

## X. OUR HONORED DEAD

*Faithful Followers of the Way*  
*"...I am the Way, the Truth, and the Life..."*

**CLERGY:**

	<u>DATE OF BIRTH</u>	<u>DATE OF DEATH</u>
Harriett Bechtle	August 16, 1945	January 16, 2013
Billy Joe Hamilton	August 24, 1936	October 15, 2012
Donald Harper	June 16, 1929	February 2, 2013
Willie Jones	December 6, 1931	October 24, 2012
Roger Noah	February 13, 1942	June 21, 2012
Rowena Pine	March 16, 1928	June 15, 2012
Kenneth Rogers	October 8, 1941	December 30, 2012
Ralph Ruhlen	February 2, 1921	April 9, 2013

**SPOUSES:**

	<u>DATE OF DEATH</u>	<u>SPOUSE</u>
Gladys Blackman	April 7, 2009	Whalon H. Blackman
Roberta Gingerich	February 4, 2013	John Gingerich
Jeanette Hanson	January 2, 2013	Charles Hanson
Wyona D. Hiatt	June 29, 2012	T. Neal Hiatt
Dale McAllister	August 27, 2012	Nancy Kollhoff
Lucille Miller	December 20, 2012	Milton Miller
Polly Jo Nolin	November 14, 2012	Floyd Nolin
Wilma Peters	May 24, 2013	Gilbert Peters
LaVerne Riley	April 14, 2013	Phillip Eugene Riley

**OTHERS:**

	<u>DATE OF DEATH</u>	<u>RELATIONSHIP</u>
Raymond Hodges	August 9, 2012	Husband of long-time Conference employee, Tootie Hodges

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## A. MEMOIRS

### HARRIETT ANN BECHTLE

Harriett Ann Bechtle, 67, Ottawa, died Wednesday, Jan. 16, 2013. She was born Thursday, Aug. 16, 1945, in Ottawa, the daughter of Chester Nathan and Gertrude Alvena (Wendorff) Bechtle.

Harriett attended Ottawa schools, graduating from Ottawa High School in 1963. She attended two years at Ottawa University and later graduated from Emporia State University in 1967 with a Bachelor of Science degree in education. In 1971, she graduated from the University of Kansas with a master's degree in education, focusing on special education. During her career, she worked as an elementary school teacher in the Shawnee Mission school district from 1967 to 1970. For 10 years, she worked with emotionally disturbed children at Mercy Hospital in Council Bluffs, Iowa.

In Council Bluffs, Harriett was active in the life of the Broadway United Methodist Church and was recommended for ordained ministry. In 1984, she graduated from Saint Paul School of Theology, in Kansas City, Mo., with a master's of divinity degree. She was ordained as an elder in 1987 and served as pastor in nine churches in the Five Rivers district, including Trinity United Methodist Church of Ottawa and Richmond United Methodist Church. Harriett retired as an ordained elder in the United Methodist Church in 2010.

Survivors include two brothers, Duane Bechtle, Independence, and David Bechtle and wife, Audrey, Lone Jack, Mo.; and many nieces and nephews. Memorial services were on Saturday, Jan. 19, 2013, at the First United Methodist Church, Ottawa, with inurnment at Highland Cemetery, Ottawa.

### BILLY JOE HAMILTON

Billy Joe Hamilton began serving churches in 1961 when he was in school and was ordained in 1969. He served Trinity in Kansas City, Bethlehem, Columbus, Oskaloosa, and the Urban Ministry at Kansas City Central. In 1973 he took a leave of absence and left the ministry in 1976. He passed away on October 15, 2012.

### DONALD HARPER

Donald Harper was born on June 16, 1929 and passed away on February 2, 2013. He was recognized as an Associate Member of the Kansas East Conference in 1981 and served churches in Cherokee, Weir, Humboldt, Big Creek, Piedmont and Climax. His wife, Lavina, had passed away in 2006.

### **WILLIE LEROY JONES**

Rev. Willie "Roy" L. Jones passed away Wednesday, October 24, 2012 at his home in Independence, Kansas. He was born December 6, 1931 at Galena, Missouri, the son of Jack D. Jones and Lindle E. (Thomas) Jones. Willie grew up in Cherryvale and attended schools there. He earned his Masters in Theology from Saint Paul School of Theology in Kansas City,

He enlisted in the United States Army in 1951 and served 21 years, attaining the rank of Major before retiring. On January 24, 1955, at Tacoma, Washington, he was united in marriage to Alice L. Nelson.

Willie was honorably discharged in 1972 in Anchorage, Alaska, and returned to southeast Kansas, working for Hackney in Independence and later owning The Watering Hole.

After entering the ministry, he pastored United Methodist churches in Altoona, Benedict, New Albany, Hamilton, Virgil, Neal, Sycamore and was pastoring at Grace Memorial UMC in Independence at the time of his death. He also served at Wesley House in Pittsburg.

Willie was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Elk City Masonic Lodge #132, York Rite, Scottish Rite, Mirza Shrine, Knights Templar, Eastern Star, and the Independence Lions Club.

He was survived by his wife Alice of the home; daughters Elizabeth Nichols of Independence and Rebecca L. Humphrey (Chris) of Cherryvale; daughter-in-law Carol Kublnick of Claremore OK; six grandchildren and fifteen great-grandchildren.

- 12.** Celebration of Life funeral services were held on October 30, 2012, at Grace Memorial United Methodist Church, Independence.

### **ROGER NOAH**

Rev. Roger Blaine Noah, age 70, of Ottawa, Kanas, died Thursday, June 21, 2012 at Wellsville Kansas. He was born February 13, 1942 at Hays, Kansas, the son of George Monroe and Viola G. (Hilgers) Noah.

He graduated from Plainville High School in 1960, attended Ft. Hays State College, graduated from Baker University in 1979 and Saint Paul's School of Theology in 1984.

He was united in marriage to Marilyn F. Griffin on May 2, 1964 at Hutchinson, Kansas. They shared forty-eight years of marriage.

