

# MEMOIRS

*Hannah Bartlett, Section Editor*

## *IN MEMORY*

The following have died in the faith during the past Conference year.  
May the merciful God receive them into eternal life.

### *Retired Clergy Members*

Kline F. Dickerson  
Ramiro Cruz-Ahedo  
Herbert E. Richards, Jr.  
James Asa Mundell

### *Spouses of Retired Clergy*

Ethel C. Reesor  
Esther Rice

### *Spouses of Deceased Clergy*

Elizabeth Drew  
Lois B. Gardner  
Ruth L. Heinmiller  
Gwenda Jane Mundell  
Dr. Eva Belle Olds  
Adelaide L. Orr  
Carrie R. Richardson

We also remember with love and gratitude all of the faithful  
**members of our local churches**  
who have died this past year.

## CLERGY:

### **Kline F. Dickerson**

*March 12, 1919--August, 11, 2007*



Kline Dickerson was born March 12, 1919. He was married to Johanna Dickerson and together they had three sons: Jim Dunn, Don and Steve. Rev. Dickerson served churches in Rupert, Portland Parkrose and Coos Bay as well as churches in the Florida Conference.

As a young man Kline was studying to be an attorney, but the Lord wouldn't leave him alone. Finally, he gave in and said, "Lord, I'll go wherever you send me," and that's how he lived his life.

He was sent to Florida, where within three years he had established three services and a Sunday School program. By this point, the church was overflowing and they built a new building. The sanctuary had over a thousand seats; between the large narthex and the sanctuary were glass doors that could be opened to expand the space.

After this, Kline took a Sabbatical, and he and Johanna took an RV around the country and went to every state. Each Sunday, they would find a church and go to the worship service. When the time for a new appointment came, the bishop only had a small church available for Kline, so he called another bishop to see if there were any other openings. "He can handle anything you've got," he told the other bishop. And that landed Kline a church in Idaho.

Wherever he went, Kline revitalized the church and congregation. He would visit different families of the church each week. This was not only a wonderful experience for the parishioners, but for Kline and Johanna as well. The organist at an Idaho church said that Kline made her feel as though she was playing in a cathedral. From Idaho, Kline and Johanna went to Coos Bay. The church had a dirt parking lot, so Kline raised money to build a larger, *paved* lot. Once at a church, Kline would get everything that needed to be done, done.

Kline loved to drive, and he was an expert on cars. He knew about every little nut and bolt. However, nearing the end of his life he contracted Parkinson's Disease, and was forced to give up driving.

Kline Dickerson died Saturday, August 11, 2007, at the age of 88.

### **Ramiro Cruz-Ahedo**

*September 23, 1936-August 13, 2007*

Ramiro Tiburcio Cruz-Ahedo was born September 23, 1936, in Mexico City, Mexico. He had one older brother, Víctor (deceased), and one younger sister, Blanca, living in Puebla, Mexico. Ramiro came to the United States to attend high school in Laredo, Texas, where he lived with his aunt and uncle. His Uncle was a Methodist minister, and Ramiro followed in his footsteps as he converted from Catholicism to Methodism and was later drawn to the same calling of minister.

Ramiro graduated from college in Texas in 1964 and from Drew University Seminary in 1968. After being ordained into the United Methodist Church, he served three small churches in New York. From there he moved to Denver, Colorado where he became involved with the Denver Inner City Parish working with the youth and Denver schools.



After leaving Denver, Ramiro served churches in Ellicot and Walsenburg, CO, and then Wilder and Roseberg in the Oregon-Idaho Conference. He also moved for a brief time back to Laredo, Texas to work at the school where he had attended – working with the youth and even coaching a basketball team.

Ramiro always preferred small communities where he could integrate more fully with his congregation and the families – he loved being a part of a small town.

Ramiro retired from the ministry as a profession in June, 1999 after 28 1/2 years, although he continued to be involved as much as possible as he loved the church. After retirement, there was only one place for Ramiro – he felt most at home in the Walsenburg/Gardner community of Colorado and chose to make his home there. He had always had a love for the ocean and sailboats, and he carried that with him as he always tried to have a small blue boat that he would take on whatever body of water he could find – and in Colorado and Idaho, that's not always an easy task! He used to take his boat out on the lake to think and to write his sermons.

