Bigelow and Mrs. Claudia Alberta Jordon Bigelow, was born December 8, 1900, at Pamplico, S. C. He attended Pamplico Grammar School, and the Graded and High Schools at North Charleston, S. C., completing the graded school work in 1918 and the high school work in 1924. He attended Clemson College, 1924-47; and the University of South Carolina, graduating in 1931 with the B. S. degree in Business Administration. He attended Duke Divinity School, Duke University, 1930-31; and Wofford College, 1931-32.

Mr. Bigelow was licensed to preach by Charleston District at Charleston, December 21, 1951. He is serving as a supply in the South Carolina Conference. His appointment was McBee, 1952.

BLAKENEY, B. B.—He has been an Accepted Supply in the South Carolina Conference for three years and served the Whitney charge, 1949-52. (Note: no late information was furnished).

BODIE, GARY RAYMOND, Jr.—son of G. R. Bodie and Mrs. Ellen Beatrice Quailes Bodie, was born March 6, 1930, in Augusta, Ga. He is a graduate of the Candler School of Theology, Emory University, June 1952. He enrolled in the Candler School of Theology, Emory University, June 1952, immediately upon his graduation at Furman University.

Mr. Bodie was licensed to preach by the Greenville District at St. Paul Church, Greenville, July 19, 1948. He is an Accepted Supply and has served McBee-Salem charge, 1950-52.

On April 8, 1952, Mr. Bodie was married to Miss Martha Ellen Bailey of Greenville, S. C., at the St. Mark Methodist Church, Greenville.
BUSCH, GEORGE POWELL—son of Henry Edward Busch and Mrs. Henrietta Charpin Busch, was born November 10, 1929, at Summerville, S. C. He attended the Knight'sville Grammar School, completing the work in May, 1943; and the Summerville High School, graduating in June, 1947.

Mr. Busch was licensed to preach by the Charleston District Interim Committee at Charleston, S. C., December 21, 1951. He is serving in the South Carolina Conference as a supply and was appointed to Hendersonville for 1952.

On August 27, 1949, Mr. Busch was married to Miss Wincey Frector of St. George, S. C. They have two daughters: Sharon Leigh; and Gail Elaine.

BUSH, N. C.—He is an Accepted Supply in the South Carolina Conference and has served Lydia: Clinton, 1952. (Note: no late information was furnished).

CALVERT, ROY D.—He is an Accepted Supply in the South Carolina Conference and was a supply for one year. His appointments have been: Bethel Mission, 1948-49; Live Oak-Bethel, 1950; Valley Falls, 1951-52. (Note: no late information was furnished).

Carter, Clifford L—son of John L. Carter and Mrs. Harriet Elizabeth Busquet Carter, was born August 12, 1912, in Georgetown County, S. C. He attended Good Hope Grammar School, and Union High School, both in Georgetown county, and was graduated from the latter June 2, 1933. He completed the sophomore class at Wesleyan Methodist College, Central, S. C., in 1952. He plans to continue his college work in preparation for Conference membership.

Mr. Carter was licensed to preach by the Florence-Kingstree District in 1947. He is an Accepted Supply in the South Carolina Conference. He has served Liberty charge, 1948-49; and Westminster, 1950-52.

On December 30, 1938, Mr. Carter was married to Miss Elaine Moore of Georgetown County, S. C. They have two children: Novice Elaine; and Travis LeRoy.

CLAYTOR, W. R.—He is a supply and served Duncan Circuit as Associate Pastor, 1952. (Note: no late information was furnished).

COOPER, George Reid—son of Samuel R. Cooper and Mrs. Levie Martin Cooper, was born August 31, 1915, at Columbia, S. C. He attended the Granby and Olympia, and the Blossom Street Grammar Schools; and the Olympia, and the Brookland-Cayce High Schools. He later enrolled at Wofford College where he was graduated in 1932 with the A. B. degree. He plans to enter the Candler School of Theology, Emory University, in the autumn of 1952.

Mr. Cooper was licensed to preach by the Columbia District at Columbia, S. C., June 5, 1950. He plans to join the Conference at the 1952 session. He has served as Accepted Supply at Plum Branch, 1951-52.

Mr. Cooper served in the United States Army from August, 1943, to January, 1946. On December 25, 1937, Mr. Cooper was married to Miss Louise Hembree. They have living with them a nephew, Stephen Hembree.

COUCH, George Walter, Jr.—son of George Walter Couch and Mrs. Eliza Shawriff Couch, was born November 28, 1920, at Easley, S. C. He attended West End Grammar School and Easley High School. He was for one year a student at Wofford College, 1944-45. He later entered the University of South Carolina where he is working toward the B. S. degree in Psychology.

Mr. Couch was licensed to preach by Anderson District at Ander-
1948-50; Newberry Circuit, 1951-52. (Note: no late information was furnished).

EVATT, T. F.—He is an Accepted Supply in the South Carolina Conference and has served appointments as follows: Princeton, 1949-52. (Note: no late information was furnished).

FAGAN, ROBERT—He is an Accepted Supply in the South Carolina Conference and served Greenwood Circuit, 1952. (Note: no late information was furnished).