Roger served in the U.S. Army for three years, January 1966 through January 1969, serving during the Vietnam War. He worked at Gambles in Ottawa, and was City Treasurer of Ottawa before entering the ministry. In 1980 he served his first church, the Edwardsville United Methodist Church, and was appointed to Louisburg United Methodist Church in 1983, followed by St. Mary's, Belvue & Emmett United Methodist Churches in 1985. He was appointed in 1989 to College Heights United Methodist Church, Pittsburg, to Baxter Springs United Methodist Church in 1995 and to Sabetha United Methodist Church in 1999. He retired in 2004 and worked for First United Methodist Church in Ottawa, Kansas.

Roger was a member of the Kansas East Conference of the United Methodist Church, sang in many church choirs, was a former member of the Lawrence Barbershop Chorus, and sang with Hymn 1st, a praise and worship singing group at First United Methodist Church in Ottawa. He loved music, flowers and gardening and also loved working with youth and children of all ages.

Survivors include his wife, Marilyn, of the home; two sons, Darrin and wife, Maggie, of Kansas City, Missouri, and Brock and wife, Misti, of Waynesville, Missouri; three grandchildren and one great grandchild, and sister, Georgiana Mayhew, of Kalispell, Montana.

Memorial services were held at the First United Methodist Church, Ottawa, on Monday, June 25, 2012. Roger's cremains were scattered in Montana.

### **ROWENA J. PINE**

Rowena J. Nehrbass Pine was born on March 16, 1928 in Lawrence, KS the daughter of Herbert Christian and Rose Viola Hammig Nehrbass, and lived in Lawrence most of her life. She died on Friday, June 15, 2012.

Rowena began serving on staff of the First United Methodist Church in 1960. She was consecrated as a Diaconal Minister at the First United Methodist Church in Lawrence. She served in that capacity from 1981 – 1993. She then accepted a position as the Chaplain at the Lawrence Presbyterian Manor from 1996 until she retired in 2004. She received COSROW recognition from the United Methodist Church. In 2003, she was installed as Diaconal Minister Emerita of First United Methodist Church in Lawrence.

She was a member of the United Methodist Women, Phi Mu Sorority, Kappa Phi, (Legion of Light member). She belonged to several bridge groups, and was a member of Chapter CW of the PEO Sisterhood.

She married Kenneth C. Pine on January 28, 1949 in Lawrence. He survives of the home. Other survivors include one daughter, Penny Lynn Pine Hemphill, and husband, Charles, Lawrence; two grandchildren and two step-great

grandchildren; one sister, Joyce Nehrbass Elliott, and husband, Carl, Pasadena, TX; and one brother, Carl Nehrbass, and wife, Helen, Sherman, TX.

Memorial services were held on June 20, 2012 at First United Methodist Church in Lawrence. Inurnment was at Memorial Park Cemetery in Lawrence, KS.

### **KENNETH N. ROGERS**

Kenneth Neil Rogers was born Wednesday, October 8, 1941 in Oklahoma City, OK to JC and Neitha Inez (Kincaid) Rogers. He attended high school in Wichita, KS. After high school, he joined the U.S. Navy. Following his military experience he moved back to Wichita and managed a jewelry store. On August 17, 1968, he married his long-time friend, Ginger Clark, in Wichita.

In 1974 he was called to ministry. He earned his Associate of Arts degree from Coffeyville Community College and then attended the Saint Paul Theological Seminary in Kansas City for five years. Following seminary and becoming a member of the Kansas East Conference of the United Methodist Church, he served as minister for the United Methodist churches of Edna and Angola, KS from 1976 until 1981. From 1981 to 1985 he pastored the United Methodist churches in Frankfort and Beatrice, KS; from 1985 to 1991, he served as pastor for Cherryville, KS and from 1991 until 1999, he served in Rossville, KS. He retired from the ministry due to disability. He and Ginger moved to Merriam Woods, MO in 1999 where he worked as the pastor emeritus at the Forsythe United Methodist Church.

12. Ken's great intelligence, obsession for knowledge and passion for the ministry spearheaded his many talents and interests. He read the encyclopedias from cover to cover, did woodworking, made jewelry and read Christian thrillers. In his spare time, he was a devoted golfer and enjoyed the Sci-Fi channel. Ken's compassion and strong faith made him a confidante, counselor, and friend to many with whom he came in contact. He was meticulous and a perfectionist, and at times could be very stubborn but he always put others first. He was a wonderful husband, father and grandfather.

He is survived by his wife, Ginger; three sons, Kent Rogers and wife, Dedra of Wichtia, KS, Mark Rogers and fiancé, Shelly Eckert of Derby, KS, Stephen Dean and wife, Frances of Park City, KS; brother, Jimmie Rogers and wife, Emma of Kissee Mills, MO; seven grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

### **RALPH L. RUHLEN**

The Rev. Dr. Ralph L. Ruhlen died April 9, 2013. He was born Feb. 2, 1921 at Neosho Falls, Ks., the third of five children of Rev. Charles and Edith (Stafford) Ruhlen. He graduated from Madison High School in 1938 and earned his A.B.

degree at Baker University in 1942. He entered Garrett Biblical Institute on the campus of Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois, studying philosophy of religion with Georgia Harkness, earning a B.D. degree in 1945.

Following his graduation he was ordained an Elder in the Methodist Church and was commissioned as a chaplain in the U.S. Navy. He served for 2 years, having duty at Corpus Christi, Texas, and aboard the U.S.S. Siboney (CVE-112).

Upon discharge from the Navy, he entered Boston University Graduate School, earning a Ph.D. in philosophy in 1959. He served as pastor at Powhattan-Whiting Methodist churches in 1949-52. He taught at Hendrix College in Conway, Arkansas from 1952-57. He was then appointed to the Lenexa Methodist Church and served there until 1960.

In 1960 he joined the faculty at Baker University and taught courses in philosophy, logic and religion until 1985. He served as pastor at Ives Chapel in Baldwin from 1978-81. His last pastorate was at Hillsdale Presbyterian from 1982-1991. He also taught courses at the Christian College of Trinity University (1951), the University College of Rhodesia (1968), Epworth Theological Institute (1968), and Kansas University (1970).