When he lived in Idaho, Ramiro discovered square dancing and enjoyed the music and the camaraderie as much as the dancing – he was never one to sit out a dance.

Ramiro loved working with his hands – he was always either fixing something or building something. His home (and others') is full of furniture that he made himself. For those of you that have seen it, you know that he loved his home and spent a great deal of time making it a reflection of himself. From the sky blue color, to the painting of animals and flowers done by his brother, to the cactus in the yard, the home is "Ramiro." He called the inside his "museum" as the walls are literally lined with pictures of his family, his children and grandchildren, his mother and siblings, paintings created by his mother, and Ramiro's own photography. There is even a model ship he had started building. The home is truly is a view into his soul.

### **Herbert E. Richards, Jr.**

*December 30, 1919 – August 18, 2007*



Herb Richards was 14 when he met Lois Macey of Lewisburg, PA at a church camp. The couple pursued a long-distance relationship for nearly a decade, then tied the knot on New Year's Day in 1942. Over the next 65 years, Herb and Lois forged a formidable partnership – one so strong that it is hard to distinguish the accomplishments of one from the other. Together, they reared five children: Herbert Charles, Marcey Lynn, Robyn Lois, Fredrick East and Mark Allen.

Two months before Pearl Harbor, historic Bishop Janes Methodist Church of Basking Ridge, NJ welcomed Herbert E. Richards as their 42<sup>nd</sup> pastor. Just 21 years old, the recent graduate of Dickinson College was already an experienced clergyman. He proved to be as interesting as he was precocious, and the church historian subtitled Herb's chapter, "The Aspiring Extrovert." In keeping with his personality, he preached, taught and attended two universities at the same time (he took a week-end off to marry Lois). In 1946, Herb received graduate degrees from both Drew Theological Seminary and Columbia University. After serving

Bishop Janes Church for seven years, he traded pulpit for classroom and became a very young Associate Professor of Homiletics at Drew University.

In 1951, Herb and Lois answered a call from a struggling congregation in Boise, ID and headed west. In less than a decade, church membership increased eight-fold and the congregation raised two million 1959 dollars for a new building. In 1960, parishioners settled into a stunningly beautiful, gothic-style block-square church complex.

Also in 1951, Herb and Lois were brought to McCall, Idaho, a small lakeside town, where they subsequently spent every summer with their family and the many good McCall friends they made throughout the years. They called their home “Happy Landing Herb and Lois.” It was at this juncture that Herb devised an entirely new wardrobe for himself that consisted of terrycloth pedal-pushers tied with mooring rope that he wore almost every day while in McCall. Many sermons, articles and Christmas card greetings were written in the relaxed rich atmosphere of the cabin by the lake. The years spent in McCall were instrumental in the outdoor education of Herb’s children and grandchildren, and therefore very precious and memorable times for him.

With the Boise church thriving, Herb looked westward for a new challenge. In 1969, he and the Boise team moved to First United Methodist Church of Eugene, OR. History repeated itself. Over the next nine years, warring factions settled their differences and membership increased. According to one parishoner at the time, “We’ve belonged to the church for 20 years and we’ve never seen a more organized plan or more methodical execution of a plan for a church than that of Dr. Richards and Meredith Groves.” In 1978, Herb was called to the Tabor Heights United Methodist Church in Portland where he served the remaining seven years of his ministry with distinction.

His lifetime contributions to the Methodist denomination would fill another obituary. His family and countless others will miss his caring presence.

## James Asa Mundell

*February 14, 1922 – April 19, 2008*

Rev. James Asa Mundell, who went by Asa, was born February 14, 1922 at home in Pinkstaff, Illinois. He was the fourth child born to the Rev. Charles S. and Carrie N. (McBride) Mundell. He grew up not only the son of a preacher, but a preacher’s grandson, nephew, brother and brother-in-law. He wasn’t sure he wanted to be a preacher himself, but wanted to learn all he could about Jesus and along the way discovered that he could serve God best in that capacity.



Not only did he have a thirst for theology, but for knowledge in other areas as well. He loved to read and enjoyed everything from Shakespeare to mysteries to comics. He instilled this love of reading in his daughters.