FARMER, REUBEN THOMAS—son of Samuel Sylvester Farmer and Mrs. Mary Angeline Kenholm Farmer, was born August 1, 1902, at Bishopville, S. C. His educational training was received in the public schools of Lee County, Horry Industrial School, Ayron, and Carlisle School, Bamberg. He also studied business bookkeeping at LaSalle in Chicago, and the Schofield Bible Course at Moody Bible School, Chicago. Recently he has studied in summer courses at Emory University.

Mr. Farmer was licensed to preach by the Charleston District Conference May 11, 1945. He has been serving as an Accepted Supply. He was ordained local deacon by Bishop Clare Purcell at Trinity Church, Charleston, S. C., October 26, 1947; and a local elder by Bishop Costen J. Harrell at Bethel Church, Charleston, October 30, 1949. He has served the following appointments: Summerville Circuit, 1946-49; Rowesville, 1951-52.

In the early years of his adult life, Mr. Farmer was a Baptist minister, having been ordained March 25, 1925. He served as an official census enumerator for Lee County in 1940. While at Carlisle, he went as a representative to the Y. M. C. A. Conference at Blue Ridge. He is a Mason.

On September 1, 1924, Mr. Farmer was married to Miss Mary Sue Buzhardt of Bethune, S. C. They have two children, Evelyn Leonda; and Zach Reuben.

FARR, WESLEY DARLINGTON—son of the Rev. John Foster Farr and Mrs. Lillie Gault Farr, was born December 16, 1919, at Drayton, Spartanburg County, S. C. He attended the public schools of Lee County, Horry Industrial School, Ayron, and Carlisle School, Bamberg. He also studied business bookkeeping at LaSalle in Chicago, and the Schofield Bible Course at Moody Bible School, Chicago. Recently he has studied in summer courses at Emory University.

Mr. Farr was licensed to preach by the Charleston District Conference May 11, 1945. He has been serving as an Accepted Supply. He was ordained local deacon by Bishop Clare Purcell at Trinity Church, Charleston, S. C., October 26, 1947; and a local elder by Bishop Costen J. Harrell at Bethel Church, Charleston, October 30, 1949. He has served the following appointments: Summerville Circuit, 1946-49; Rowesville, 1951-52.

In the early years of his adult life, Mr. Farr was a Baptist minister, having been ordained March 25, 1925. He served as an official census enumerator for Lee County in 1940. While at Carlisle, he went as a representative to the Y. M. C. A. Conference at Blue Ridge. He is a Mason.

On September 1, 1924, Mr. Farr was married to Miss Mary Sue Buzhardt of Bethune, S. C. They have two children, Evelyn Leonda; and Zach Reuben.

FINKLEA, ENOCH SYDNEY, Jr.—son of Enoch Sidney Finklea and Mrs. Iva Burnice Marlow Finklea, was born January 24, 1926, in Augusta, Ga. He attended grammar school in Montogomery, Ala., and high school in East Point, Ga., and Ware Shoals, S. C. He attended Clemson College in 1952.

Mr. Finklea was licensed to preach by the Charleston District at Grace Church, North Augusta, S. C., in 1943. He is an Accepted Supply and has served Warrenville, 1939-42; while at Wofford College, Mr. Finklea served as Youth Director at Central Methodist Church. For two years, 1948-50, he was high school principal, one year at Grays in South Carolina; and one year at Jessup, Georgia. He entered the United States Maritime Service in February, 1948, and was inducted into the United States Navy July 30, 1943. He received his discharge April 22, 1946. While in the Navy, he conducted divine services on the S. S. Thomas W. H ide during the Mediterranean voyage, 1943-44.

On August 9, 1946, Mr. Finklea was married to Miss Constance Wilson of North Augusta, S. C. They have a daughter, Patricia Ann, aged 4.

FOXWORTH, LAWRENCE OBIEE, Jr.—son of Lawrence Obiee Foxworth, Sr., and Mrs. Ella Belle Foxworth Thomas, was born June 21, 1925, at Bagdad, Fla. He attended grammar school in Montgomery, Ala., and high school in East Point, Ga., and Ware Shoals, S. C. He attended Clemson College in 1952.

Mr. Foxworth was licensed to preach by Anderson District at Anderson, Ehrhardt, 1947-51. He is an Accepted Supply in the South Carolina Conference and served Utica-Fairview; Seneca, 1952.

During World War II, Mr. Foxworth served in the United States Navy.

On April 17, 1943, Mr. Foxworth was married to Miss Doris Leno Buzhardt of Ware Shoals, S. C. They have two children: Lawrence Michael; and Edith Marselle.

GOODWIN, MARION FRANCIS—son of John Coker Goodwin and Mrs. Charlotte Ann Miley Goodwin, was born May 5, 1901, at Smoaks, S. C. He was educated in the public schools of Colleton County and Carlisle School at Bamberg, S. C.