While at Baker, he taught Interterm seminars, taking groups of students to Africa, Europe and India. Ralph was active in the Kansas Retired Teachers Association, serving as their President in 1990-92. He was director of the Santa Fe Historical Society, President of the Baldwin USD 348 PTA, a trustee on the Orchard Lane Nursing Home board and an officer with the Douglas County Advocacy Council. He belonged to the Baldwin City Recreation Commission, the Liaison for Seniors with the Baldwin City Council, and Master Gardeners. He also enjoyed over 20 Elderhostel excursions.

On June 18, 1944, he married Elizabeth Louise Cox. She preceded him in death on March 3, 1963. He married Phyllis Louise Mellenbruch on July 4, 1965. She preceded him in death on February 20, 1972.

Ralph was survived by six children: Dr. James L. Ruhlen and his wife Leigh, David S. Ruhlen and his wife Betty, Dr. Thomas F. Ruhlen and his wife Sarah, Alice L. Blecha, Peter C. Ruhlen, and Dr. Rebecca N. Ruhlen and her husband Dr. Eriberto P. Lozada, Jr. He also leaves 14 grandchildren and 4 great grandchildren. Funeral services were on Saturday April 13, 2013 at First United Methodist Church of Lawrence, Ks., followed by interment at Oakwood Cemetery in Baldwin City, Ks. with military honors.

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## CLERGY SPOUSES

### GLADYS BLACKMAN

Gladys Gilliam Blackman was born May 8, 1903 and passed away April 7, 2009. In 1962 she married Rev. Whalon H. Blackman in Junction City. He was appointed to Asbury/Mt. Olive UMC in Topeka in 1967, and the Blackmans became very active in the Topeka community, working for peace and justice for all races. Rev. Blackman passed away in Topeka in 1983.

### ROBERTA GINGERICH

Roberta was born on April 27, 1924 in Oklahoma City, OK, the daughter of Robert William and Ona (Peeler) Crow. She died on Monday, February 4, 2003 at Lawrence Memorial Hospital.

She attended Oklahoma City public schools and Oklahoma City University. She received a B.A. degree in English/Theater from Pittsburg State University, Pittsburg, KS in 1971. She became the Associate Director of the Kansas Humanities Council and later was an instructor in English as a second language for Johnson County Community College.

She was always active in various community, school and church organizations. She worked as an administrative secretary in school and church settings. She was a Y-teen program director in Columbus, OH, for the YWCA, and served with her husband, John, at the Tokyo Union Church, an international, interdenominational congregation in Tokyo, Japan.

12. Her avocational pursuits were in fields of theater, music and the arts, and world citizenship. She hosted countless numbers of international students and maintained a world-wide correspondence.

She was a member of the First United Methodist Church, United Methodist Women, the Celebration of Cultures, the International Host Family Program, and the Hiratsuka Sister City Program.

Roberta was married to The Reverend Dr. John C. Gingerich on June 6, 1943 in Oklahoma City, OK. He survives of the home. Other survivors include two daughters, Harriet Gingerich Caplan and her husband, Lou, Hays, KS; Robin Gingerich and husband, Tom Mersmann, Lawrence; one son, John C. Gingerich, Jr. Kansas City, MO; two grandchildren and one sister, Wilma A. Wine and husband Joe, Sedona, AZ.

**JEANETTE C. HANSON**

Jeanette Catherine Hanson, 97, of Axtell, KS, died Wednesday, January 2, 2013, at the Frankfort Community Care Home in Frankfort, KS. She is survived by her husband, Rev Charles L Hanson, a sister Charolet Moss of Fort Wayne, IN, a son Lance Lingard of Beattie KS, one stepson Tom Hanson currently in Afghanistan, three step-daughters, Gloria (Gordon) Tillberg of Salina, Ks, Leslie Hanson of Alamogordo, New Mexico, and Karen (Michael) Brumleve of Topeka, KS, 30 grandchildren and 33 great grandchildren. Her husband is currently living in Topeka, KS. At age 60 he received a 5 year appointment in the Kansas East Conference

Funeral services were held on Monday, January 7, 2013 at the United Methodist Church, Axtell, KS. Burial was in the Rose Hill Cemetery, Axtell, Ks.

**WYONA D. HIATT**

Wyona D. Dennis-Hiatt died peacefully Friday, June 29, 2012 at age 102 at Lakeview Village retirement community in Lenexa. She was born June 13, 1910, the daughter of Winford and Ethel Wilson Dingus of Mound City, Kansas.

In 1933 she married Orion G. Dennis. They made their home in Mound City until the outbreak of World War II, when both enlisted. Mrs. Dennis-Hiatt served with the U.S. Marine Corps Office of the Post Audit in Quantico, Va. After the war, the couple returned Mound City. She worked in the Farmers & Merchants Bank and the Mound City Post Office. She was active in the Mound City Christian Church, the Order of Eastern Star, American Legion and the high school alumni association.

After Mr. Dennis died in 1980, she moved to Lakeview Village. There she spent many years as a community volunteer, helping in the beauty shop and community store and keeping accounts for her neighbors. In 1989, she married the Rev. T. Neal Hiatt, a long-time friend from Linn County, who also lived at Lakeview. He served as Lakeview chaplain for many years. She often accompanied him when he called on neighbors and friends.

Wyona was survived by many nieces and nephews, their children and grandchildren. Services were Thursday July 5, 2012 at the Mound City Christian Church. Burial was in the Mound City National Cemetery.

**DALE E. McALLISTER**

Dale E. McAllister, of Trail Creek, Indiana and formerly of Manhattan, Kansas, passed away unexpectedly Monday, August 27, 2012 at his home. He was born June 14, 1954 in Fairfield, Iowa.

Dale married Rev. Nancy J Kollhoff on May 20, 2004 in Lawrence, Kansas. Dale had worked at Security Benefit Corp. in Topeka where he practiced employee benefit (ERISA) law. Most recently he was employed by Horizon Bank in Michigan City, Indiana, in the Trust and Investment Management Department.

The family celebrated Dale's life on Saturday, September 22, at the DeSoto United Methodist Church, DeSoto, Kansas. A private inurnment followed later.