He served his country in World War II in the Civilian Public Service (CPS) section of the military as a Conscientious Objector. He helped build roads and housing, worked as an aide in a military hospital on the mental ward, became part of the “Human Guinea Pig Experiment” to find a cure for hepatitis, and helped test paratrooper equipment and planes as a smoke jumper.

In 1948 he graduated from Kansas Wesleyan College in Salina, Kansas. He met his life mate and best friend, Gwen, on Memorial Day of that year, and they married on the Labor Day Sunday. They moved to Denver, Colorado where Asa went to Iliff School of Theology, graduating with his masters in 1951. During that time he worked as a custodian; assisted at a funeral home and served two churches in Oak Creek and Washington Park.

His first appointment was to the Wesley Foundation at Utah University in Salt Lake City, Utah. From there he went on to serve three churches in Nevada: Ely, Ruth and McGill. After two years there, Asa and Gwen moved with their three daughters to the Oregon Conference.

Rev. Mundell served churches in Coburg and Unity; Roseburg (Associate); Seaside; Trinity in Eugene; was on the conference staff in Portland where he became the Conference photographer and started the United Methodist Newsletter; served Christ Church in Portland; took a Sabbatical and then went back to the Conference Office as Director of Communication Resources and Age Level Ministries before serving the local church again at St. Paul's in Milwaukie. He retired in 1987.

Family was very important to Asa and they spent time together on weekly drives, hikes, picnics and other activities. Among all his work and activities he always made time for his wife and girls. He had strong work ethics and chose a service project every year of retirement, working in Hospice; FISH; Meals on Wheels; with HIV patients and other projects until Gwen became ill. Then he cared for her as long as he was able to, even to the detriment of his own health.

His beloved wife, Gwen, went to live with God in December of 2007. He joined her April 19, 2008. Asa is survived by daughters, Kaye Garver and husband Bob, Rebecca Mundell, Laurel Woodworth and husband Peter; 14 grandchildren, five great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

He was a kind, loving and gentle man, a man of peace and of God, who made his part of the world a better place. He truly earned the accolade: "Well done, good and faithful servant."

## RETIRED CLERGY SPOUSES:

### **Ethel C. Reesor**

*May 23, 1926 – February 5, 2008*



Ethel was born on May 23, 1926 in Winnipeg, Manitoba to Robert and Sophia Anne (Duthie) Beatson. Her father was a battalion chief in the Winnipeg Fire Department. Ethel grew up in Winnipeg with her older sister, Barbara, and her younger brother, Bruce.

Ethel met her husband-to-be, Allen Reesor, when they worked together for the YWCA. They married in Toronto, Ontario, on September 24, 1946. Allen, an aspiring young pastor, moved the two of them to the Charleton area in northern Ontario where they served several churches together.

In 1950, they moved from Canada to the United States when they agreed to serve a church in Batavia, New York – not far from Buffalo. While in Batvia, Ethel and Allen were part-time foster parents to John Gardner, who later went on to become a highly acclaimed literature professor and one of the most popular classic authors in the U.S.

While finishing his doctorate in Stockton, California, Allen discovered that not all of the world was cold and snowy so, in 1952, they moved to Chico, California, then on to Bakersfield, California in 1955 (where son Rob was born), and then to San Bernardino.

An apparent desire for more cold and snow took them to Filer, Idaho in 1960 and then on to Idaho Falls in 1967. They came to Eugene in 1972 to serve Wesley United Methodist Church and retired there thirteen years later.

Throughout this time, Ethel was always the consummate pastor's wife – taking on all sorts of roles and projects in all of the churches. She did this while raising a son, working full-time, and caring for an aging mother. To this day, her family and friends cannot figure out how she did it.

Sometime around 1997, Ethel began displaying the early signs of Alzheimer's Disease. She remained strong and soldiered on for over six years until, finally, she needed more help than could be provided at home. Ethel lived for nearly four years at Green Valley Nursing Home in Eugene and then for the last month at Gateway Living in Springfield.

In the early hours of February 5, 2008, Ethel peacefully left this world. However, she will never leave our lives and our hearts. She was, is, and always will be well loved.

## **Esther Rice**

*August 22, 1927 - February 6, 2008*

Esther Rhoda Bernham lived up to her two names. She was both a queen and a servant and she was joyful in both roles. When she was four, while her parents were being dedicated to missionary service in China, she ran to the front to join them, crying out "I'm a missionary, too." The pastor was shocked, prayed fervently, asked her a couple of questions and then dedicated all three of them as missionaries.