Mr. Goodwin was licensed to preach by Orangeburg District at Orangeburg, S. C., in 1931. He is an Accepted Supply in the South Carolina Conference and has served Norway, 1945; Rinhardt, 1947-50; and Bluffton, 1951. Mr. Goodwin served in the United States Navy, 1920-23, and attended Columbia Business College, 1924. It was in 1932 that he invented and patented Tellurian for use in public schools.

On March 31, 1925, Mr. Goodwin was married to Miss Sennie Brown of Bamberg, S. C.

GRAVES, CHARLIE ARIEL—son of James Anderson Graves and Mrs. Florence Eloise Collins Graves, was born June 12, 1920, at Marion, S. C. He attended the Latta High School, Latta, S. C., and was graduated in 1937. He later entered The Citadel, Charleston, S. C., and was licensed to preach by Charleston District in 1952.

Mr. Graves was licensed to preach by Marion District at Marion, S. C., October 15, 1943. He is an Accepted Supply in the South Carolina Conference and served Pinopolis, 1950-52.
Mr. Graves served thirty-seven months in the United States Army Air Corps as a navigator in World War II. He was discharged with the rank of 1st lieutenant. On June 16, 1956, Mr. Graves was married to Miss Iola Virginia James of Marion, S. C.

GRIER, C. G.—He is an Accepted Supply in the South Carolina Conference and he served Lyndon: Lancaster, 1952. (Note: no late information was furnished.)

HAMM, CYRIL FRANK—son of Charles Frank Hamm and Mrs. Mildred Anne Andrews Hamm, was born September 13, 1923, at Shubenscadie, Nova Scotia, Canada. He attended Medford public schools, Medford, Mass., and Georgia Teachers' College, Statesboro, Ga., where he received the B. S. degree in 1950.

Mr. Hamm was licensed to preach by Savannah District of the South Georgia Conference on January 14, 1948, at Pembroke, Ga. He is an Accepted Supply in the South Carolina Conference and served Lodge, 1952. Before coming to South Carolina, Mr. Hamm served Oliver charge in the Savannah District, from February, 1949, to June, 1950.

Mr. Hamm served in the United States Marine Corps from November 21, 1939, to July 10, 1945. On December 2, 1944, Mr. Hamm was married to Miss Juanita Gene Daughtry of Ogeechee, Georgia. They have two children: Norman; and Patricia.

HARTLEY, LOUIE FAY—son of Clarence Hartley and Mrs. Maggie Reynolds Hartley, was born April 14, 1917, in Macon, Georgia. He attended Belleview School and Lanier High School, both in Macon; Valley Head High School in Alabama; and Central High School in Central, S. C., where he graduated in 1937. He then entered Central Wesleyan Methodist College, Central, S. C., completing the twelve-year course in 1939, which led toward the Th. B. degree. He attended two summer sessions at Duke University and one summer session at Emory University. He also did regular work at the University of South Carolina.

Mr. Hartley was licensed to preach by Mertone Wesleyan Methodist Church, Mertone, Alabama, December 5, 1932. Mr. Hartley's orders in the Wesleyan Methodist Church were recognized by The Methodist Church and he was received as a local elder upon assuming the vows without the re-imposition of hands at the 1949 session of the South Carolina Conference. He is an Accepted Supply and has served Rowesville, 1950-51; Orange Circuit, 1952.

On May 21, 1937, Mr. Hartley was married to Miss Sarah Nolley of Westminster, S. C. Their children are: Kenneth Wesley; Levina Faye; and Louie Reynolds.

HARVEY, MELTON WILSON—son of the Rev. Benjamin Herbert Harvey and Mrs. Mary Eva Harmon Harvey, was born April 26, 1909, at Whitestone, S. C. He attended Wofford Fitting School, Spartanburg, S. C., 1923; and Furman University, Greenville, S. C., 1923.

Mr. Harvey was licensed to preach by Greenville District, Greenville, S. C., in 1923. He was admitted on trial into the Upper South Carolina Conference at Laurens, S. C., November 6, 1924; and received into full connection by the Upper South Carolina Conference at Washington Street Church, Columbia, November 20, 1929. Mr. Harvey was ordained a deacon by Bishop Edwin D. Mouzon at Columbia, November 24, 1929. At the 1930 session of the Upper South Carolina Conference, Mr. Harvey was located at his own request. He is now serving as an an Accepted Supply in the South Carolina Conference. Charges served by him are as follows: Edgewood: Columbia, 1925; Wagener, 1929-27; Westminster, 1928; Grace: Abbeville, 1929-30; Fisguth-Mt. Pleasant, 1941-44; Vaucluse, 1948-52.

On April 18, 1925, Mr. Harvey was married to Miss Gladys Elizabeth Nunn of Columbia, S. C. Their children are: Melton Wilson, Jr.; Benjamin Davis; and Bryan Theodore.