### **LUCILLE ELEANOR MILLER**

Lucille Miller passed away on December 20, 2012 in Wichita, Kansas. She was born November 24, 1928, in Newton, New Jersey, to Minna Eckhardt and Oscar Hubert Frenzke. She graduated from New Jersey College for Women (now Douglass College in 1946 with a BS degree and later earned a Masters of Christian Education at Biblical Seminary in New York.

At the seminary she met Milton Miller from Kansas, and they were married on May 29, 1954. Their first churches were in Oklahoma and while they were serving there, their son Timothy was born with brain damage.

After serving five years in Oklahoma the Millers moved to Wichita and then to southeast Kansas where they served at Galesburg, Thayer, Girard, Farlington, Altamont and Mound Valley until Rev. Miller's retirement in 1994.

Lucille was an excellent mother and an outstanding minister's wife who loved to lead Bible studies and mission studies. She began a church library in many of the churches that they served. She also enjoyed reading, traveling, and cooking, and always kept a spotless house. People were drawn to her by her enthusiasm for life.

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She was survived by her husband Milton and her son Timothy of Parsons State Hospital. Funeral services were held at First United Methodist Church of Wichita and burial was in Mulvane, Kansas.

### **POLLY JO NOLIN**

Polly Jo Nolin died Wednesday, November 14, 2012 at her home, Aldersgate Village, Topeka. She was born September 12, 1932, at Holton, the daughter of Margaret F. (Tucker) and Henry J. Bergen, Jr. Polly graduated from Highland Park High School in 1950 and attended Washburn University. She was a secretary and paraprofessional for USD 501. Polly was a member of Crestview United Methodist Church. She was married to Rev. Floyd M. Nolin, Jr., on September 16, 1965 in Topeka. Together they served United Methodist churches in Wathena, Elwood, Holton, Topeka, Columbus, Bethlehem, Kansas City, Tonganoxie, Mayetta and Pottawatomie.

Surviving are her husband Floyd of Aldersgate Village; children Rafalla J. Respress of Seymour, MO; Michael L. Green (Juna) of Topeka, Jane L. Mawdsley (Bill) of Topeka, and Floyd M. Mart Nolin III of Granbury TX; a brother, Henry J. Bergen III (Donna) of Springfield MO; nine grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. Funeral services were November 19, 2012, at Crestview United Methodist Church and burial was in Mount Hope Cemetry in Topeka.

### **WILMA PETERS**

Wilma J. Peters died Friday, May 24, 2013 at Ransom Memorial Hospital in Ottawa, Kansas. She was born on Wednesday, July 6, 1921 in Jackson County, Oklahoma, the daughter of James Roy and Minnie Melinda (Graves) McCright.

She was a resident of Ottawa since March of 2010, moving from Fredonia, Kansas. She grew up in Jackson County, Oklahoma and she also resided in Oklahoma City, Spencer, Enid, Lamont, and Newkirk in Oklahoma; Ashton in Illinois; and, Tisdale (near Winfield), Lincoln, Stafford, Smith Center, Lyons, Osage City, and Cherryvale in Kansas.

Wilma graduated from Jackson County High School in Oklahoma with the class of 1939. She graduated from Cameron Junior College in Lawton, Oklahoma with a degree in Home Economics. Following her graduation she studied Christian Education at Oklahoma City University for one year.

On Sunday, August 31, 1941, Wilma was united in marriage with Rev. Gilbert S. Peters in Lawton, Oklahoma. They celebrated 70 years together. He preceded her in death on October 27, 2011.

Wilma devoted her life to the church and her family. She worked for seven years for the Department of Social & Rehabilitation Services in Wilson County, Kansas starting in 1979 and worked with her husband throughout his career as a minister in the United Methodist Church.

Wilma was a member of United Methodist Women, sponsored youth groups, taught youth Sunday school classes for thirty years, organized prayer groups and worked with senior citizens.

She is survived by her sons Paul Peters and his wife, Karla of Lawrence, Mark Peters and his wife, Pam of Paola; daughters Jeanne Briggs and her husband, Ron of Pottsboro, TX, Elaine Moeller and her husband, George of Umatilla, FL; nine grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren. Memorial Services were held on Wednesday, May 29, 2013, at Trinity United Methodist Church.

**LAVERNE RILEY**

LaVerne Riley passed away on Sunday, April 14, 2013 at Mercy Hospital in Independence, KS. LaVerne was born May, 8 1927 in Rockville, MO, the daughter of Schiller Schuman and Esther Adamson. LaVerne was a devoted homemaker.

LaVerne married her husband, Rev. Philip Eugene Riley, on Dec. 18, 1947 in Baldwin City, KS. Together they served churches in Pomona, Michigan Valley, Pleasanton, Fairmont, Eudora, Valley Falls, Arrington, Madison, Olpe, Ebenezer, Osawatomie, Denton, Troy, Longton and Elk Falls. Rev. Riley preceded her in death in 2008. She was a member of First United Methodist Church of Independence

LaVerne is survived by two children, Annette Condon of Red Oak, GA and Philip David Riley, Lawrence, KS; one sister; Elvera Manke of Hutchinson, KS; and one brother; Norvin Schuman of Rio Rancho, NM; three grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

Graveside services were Thursday, April 18, 2013 at Neodesha City Cemetery.

**OTHERS****RAYMOND HODGES**

Raymond Hodges passed away August 9, 2012. He was the husband of Tootie Hodges, who retired in 1987 after years of service as a receptionist and secretary in the Kansas East Conference Office in Topeka.

12. Ray retired from Santa Fe Railway in 1986 as assistant to the general manager after 40 years of service. He and Tootie were married May 6, 1954, at First Baptist Church in Ozark, Ark. Their children are Cindy and Bryan Yenter, Shoshone, Idaho, and Susan and Bob Laushman, Pittsburg

**B. ROLL OF DECEASED MINISTERIAL MEMBERS**

Journal	Name.....	Date of Birth	Date of Death
1969	John Haber.....	Nov. 24, 1878	Mar. 8, 1969
	Charles Matthew Kennaugh.....	Mar. 22, 1884	July 24, 1968
	Henry Clay Moore, Jr.....	Jan. 7, 1895	May 21, 1969
	Frederick J. Schadt.....	May 27, 1883	Feb. 27, 1969
	George Schrenk.....	Jan. 3, 1879	Feb. 9, 1969
	Ray Wisehart.....	April 17, 1906	Sept. 25, 1968
	Reinhold J. Ziedler.....	Oct. 16, 1881	Mar. 29, 1969
1970	Max Barnes.....	May 29, 1903	June 7, 1970
	Robert Bird Brown.....	June 6, 1884	Jan. 5, 1970
	Ada V. Dickson.....	Aug. 20, 1900	April 30, 1970
	Merl W. Harner.....	May 3, 1895	Dec. 2, 1969
	Herbert Albright Iwig.....	June 18, 1902	June 19, 1969
	Thomas W. Klink.....	Oct. 14, 1920	May 23, 1970
	Wm. Dan Knight.....	Sept. 28, 1896	April 27, 1970
	Eugene Kramer.....	Dec. 13, 1882	Sept. 17, 1969
	Jeter A. Robertson, Sr.....	Oct. 1, 1897	Dec. 6, 1969
	Merle Wesley Whitlow.....	Jan. 9, 1895	Nov. 20, 1969
1971	Dale Vincin Aikens.....	May 26, 1908	Nov. 13, 1970
	Paul Henry Blinn.....	Mar. 20, 1893	Sept. 27, 1970
	Walter J. Chittenden.....	Sept. 2, 1904	April 19, 1971
	Orlando Henry Deever.....	April 5, 1883	Nov. 16, 1970
	Nick Fennema.....	Mar. 15, 1896	June 16, 1970
	John N. Green.....	Feb. 16, 1908	Aug. 8, 1970
	Drew R. Hammond.....	May 18, 1888	Aug. 13, 1970
	August Hoch.....	Mar. 16, 1878	May 11, 1971
	William Paul Keast.....	Oct. 23, 1880	May 9, 1971
	Harry Edwin Shappell.....	July 19, 1889	Oct. 22, 1970
	Leslie George Templin.....	Sept. 26, 1894	Feb. 12, 1971
1972	Robert B. Alexander.....	Feb. 15, 1902	Aug. 20, 1971
	Robert Grand Anderson.....	Aug. 16, 1891	Oct. 25, 1971
	James Sidney Bottoms.....	Jan 1, 1892	April 27, 1972
	Charles E. Davis.....	July 28, 1879	July 13, 1971
	Osceola W. Dewey.....	Aug. 6, 1883	Feb. 8, 1972
	Wilber C. Harr.....	Mar. 30, 1908	Nov. 27, 1971
	William I. Hastie.....	Aug. 20, 1886	Sept. 12, 1971
	Adolph E. Kurth.....	Oct. 8, 1885	July 31, 1971
	Leslie Miller.....	Mar. 19, 1892	July 10, 1971
	Edgar M. Nunally.....	Feb. 3, 1878	Feb. 2, 1971
	Howard E. Tubach.....	Oct. 26, 1908	Mar. 25, 1972
	Francis Willard West.....	Dec. 29, 1889	Dec. 27, 1971
	J. Richard Williams.....	Mar. 5, 1899	Feb. 4, 1972
1973	Joesph H. Blackburn.....	June 27, 1889	Mar. 1, 1973
	Erwin E. Erffmeyer.....	Feb. 26, 1885	Jan. 18, 1973
	Clarence L. Harder.....	July 24, 1901	May 1, 1973
	Robert L. Harvey.....	Aug. 25, 1900	Mar. 9, 1973
	Willis C. McGuire.....	Aug. 29, 1891	Jan. 21, 1973
	Benjamin L. Schmidtke.....	Nov. 4, 1904	May 18, 1973

1974	Ira E. Nicklin .....	Nov. 17, 1902	June 27, 1973
	Robert M. Peters .....	April 20, 1924	Mar. 20, 1974
	Edwin F. Price .....	Sept. 11, 1895	Nov. 28, 1973
	Charles E. Schneeberger .....	Jan. 31, 1922	Dec. 17, 1973
	Harry Thomas Vigour .....		Aug. 15, 1973
	Fred N. Vining .....	Dec. 20, 1881	Sept. 27, 1973
	Raymond O. Youmans .....		April 9, 1974
1975	Charles Irwin Coldsmith .....	Oct. 30, 1888	Jan. 11, 1975
	Earl Raymond Foiles .....	May 25, 1881	Nov. 7, 1974
	Homer W. Glaze .....	Sept. 14, 1887	April 9, 1975
	Philip E. Rimel .....	Aug. 16, 1913	Mar. 17, 1975
	Omer Watts Stanton .....	Feb. 18, 1900	Oct. 16, 1974
	Paul J. Vielguth .....	Oct. 22, 1899	Oct. 8, 1974
	James Brockway Wright .....	Feb. 25, 1895	Feb. 14, 1975
1976	George Ivan Benton .....	Sept. 13, 1902	Dec. 29, 1975
	Carl B. Dennison .....	Oct. 12, 1877	Jan. 13, 1976
	Earl O. Harbour .....	Dec. 20, 1889	Dec. 6, 1975
	Abraham H. Harnish .....	May 29, 1888	May 31, 1976
	G. Clair Hester .....	Sept. 16, 1895	July 18, 1975
	Stanley J. Kirkwood .....	July 3, 1950	April 11, 1976
	Cleveland J. Knox .....	Oct. 12, 1884	Sept. 5, 1975
	Henry E. Millikan .....	May 25, 1893	Nov. 10, 1975
	Robinson C. Moore .....	April 5, 1901	Nov. 7, 1975
	Cecil M. Orr .....	Nov. 24, 1899	May 31, 1976
	William J. Scarborough .....	Feb. 15, 1913	Mar. 19, 1976
	W. Norval Taylor .....	Sept. 7, 1904	Feb. 18, 1976
	Glen E. Thompson .....	Sept. 14, 1927	June 26, 1975
1977	Claude Z. Allsbury .....	Nov. 26, 1882	July 26, 1976
	J. Carl Dussair .....	Dec. 5, 1885	Mar. 17, 1977
	Samuel F. Dutton .....	April 24, 1895	Dec. 2, 1976
	Harvey A. Houchin .....	July 21, 1923	Sept. 30, 1976
	Clifford E. Nash .....	June 1, 1887	Feb. 9, 1977
	Elroy E. Tillotson .....	May 1, 1895	July 1, 1976
	J. Martin Torrence .....	Oct. 1, 1901	Mar. 17, 1977
	Stanley B. Williams .....	May 10, 1888	May 14, 1977
1978	Merle E. Balcom .....	Dec. 29, 1904	April 17, 1978
	C. O. Bickel .....	July 11, 1894	Nov. 2, 1977
	E. Leo Bradbury .....	Mar. 17, 1899	Jan. 12, 1978
	O. Dale Bulkley .....	Feb. 18, 1915	June 6, 1977
	Harold Marshall Eads .....	July 27, 1937	Dec. 17, 1977
	Jerry Norman Howard .....	July 3, 1938	Aug. 22, 1977
	Ernest William Moore, Jr .....	Feb. 3, 1921	April 2, 1978
	Allan Victor Uthoff .....	July 21, 1929	July 17, 1977
	Willis Anderson Warner .....	Oct. 3, 1893	Jan. 1, 1978
	G. G. Whipple .....	Oct. 9, 1889	May 15, 1978
1979	George David Almqvist .....	Jan 22, 1935	Sept. 14, 1978
	Joshua O. Borton .....	Nov. 4, 1887	Sept. 28, 1978
	Arthur B. Coole .....	Jan. 6, 1900	Sept. 19, 1978
	Edward H. Dahm .....	Nov. 11, 1888	Oct. 13, 1978
	Gilbert C. Meyer .....	July 28, 1891	April 7, 1979