HOFFMAN, HARMON LESLIE—son of Acton Young Hoffman and Mrs. Amanda Coley Hoffman, was born March 9, 1893, at Como, Tennessee. He attended grade school at Como, Tenn., completing the work in 1911; Grinnell High School at Grinnell, Iowa, graduating in 1915; and graduated at Trinity College, now Duke University, with the A. B. degree in 1919; Princeton University with the A. M. degree, and Princeton Theological Seminary with the Th. B. degree, both in 1923. He took graduate work at the University of Richmond, the University of Georgia, and Duke University. Mr. Hoffman was licensed to preach at Duke Memorial Church, Durham, N. C., December, 1916. He was admitted on trial into the Baltimore Conference at Baltimore, Maryland, in 1921; he served as an elder in connection with the Baltimore Conference at Winchester, Virginia, March, 1926. Mr. Hoffman was ordained a deacon by Bishop U. V. W. Darlington at Mount Vernon Church, Washington, D. C., March, 1925; and an elder by Bishop Warren A. Candler at Winchester, Va., March, 1926. He served as an Army Chaplain, 1945-46. Other services have been Instructor in English, University of Maine, 1919-20; Associate Professor of Psychology, Richmond Professional Institute, 1947-48; Professor of Philosophy and Psychology, Erskine College, Due West, S. C., 1948-52. Mr. Hoffman is a member of the Virginia Conference and, in connection with his work at Erskine College, he is supplying Sharon and Shiloh in the Anderson District, 1951-52.

Mr. Hoffman was married to Miss Ila Bertha Harrell of Portsmouth, Virginia. Their children are: Elizabeth Harrell; Harmon Leslie, Jr.; Edwin Young; Anne Askew; and Mary Susan.

JONES, PHIL MACE—son of J. Frank Jones and Mrs. Foye Harrelson Jones, was born January 16, 1920, at Gresham, S. C. His educational training was received at the Britton's Neck Grammar and High Schools, Gresham, S. C., graduating in 1947. He then entered Wofford College, Spartanburg, and graduated in 1951 with the A. B. degree.

Mr. Jones was licensed to preach by the Marion District Licensing Committee at Marion, S. C., December 22, 1949. He served as assistant pastor of Saxon Methodist Church, Spartanburg, S. C., 1951; and pastor St. John's Church: Rock Hill, 1951; and pastor Bethel Church: Rock Hill, 1955, as a supply. In the summer of 1949, Mr. Jones Caravanned for The Methodist Church in Maryland, and in the summer of 1950, he served on the Work Camp in rural Cuba. While at college, he was a member of Blue Key national honorary leadership fraternity; Pi Gamma Mu, national honorary social science society; the International Relations Club. Listed in Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities, 1951; and Senior Order of Gnomes, Wofford College, 1951.

KIRKLEY, J. CHARLES—son of Charles C. Kirkley and Mrs. Lola Caroline Kirkley, was born November 15, 1923, at Hartsville, S. C. He completed his studies at the Hartsville Elementary School in 1938, and graduated at the Hartsville High School in 1941. He enrolled at Coker College, Hartsville, S. C., September, 1950, with the purpose of continuing his college work so that he can become a member of the Conference.

Mr. Kirkley was licensed to preach by Sumter District, October 9, 1947. He is an Accepted Supply in the South Carolina Conference. He served Ruby charge, 1948; and Spring Hill charge, 1949-52.
During World War II, Mr. Kirkley served in the United States Navy.
On June 23, 1946, Mr. Kirkley was married to Miss Annie Sue Hopkins of Hartsville, S. C. They have two children: Laura Suzette; and Beverly Diane.

**LILES, THOMAS ERNEST, Jr.**—son of Thomas E. Liles, Sr., and Mrs. Mary W. Brigman Liles, was born October 15, 1921, at Bennettsville, S. C. He attended the Bennettsville Grammar and High Schools, graduating from the high school in 1939. He enrolled in the freshman class at Coker College, Hartsville, S. C., September 1940, and is serving in the South Carolina Conference as an Accepted Supply and was appointed to Twitty Chapel; Hartsville, 1952.

Mr. Liles was licensed to preach by Marion District at Marion, S. C., June 28, 1951.

In August 1942, Mr. Liles was married to Miss Virginia M. Bracey of Dillon, S. C. They have a son, Thomas E. Liles, III.

**LINDBERG, JAMES BENJAMIN**—son of Benjiman Lawton Linder and Mrs. Elizabeth Kinsey Linder, was born February 7, 1898, at Smoaks, S. C. He attended the public school at Smoaks and Spartanburg Junior College. He has attended summer schools at Emory University and at Duke University each summer, 1948 through 1951.

Mr. Linder was licensed to preach by the Rock Hill District Conference, May 26, 1952. He is now serving as an Accepted Supply in the South Carolina Conference. He was ordained a local deacon by Bishop Costen J. Harrell at Washington Street Methodist Church, Columbia, S. C., October 19, 1951. He has served Fort Lawn-Richburg, 1948-52.

During World War II, Mr. Linder served with the United States Naval Air Corps as a Petty Officer, second class.

On April 2, 1927, Mr. Linder was married to Miss Mayme Evelyn Neal of Rock Hill, S. C. They have six children: Gelola (Mrs. Richard B. Dunlap) of Rock Hill; Bythe (Mrs. Frances M. Hitch) of Kansas City, Kan.; James, Jr.; Jon; Neal; and Paul.

**LINDSAY, JAMES H.**—son of John Neely Lindsay, Sr., and Mrs. Etta Henderson Lindsay, was born November 9, 1917, at Anderson, S. C. He attended the St. Andrew School and Boys’ High School, both of Anderson, S. C., graduating from the latter in 1935. He studied at Spartanburg Junior College, Spartanburg, S. C., completing the course in 1939. He attended Furman University, Greenville, S. C., one year.

Mr. Lindsay was licensed to preach by Anderson District Conference at Central, S. C., May 11, 1949. He is an Accepted Supply in the South Carolina Conference and has served as a member of the Speakers Bureau of the International American Legion, and has also served as Chaplain, one year, and as Lieutenant Governor, one year, of the South Carolina District, Civilian International. Mr. Mackey addressed the South Carolina State Senate in 1952 on "Back to God," a movement sponsored by the American Legion.

On April 10, 1946, Mr. Mackey was married to Miss Martha Halffacre of Loris, S. C. They have a daughter, Pamela Dallas, 4.

**MCCRAW, R. L.**—He is an Accepted Supply in the South Carolina Conference, and served the St. Stephens charge, 1940-52. (Note: no late information was furnished).

**MILNER, WARNER BLACKWELL**—son of Joseph Milton Milner and Mrs. Mary Adel Blackwell Milner, was born August 11, 1919, at Mayo, S. C. He attended Inman Grammar and High Schools until 1937. He continued his high school work and was graduated from Fairforest High School, May 19, 1950. He then entered Spartanburg Junior College and completed the sophomore class in 1952.

Mr. Milner was licensed to preach by Spartanburg District at Spartanburg, S. C., April 25, 1949. He is an Accepted Supply in the South Carolina Conference and served Gravely Memorial: Spartanburg, 1951-52.

On January 27, 1940, Mr. Milner was married to Miss Nannie Mae Vehorn of Inman, S. C. Their children are: Nancy Ada; Milton and Samuel Vehorn.

**OWENS, JAMES HENRY**—son of John Wesley Owens and Mrs. Sarah Elizabeth Henrietta Pendarvis Owens, was born May 4, 1895, near Cross in Berkeley County, S. C., and summer sessions at Emory University.

Mr. Owens was licensed to preach by the Charleston District Committee in St. James Church, Charleston, S. C., February 20, 1944. He was ordained a local deacon by Bishop Costen J. Harrell in Washington Street Church, Columbia, S. C., October 21, 1951. He is an Accepted Supply in the South Carolina Conference, and he has served Jamestown, 1944-47; Dorchester-Lebanon, 1948-52.

On April 22, 1913, Mr. Owens was married to Miss Meta Hudson of the Hendersonville, North Carolina, community.

**PARKER, MRS. BESSIE BELLAMY**—daughter of Dock Olin Bellamy and Mrs. Emma Long Bellamy, was born May 12, 1912, at Longs, Horry County, S. C. She attended Ebenezer Grammar School and Loris High School, both in Horry County, South Carolina. She was a student at Newberry College and she studied Religion and Art at Coker College, Hartsville, S. C. Her course in theology was taken by correspondence through Emory University.

Mrs. Parker was married to Mr. W. C. Parker, October 12, 1950. She is an Accepted Supply in the South Carolina Conference and served Ruby, 1951-52.

Mrs. Parker served as Director of Youth Work for Marion District, 1934-40. She has also served as Secretary of Missionary Personnel for the South Carolina Conference Woman’s Society of Christian Service, and served as a member of the Speakers Bureau of the International Council of Religious Education for 1952 celebration of the American Standard Revised Version of the Bible. Mrs. Parker taught in the public schools of South Carolina for seventeen years.

On December 26, 1940, Mrs. Bessie Bellamy was married to the Rev. Albert M. Bellamy, of the South Carolina Conference. He is the mother of two daughters: Willie Richardson, born February 18, 1942; and Sarah Elizabeth, born February 11, 1944.
PATRICK, JACOB JOSHUA—son of George Washington Patrick and Mrs. Susan Aletha Rhodes Patrick, was born November 19, 1877, at Summerville, S. C. He was educated in the public schools of Chester County, S. C.

Mr. Patrick was licensed to preach by the Charleston District Conference at Allendale, S. C., in 1916. He is an Accepted Supply in the South Carolina Conference and has served appointments as follows: Summerville, S. C., 1942-44; Tri, 1945-48; Gastonia, 1949-51; Bluffton, 1952.

Not only has Mr. Patrick been a good preacher and pastor but he has been a builder. He rebuilt Bethel Church, remodeled Friendship Church, and repaired the other churches on the Sump charge; and completed the Berea Church, and he served the Ehrhardt charge for 1951-52. (Note: no late information was furnished).

RINEHART, JESSE LEAND—son of Willie G. Rinehart and Mrs. Jessie Swygert Rinehart, was born May 2, 1921, at Leesville, S. C. He attended Pleasant Grove Grammar School, Leesville, S. C.; and the O'Neal, and Prosperity, S. C., High Schools. He is now taking his college work at Westminster College, Central, S. C.