1980 Harold B. Brown .....	Dec. 24, 1908	Sept. 1, 1979
Douglas P. Coole .....	Dec. 21, 1898	July 15, 1979
Dwight L. Patton .....	Dec. 28, 1898	Aug. 25, 1979
1981 S. Mancil Bell .....	Sept. 20, 1913	Jan. 11, 1981
Lehr W. Biddle .....	Oct. 31, 1891	Oct. 8, 1980
Mary Elizabeth Goertz Conyers .....	June 19, 1898	Nov. 27, 1980
Lloyd V. Harmon .....	Dec. 15, 1890	June 7, 1980
John H. Parker .....	July 19, 1889	May 26, 1981
Steve B. Parker .....	Oct. 17, 1898	Nov. 1, 1980
Alice Corine Sutton .....	Jan. 18, 1891	June 10, 1980
Arthur Ward .....	Nov. 29, 1884	Mar. 14, 1981
Leonard Frank Waring .....	July 19, 1885	Jan. 28, 1981
Carl Werner .....	Nov. 25, 1882	Jan. 24, 1981
1982 Otis F. Bussart .....	Jan. 17, 1899	Aug. 28, 1981
Alexander Eckert .....	Aug. 19, 1888	Nov. 21, 1981
John Patterson .....	Mar. 14, 1891	Jan. 19, 1982
Lloyd H. Rising .....	July 27, 1894	May 30, 1982
Berdia Ann Shappell .....	May 5, 1892	July 11, 1981
1983 Herbert C. Brockman .....	Sept. 4, 1900	April 24, 1983
Joseph C. Lane .....	Oct. 10, 1899	Nov. 26, 1982
George Melvin Pierce .....	Nov. 6, 1902	April 3, 1983
George D. Reep .....	Nov. 25, 1888	Dec. 9, 1982
J. Joyce Wilson .....	Sept. 12, 1909	Oct. 13, 1982
1984 Whalon H. Blackman .....	July 22, 1907	Dec. 2, 1983
G. Russell Fosmire .....	Jan. 30, 1898	Mar. 5, 1984
Benjamin A. Gessner .....	Sept. 20, 1901	July 22, 1983
William A. Hubbard .....	Nov. 2, 1900	June 9, 1983
Roy T. Johnson .....	Feb. 1, 1894	Feb. 12, 1984
Melvin D. Landis .....	May 2, 1886	Mar. 10, 1984
Alvin White Murray .....	July 11, 1899	Sept. 12, 1983
1985 Melvin Adams Booth .....	Oct. 30, 1901	Oct. 20, 1984
Elmer I. Carriker .....	July 19, 1910	Jan. 27, 1985
Arthur LeRoy Hardy .....	Feb. 28, 1895	May 11, 1984
I. Clifford Jones .....	Dec. 18, 1890	May 16, 1984
Rex Dee Kelly .....	May 26, 1926	Oct. 3, 1984
Charles Merrill Smith .....	June 29, 1918	Feb. 23, 1985
Milton Raymond Vogel .....	Sept. 11, 1909	Oct. 14, 1984
Livingston N. Witten .....	May 8, 1916	Sept. 2, 1984
1986 William John Carwell .....	Oct. 12, 1946	Dec. 4, 1985
Harold Cunard .....	July 14, 1925	May 2, 1986
John R. Ewbank .....	May 8, 1923	May 10, 1986
Lloyd E. Dixon .....	Dec. 11, 1896	Sept. 24, 1985
Randall Lee Gammill .....	Nov. 27, 1951	Feb. 10, 1986
John Emil Krivo .....	Dec. 2, 1923	Aug. 3, 1985
Wilmer Lucien Rader .....	Jan. 24, 1919	July 2, 1985
1987 Charles F. J. Caulkins .....	Nov. 23, 1903	Feb. 7, 1987
William H. DeLaughder .....	Mar. 16, 1922	May 12, 1987
Clarence G. Glaspie .....	May 16, 1893	Feb. 4, 1987
Hubert C. Hahn .....	Mar. 21, 1903	Jan. 30, 1987

Mark O. Hessong .....	Oct. 17, 1891	July 2, 1986
Winnie M. Reade .....	Sept. 10, 1904	June 26, 1986
1988 Roger E. Biddle .....	Oct. 27, 1912	Mar. 27, 1988
W. E. Burdette .....	July 4, 1895	Dec. 2, 1988
William J. Deckinger .....	Sept. 14, 1908	Mar. 26, 1988
William R. Holt .....	Apr. 9, 1899	Nov. 27, 1987
Floyd C. Moss .....	Aug. 2, 1898	Oct. 17, 1987
Frederick R. Silber .....	Nov. 17, 1921	Aug. 18, 1987
Willard E. Van Patton .....	July 28, 1895	Nov. 4, 1987
William E. Wakefield .....	Mar. 31, 1910	Jan. 31, 1988
Samuel E. Warren .....	Apr. 8, 1918	Mar. 27, 1988
1989 Harvey E. Doud .....	Aug. 25, 1926	Oct. 10, 1988
Guy V. Hartman .....	Feb. 20, 1889	Nov. 15, 1988
Wilbur H. Henderson .....	Sept. 2, 1930	Nov. 19, 1988
James R. Holdridge .....	June 7, 1927	Feb. 8, 1989
Merwin R. Kurtz .....	Aug. 29, 1927	Jan. 28, 1989
Clayton G. Lehman .....	Mar. 31, 1913	June 3, 1989
1990 Virginia S. Schierholz .....	Nov. 18, 1890	July 5, 1989
David W. Bletscher .....	May 20, 1899	Aug. 19, 1989
Chester Eshbaugh .....	Oct. 10, 1904	Nov. 11, 1989
Eva Lou Fletcher .....	May 26, 1927	Jan. 11, 1990
Paul W. Pentz .....	Oct. 16, 1908	Jan. 27, 1990
Clare J. Hayes .....	Aug. 22, 1914	Jan. 28, 1990
Charles P. Knight .....	May 6, 1912	Mar. 12, 1990
Phonce L. Mitchell .....	Sept. 2, 1903	Apr. 25, 1990
1991 Lawrence D. Willard .....	Feb. 1, 1915	June 25, 1990
Clyde W. Brewster .....	May 11, 1894	July 30, 1990
Paul A. Davis .....	Sept. 28, 1902	Feb. 12, 1991
1992 John H. Evans .....	Aug. 20, 1920	July 20, 1991
Harold O. Jensen .....	Nov. 9, 1913	Aug. 26, 1991
Paul W. Burres .....	Nov. 6, 1902	Oct. 30, 1991
Kenneth R. Hemphill .....	Mar. 26, 1909	Feb. 14, 1992
1993 Robert E. Jones .....	Mar. 27, 1916	June 17, 1992
Olin Hamlin .....	Jan. 13, 1913	June 29, 1992
William R. Atchley .....	June 15, 1942	Jan. 1, 1993
1994 James H. Godbey .....	April 27, 1924	July 10, 1993
B. W. Hughes .....	December 27, 1898	Aug. 12, 1993
Abert V. Howland .....	Oct. 30, 1903	Oct. 15, 1993
Carrie E. Miller .....	January 4, 1906	Oct. 18, 1993
Everett F. White .....	Mar. 15, 1903	Nov. 12, 1993
George A. Houghton .....	May 27, 1922	Feb. 2, 1994
Charles H. Minsch .....	May 10, 1916	April 15, 1994
Travis W. Siever .....	October 16, 1907	April 21, 1994
F. Reuel Wampler .....	December 22, 1923	May 21, 1994
1995 Ronald L. Sundbye .....	Sept. 15, 1931	Sept. 14, 1994
Charles W. Gross .....	April 15, 1911	January 5, 1995
John B. Duncan .....	December 25, 1909	March 15, 1995

1996 Gene Seely .....	June 19, 1935	June 7, 1995
Theodore Huffman .....	August 22, 1926	July 4, 1995
Donald Hood .....	August 11, 1924	September 5, 1995
James Nabors .....	April 29, 1930	December 6, 1995
Kenneth Martin .....	August 17, 1908	January 9, 1996
Paul Life .....	October 24, 1912	January 17, 1996
Roy Armstrong.....	December 25, 1908	February 29, 1996
Charles W. Garrett.....	April 17, 1923	April 11, 1996
Ronald Starr .....	January 24, 1920	April 12, 1996
1997 Willard "Bud" Braker.....	February 25, 1929	June 8, 1996
Malinda Brinkmeyer.....	September 30, 1947	October 1, 1996
1998 A. Wylie Lathan .....	May 15, 1917	September 29, 1997
Hugh Stoupe .....	September 19, 1906	November 6, 1997
Vernie C. Buttermore.....	September 11, 1910	November 22, 1997
Lyle B. Roe .....	March 3, 1910	February 8, 1998
Elbert V. Nelson.....	January 15, 1926	February 20, 1998
Wilbur F. Purvis .....	November 5, 1922	May 31, 1998
1999 Claude Scheuerman.....	September 4, 1902	October 18, 1998
Clayton Pittman .....	September 15, 1913	November 18, 1998
2000 Francis B. Lynn.....	January 27, 1910	August 10, 1999
Neil Heidrick .....	December 19, 1919	August 24, 1999
Gene G. Taylor .....	November 27, 1915	September 29, 1999
Lybran I. Endsley.....	January 15, 1919	December 23, 1999
Joye A. Doane .....	November 18, 1915	December 24, 1999
Charles E. Hall, Jr.....	April 11, 1919	January 7, 2000
C. Dale Gardner .....	December 6, 1934	February 8, 2000
Robert M. Patrick.....	March 5, 1916	January 22, 2000
2001 S. Lee Weems.....	December 10, 1908	September 6, 2000
Retha L. Sadler .....	August 20, 1906	September 27, 2000
Arthur E. Pierson .....	October 10, 1920	November 21, 2000
H. Lenore Stanton .....	May 4, 1901	December 10, 2000
C. Edgar Manherz .....	October 29, 1938	March 10, 2001
2002 Mark L. Brown .....	March 30, 1913	July 11, 2001
Duff G. Wagoner, Jr.....	June 16, 1917	October 3, 2001
Stacy Ollar, Jr. ....	August 15, 1937	November 30, 2001
G. Dale Eflin .....	May 7, 1913	January 9, 2002
Albert F. Bramble.....	June 13, 1913	March 2, 2002
T. Neal Hiatt.....	March 26, 1910	March 8, 2002
2003 Carl O. Bangs.....	April 5, 1922	July 7, 2002
Miles H. Stotts .....	May 20, 1900	November 12, 2002
William J. Baldwin .....	May 15, 1919	December 2, 2002
Emery A. Dains.....	May 29, 1906	May 23, 2003
2004 Judd Henry Jones .....	January 25, 1917	July 18, 2003
Robert W. Plank .....	January 24, 1929	December 10, 2003
A. Otis Beach .....	June 21, 1914	February 9, 2004
William C. Tremmel.....	June 11, 1918	February 22, 2004
Betty Iden .....	April 12, 1934	February 29, 2004