Mr. Rinehart was licensed to preach by Anderson District at Mt. Zion Church, Central, S. C., May 11, 1949. He is an Accepted Supply in the South Carolina Conference and served South Edley, 1950-52.

During World War II, Mr. Rinehart served in the United States Army, January 27, 1944, to April 5, 1946.

On June 14, 1949, Mr. Rinehart was married to Miss Lillian L. Hunter of Prosperity, S. C. Their children are: Sylvia Jane; Audry Leland; and Richard Dwayne.

SMITH, CLEMSON M.—son of William Franklin Smith and Mrs. Lula Carroll Smith, was born September 25, 1923, in Horry County, S. C. He attended the Horry and Conway Grammar Schools and the Conway High School one term. He received the High School certificate from the State Board of Education in 1948. Mr. Smith entered Spartanburg Junior College in August of 1948 and completed the course in June of 1950. He then entered Presbyterian College at Clinton, S. C., where he is at present (1952) a senior.

Mr. Smith was married to Miss Sylvia Hucks of Conway, S. C., March 17, 1951.

On September 21, 1947, Mr. Smith was married to Miss Betty Jane Meeks of Conway, S. C. To them a son, Rollin Franklin, was born January 31, 1950. Both mother and child died in an automobile accident March 17, 1951.

SMITH, STEPHEN CARLISLE—son of the Rev. Fleming Carlisle Smith and Mrs. Nancy Elizabeth Harrelson Smith, was born October 30, 1926, at Mullins, S. C. As the son of a Methodist minister, he attended school in the communities where his father served as pastor. These included Mullins, Marion, Aynor, and Lykesland Grammar Schools, all in South Carolina, and Hampton and Summerton, S. C., High Schools and was graduated in May, 1944. He then entered Wofford College, graduating with the A. B. degree in 1949. He studied at the Candler School of Theology, Emory University, 1949-50.

Mr. Smith was licensed to preach by Charleston District at Charleston, S. C., January 29, 1951. He is an Accepted Supply in the South Carolina Conference and served Bethany: Charleston, 1951-52. He will seek admission into the Conference at the 1952 session.

While at Wofford College, Mr. Smith served as president of the College Glee Club. He was president of the Conference Methodist Youth Fellowship, 1946-47; vice president of the Southeastern Jurisdiction Methodist Youth Fellowship, 1946-47; and Youth Vice-Chairman, General Board of Education, The Methodist Church, from the Southeastern Jurisdiction for the quadrennium of 1949-52.
STOKES, MARION BOYD—son of Rev. John Lemacks Stokes, D. D., of the South Carolina Conference, and Mrs. Loretta Pearce Barentine Stokes, was born December 12, 1882, at Columbia, S. C. Being the son of a Methodist minister, he attended school in the towns and cities where his father served as pastor. These included the Bamberg, Charleston and Bennettsville Grammar Schools and the Bennettsville and Georgetown (Winah Akademy) High Schools. He entered Wofford College in 1899 on a high school certificate and was graduated in 1903 with the A. B. degree. He was a student at Emory University for 1922-23 where he received the M. A. degree in 1923. Asbury College, of Wilmore, Kentucky, conferred on him the honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity.

Dr. Stokes was licensed to preach by the Sumter District Conference at Greeleyville, S. C., April 29, 1905. He was admitted on trial into the Western North Carolina Conference at Greensboro in October, 1905; and received into full connection by the Western North Carolina Conference, en absentia, while a missionary in Korea, October, 1907. Dr. Stokes was ordained to both deacon's and elder's orders for missionary service by Bishop Seth Ward in Korea, September, 1907. A record of his service is as follows: West Asheville Circuit, 1905-06; S. C. Mountain Conference, 1905-06; West Asheville Station, 1905-06; Korea: Songdo East Circuit, 1907-09; Wonsan Circuit, 1909-14; Wonsan East District, 1910-14; Choonchun Station, 1911-15; China Division, 1915-22; General Secretary Korea Division, 1916-22; Dr. Stokes served as Missionary to the Island of Pines and Cubin, 1941-48. Following the 1948 session of the South Carolina Conference, Dr. Stokes was appointed as Retired Supply for the Poplar, Salem and Wampoo Churches in the Marion District of the South Carolina Conference, Upper Waccamaw, 1950-51; Little River Circuit, 1952. Dr. Stokes had two books published in the Korean language. They are: "Personal Evangelism," and "Collection of Sermons."

On February 15, 1905, Dr. Stokes was married to Miss Pauline Davis, of Summerton, S. C. The marriage was at Jordan, S. C. They have four sons: John Lemacks (J. Lem, II); James Carlisle; Marion Boyd; and Charles Davis.

THOMAS, JAMES HERBERT—son of Joseph C. Thomas and Mrs. Amelia B. Thomas, was born May 4, 1925, at Smoaks, S. C. He attended the Smoaks Grammar and High School, and was graduated from the high school May 27, 1943. He then enrolled at Wofford College where he graduated with the A. B. degree in 1950. He has attended the Lutheran Theological Southern Seminary at Columbia, S. C., one and a half years.