2005 William Edward Hurtig.....	August 10, 1930	October 10, 2004
Delbert Boyd Chance.....	March 6, 1920	January 20, 2005
Ray Firestone.....	July 18, 1924	March 25, 2005
2006 Daniel C. Raines.....	May 28, 1929	July 7, 2005
Robert B. Craig.....	November 20, 1917	August 22, 2005
James M. Starkey.....	October 24, 1924	October 6, 2005
Arthur B. Mix.....	April 1, 1928	October 19, 2005
Roy L. Brown.....	January 9, 1922	October 20, 2005
Denise O. Hygh.....	March 26, 1965	April 6, 2006
Billy M. Hunt.....	September 6, 1928	May 9, 2006
2007 Kazuo Ozawa.....	August 17, 1921	May 1, 2006
Vernon W. Becker.....	September 2, 1908	August 24, 2006
Ralph Lowell Thuma.....	July 24, 1924	September 29, 2006
Sharon Brown Chappell.....	December 18, 1940	October 20, 2006
Paul L. Seyffer.....	November 21, 1920	December 13, 2006
Lowell H. Spencer.....	January 23, 1924	March 19, 2007
Samuel J. Owen.....	September 05, 1954	April 07, 2007
Charles Baughman.....	January 16, 1923	April 08, 2007
2008 Calvin H. Dickinson.....	August 23, 1926	July 29, 2007
Harry Winfield Sims.....	August 19, 1913	December 13, 2007
Philip Eugene Riley.....	May 19, 1925	January 15, 2008
Robert B. Kendall.....	April 22, 1913	January 23, 2008
Ira Samuel Wiley.....	October 16, 1919	February 10, 2008
Donald W. Frogge.....	November 29, 1930	February 20, 2008
Glenn L. Amend.....	May 31, 1925	March 9, 2008
Fredrick J. Ackman.....	February 20, 1915	April 24, 2008
2009 James Edward Carter.....	April 10, 1927	June 14, 2008
F. Vernon Dillon.....	June 26, 1914	November 18, 2008
John Charles Doudna.....	July 7, 1907	February 22, 2009
Clinton E. Wendland.....	August 3, 1923	January 2, 2009
Joseph M. Whitsett.....		March 10, 2009
2010 Rayburn A. Thompson.....	August 27, 1940	September 2, 2009
Ralph LeRoy Rayson.....	March 29, 1928	September 3, 2009
Bishop Eugene Frank.....	December 11, 1907	October 14, 2009
John Henry Hastings.....	November 10, 1935	December 23, 2009
Maurice Culver.....	August 26, 1931	January 29, 2010
Douglas L. Brown.....	July 4, 1942	April 24, 2010
Frank W. Warren.....	April 29, 1911	June 1, 2010
Clyde L. Noyce.....	August 20, 1930	June 3, 2010
2011 Larry Joe Smith.....		July 17, 2010
Richard Johnson.....	November 28, 1919	July 23, 2010
Kevin J. Williams.....	September 15, 1948	August 11, 2010
Paul Deeever.....	April 18, 1928	August 14, 2010
John Swomley.....	May 31, 1915	August 16, 2010
James C. Rodgers.....	April 6, 1931	November 20, 2010
Walter R. Brant.....	November 22, 1921	November 25, 2010
Paul Wiand.....	March 23, 1926	December 4, 2010
Roger Peng.....	September 5, 1924	February 19, 2011
Dwight E. Dussair.....	May 20, 1915	April 12, 2011
Wendell Johnson.....	April 9, 1929	May 25, 2011

2012 Frances M. Manson.....	October 20, 1927	June 8, 2011
J. Ray Swearingen .....	October 2, 1931	August 3, 2011
William J. Woodruff.....	September 30, 1925	October 2, 2011
Wayne E. Newlin .....	December 19, 1919	October 20, 2011
Gilbert S. Peters .....	September 12, 1916	October 27, 2011
Clarence H. Haber.....	September 17, 1924	January 1, 2012
Doretta E. Baughman.....	February 15, 1924	January 28, 2012
Walter E. Simpson.....	March 7, 1921	February 2, 2012
C. Lincoln Johnson.....	November 6, 1922	March 1, 2012
Howard W. Washburn.....	October 27, 1922	February 22, 2012
Paul H. Kapp .....	December 31, 1925	March 30, 2012
Roy N. West .....	December 20, 1918	May 27, 2012
2013 Roger Noah.....	February 13, 1942	June 21, 2012
Billy Joe Hamilton.....	August 24, 1936	October 15, 2012
Willie Jones .....	December 6, 1931	October 24, 2012
Kenneth Rogers .....	October 8, 1941	December 30, 2012
Harriett Bechtle.....	August 16, 1945	January 16, 2013
Donald Harper .....	June 16, 1929	February 2, 2013
Ralph Ruhlen.....	February 2, 1921	April 6, 2013

**C. ROLL OF DECEASED DIACONAL MINISTERS & DEACONESSES**

1980 Virginia Elizabeth Wilson (DM).....	April 4, 1920	June 25, 1979
1984 Beatrice McKee (D).....		
1988 Leota E. Kruger (D) .....		
1991 Darla Robena Brown (D).....	July 31, 1904	Aug. 25, 1990
1994 Carrie E. Miller (D).....	January 4, 1906	October 18, 1993
1999 Martha O. Smith (D) .....		1993
2013 Rowena Pine (DM).....	March 16, 1928	June 15, 2012