Mr. Thomas was licensed to preach by Spartanburg District at Spartanburg, S. C., October 18, 1948. He is an Accepted Supply in the South Carolina Conference, and is planning to join the Conference at the 1952 session. He has served Olar, 1951-52.

Mr. Thomas was a member of the Glee Club at Wofford College for four years, and was president of the Ministerial Union at Wofford, 1949-50. He served in the United States Navy from August 13, 1945, to December 23, 1945.

On December 15, 1951, Mr. Thomas was married to Miss Betty Jo Hightower of Lockhart, S. C.

TINGLE, MELVIN EDWARD—son of Harley Lee Tingle and Mrs. Pearl Ivy Quillen Tingle, was born November 2, 1916, at Pittsville, Maryland. His high school work was done at Delmar, Maryland, where he graduated in 1932. He attended Bob Jones University, Greenville, S. C., receiving the A. B. degree in 1932.

Mr. Tingle was licensed to preach by Greenville District at Green-ville, September 23, 1950. He is serving as an Accepted Supply in the South Carolina Conference and his appointments have been Anderson Road: Greenville, 1951; Choice Street and Holroyd Memorial: Greenville, 1952.

During World War II, Mr. Tingle served six years, 1942-48, in the United States Army with two years being spent in the Far East, mostly in China, India, and Burma.

On September 11, 1947, Mr. Tingle was married to Miss Marguerite Goodhart of Carlisle, Pennsylvania.

TYLER, ROYCE BURMAN—son of John Oscar Tyler and Mrs. Annie Brumton Tyler, was born December 9, 1920, at Darlington, S. C. He attended the Good Hope Grammar School; the Union High School; and the American School, Chicago, Illinois, 1931. Mr. Tyler was licensed to preach by Florence-Kingstree District at Kingstree, S. C., February 20, 1950. He is serving as an Accepted Supply in the South Carolina Conference and his appointments have been Sampit, 1950; and Summerville Conference, 1951-52.

During World War II, Mr. Tyler served in the United States Navy, August 14, 1944, to February 6, 1946, with overseas service.

One May 18, 1952, Mr. Tyler was married to Miss Violet Penters of Georgetown, S. C. Their children are: Tommy Royce; Rodney Nolan; and Burman Creig.

WARRINGTON, W. W.—He is an Accepted Supply in the South Carolina Conference and has served appointments as follows: Cades, 1980-51; Union, 1952. (Note: no late information was furnished).

WOFFORD, JOHN HENRY—son of Lewis Edward Wofford and Mrs. Goldie Gertrude Foster Wofford, was born October 6, 1921, at Inman, S. C. He attended the Inman public schools and was graduated from the high school in May, 1939. His college work was done at Bob Jones University, Greenville, S. C., graduating with the A. B. degree in 1949. He attended Ashbury Theological Seminary, Wilmore, Ky., where he received the B. D. degree in 1951.

Mr. Wofford was licensed to preach by the Greenville Licensing Committee at Holroyd Memorial Methodist Church, Greenville, S. C., in September, 1948. He is an Accepted Supply in the South Carolina Conference. He served Anderson Road Mission: Greenville, September, 1948, to August, 1949; and Kelton, 1952.

Mr. Wofford had three and a half years service in the United States Army during World War II. He was with the 85th Infantry Division and served in North Africa and Italy and toured Palestine in September, 1945. During September and October, 1951, he made a two-months tour of England, Holland, France, Belgium, Switzerland, and Italy.

On June 15, 1946, Mr. Wofford was married to Miss Mozelle Hilda Wilson of Inman, S. C.

WRIGHT, E. R.—He is an Accepted Supply in the South Carolina Conference and served Cades, 1952. (Note: no late information was furnished).

YOUNT, PAUL WESLEY, Jr.—son of Paul Wesley Yount, Sr., and Mrs. Bertha Eudora Cline Yount, was born June 19, 1925, at Hickory, North Carolina. He attended Kenworth School at Hickory; Wesley Heights; and Harding High School, Charlotte, N. C., graduating from the high school in June, 1943. He then enrolled at Duke University where he received the A. B. degree in February, 1946. He was a student at Yale University Divinity School for two years, 1946-48, where he did toward the B. D. degree.

Mr. Yount was licensed to preach by Durham District of the North
Carolina Conference at Lakewood Church, October 31, 1943. He was admitted on trial into the Western North Carolina Conference at a special session held at Duke University, Durham, N. C. He was ordained to deacon’s and elder’s order under the missionary rule by Bishop Clare Purcell at Charlotte, N. C., June 18, 1948. This was done in order that Mr. Yount might go to Japan as a “J-3”.

Mr. Yount is serving as a supply in the South Carolina Conference. His appointment is Victor: Greer, 1952.

At Duke University he was a member of Phi Beta Kappa, 1945. He served as a Missionary in Japan as a “J-3”, September, 1948, to September, 1951.

WAY, JULIUS FRANKLIN—Born at Holly Hill, S. C., June 3, 1868. Licensed to preach in 1890. He was admitted on trial into the South Carolina Annual Conference and ordained a deacon at Rock Hill, S. C., by Bishop Charles B. Galloway at the session held December 4-9, 1895; received into full connection at Florence, S. C., December 10, 1897; and ordained an elder by Bishop Joseph S. Key at Orangeburg, S. C., December 10, 1899. He was granted the retired relation at the 1939 session of the South Carolina Conference.

On June 25, 1890, he was married to Miss Beulah Brown of Summerville, S. C., who died September 6, 1939. The Rev. Mr. Way died at the Methodist Home in Charlotte, N. C., November 21, 1951, at the age of 83.

LYBRAND, ETHERIDGE WOODROW—Born at Union, S. C., August 7, 1913. He was licensed to preach by the Spartanburg District Conference at Lyman, S. C., in April, 1939. He was admitted on trial into the Upper South Carolina Conference at Columbia, S. C., in October, 1946; received into full connection by the South Carolina Conference and ordained a deacon by Bishop Costen J. Harrell at Columbia, S. C., October, 1948; and ordained an elder, also by Bishop Harrell at Columbia, October 29, 1950. On September 26, 1931, Mr. Lybrand was married to Miss Rubye Victoria Surrett of Union, S. C. Mr. Lybrand died after a brief illness in November 22, 1951, at the age of 38.

BLEDSOE, JOHN ALBERT—Born at Johnston, S. C., January 19, 1874. He was licensed to preach at Saluda, S. C., in 1905, and admitted on trial into the South Carolina Conference at Bennettsville, S. C., December 1, 1911; received into full connection and ordained a deacon by Bishop A. W. Wilson at Rock Hill, S. C., at the session held November 26-December 1, 1913; and ordained an elder by Bishop Collins Denny at Spartanburg, S. C., November 28, 1915. On July 22, 1908, he was married to Miss Mabel Claire Simmons. To them were born three sons and three daughters. Mr. Bledsoe died December 27, 1951, at the age of 78.

DIBBLE, FRANCIS ELDON—Dr. Dibble died on June 20, 1952, at the age of 76. (See sketch on page 46.)

AN ACCEPTED SUPPLY

BAKER, ARTHUR WILLIAM—son of William Wylie Baker and Mrs. Nannie Elizabeth Dill Baker, was born February 28, 1897, in York County, S. C. He had been a local preacher about twenty-five years and had served as a supply pastor for a number of years. He was ordained a local elder at the Conference session in Columbia, October 21, 1951, and was serving Bethel; Rock Hill, at the time of his death.

On December 23, 1919, Mr. Baker was married to Miss Maude Oliver Jordan of Lancaster, S. C. Mr. and Mrs. Baker died at their parsonage home in Rock Hill, S. C., February 11, 1952. A daughter survives: Mrs. Marcene Lera Baker Hayes.
PREACHERS WHOSE MEMBERSHIP TERMINATED OTHER THAN BY DEATH, 1942-1952

(For information prior to 1942, see "Builders", 1932; and "Methodist Ministers in South Carolina", 1942.)

(Note: First numerals indicate date of admission, second numerals, date when connection ceased. Abbreviations are as follows: Tr., transferred; L., located; R., re-admitted; W., withdrawn; Ex., expelled; Dis., discontinued; RE., record ends; MP., Methodist Protestant Church.)

Best, Earl Van, 1926, W., 1946.
Crossey, J. R., 1940, Dis., 1946.
Dibble, W. V., 1911, Tr., South Mississippi, 1948.
Doggett, B. M., 1942, Tr., North Mississippi, 1948.
Green, Albert, 1942, W., 1947.
Green, Albert, 1932, Tr., Tennessee, 1946.
Green, L. B., 1922 Tr., Tennessee, 1946.
Hart, John H., 1934, W., 1946.
Justus, John H., 1934, W., 1946.
Lever, W. M., 1934, Tr., Louisville, 1951.
Lever, W. M., 1942, Tr., Central Congo, 1946.
McLean, T. G., 1935, Tr., Detroit, 1946.
Outler, Albert C., 1941 (Tr.), Tr., N. Y., East, 1950.
Phillips, R. M., 1941 (Tr.), W., 1951.
Scott, J. E., 1942, Tr., Nebraska, 1948.
Shackford, J. W., 1924, Tr., Virginia, 1946.
Smith, L. H., 1942, Tr., North Georgia, 1944.
Smith, L. H., 1942, Tr., Wyoming, 1942.

GENERAL AND JURISDICTIONAL CONFERENCE DELEGATIONS FROM THE SOUTH CAROLINA, AND THE UPPER SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCES

(For all previous delegations, see "Builders", 1932; and "Methodist Ministers in South Carolina", 1942.)

1944

South Carolina Conference


Upper South Carolina Conference


1948

South Carolina Conference


Upper South Carolina Conference


1952

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Note: Delegates to the Jurisdictional Conference are reserve delegates to the General Conference.
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R. J. BIGELOW

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G. P. BUSCH

C. L. CARTER  
G. W. COUCH

K. C. DAVIS  
ROY E. DICKERT