She went with her family to China in about 1936 where they did pioneer work in Yunnan, the China end of the Burma Road. Finally in 1941 a group of bandits forced their way into the house, killing both parents, a younger brother, and wounding another brother and sister. Esther smilingly gave them a Bible saying it was the most valuable thing in the house.

Christian friends sent them to the USA where the five orphans finally found refuge with their mother's sister, Lydia. During their schooling in Spokane, Washington, they continued to be active in the various churches--still missionaries.

Esther attended Oregon State College, where she met a war veteran and engineering student, Delbert Rice. They worked together in Christian youth groups in the church and on the campus--still a missionary. They finally got engaged during their third year at OSU. During his last year at OSU, God called Delbert to the ministry. He did not know whether or not Esther would be willing to become a missionary, but her response was an immediate "fine,"--still a missionary.

In 1965 the church in the Philippines asked Delbert to supervise a mission to the Ikalahan people in the mountains. They first pastored two small mountain churches and encouraged the new Christians. The members kept establishing new congregations until finally they kept Delbert and Esther so busy that the home church in Imugan hired another pastor and Delbert reached out to pastor the newer churches. Esther continued to teach and counsel and treat the many illnesses that were brought to her. Esther and Delbert decided to stay in Imugan when they retired in 1996 after 40 years of regular service. Delbert was kept busy preaching and teaching in the Bible School and the more than 40 churches that had developed.

In 2000 Delbert and the children recognized in Esther the early signs of Alzheimer's disease, which is still incurable. It slowly took away her memory and then her speech but she still retained her loving personality.

Finally, February 6, 2008, at about 2:00 a.m., Esther spoke a few words of love, the first words she had spoken in weeks, and then she died--still a missionary.

## DECEASED CLERGY SPOUSES:

### Elizabeth Drew

*March 7, 1922—March 2, 2007*

Elizabeth “Betty” Jane Smith Drew, an educator and activist for education, labor and women’s rights in Oregon, died peacefully on March 2, 2007 in Oregon City. She was 86.

Elizabeth Jane Smith was born March 7, 1922, in St. Albans Township, Licking County, in central Ohio. She graduated from Texas Wesleyan College in 1941, with an undergraduate degree in education. Mrs. Drew frequently told of how she was able to attend college. An aunt in Texas offered to pay her expenses, but it came with a catch: She must study in Texas.

She married the Rev. Frank Bradford Drew on Aug. 24, 1944, in Lawton, Oklahoma. Mrs. Drew taught in Oklahoma and Colorado while Rev. Drew completed his college studies and began work as a minister.

The family moved to Oregon in 1950, where Betty served as a teacher in small towns, including Dillard and Oakville. In August 1957 the family moved to Oregon City, where later they added two sons, K. Keith Drew and Kevin Kirk Drew.

Mrs. Drew taught at Mt. Pleasant Elementary School in Oregon City from 1957 to 1959. Beginning in the 1960s until her retirement in 1984, she taught for the North Clackamas School District, including Dale Ickes Junior High School in Milwaukie. Beginning in the early 1970s, Betty became increasingly active in a variety of social issues. During this time she helped negotiate local teachers’ salaries in Clackamas County. Soon, she joined the Oregon Education Association and the National Education Association, serving on a variety of panels pushing for a greater role for teachers in organizing public schools. She was president of the North Clackamas Education Association in the 1970s. Later in the decade, she became involved with the League of Women Voters and the National Organization for Women.

Betty Drew was deeply committed to the lives of youths and adolescents, and was dedicated to the ideal of mentoring. She also was devoted to the United Methodist Church throughout her adult life, most notably in the Carus United Methodist Church. Mrs. Drew personally helped fund construction of the current Carus UMC in the 1990s. She was a member of the Oregon-Idaho annual conference on numerous occasions. She frequently served on committees at the Carus and Oregon City United Methodist Churches. Mrs. Drew was actively involved in the International Toastmistress Clubs and placed several times in Oregon state competitions. Additionally, Mrs. Drew’s knowledge of Robert’s Rules of Order led her to serve as a parliamentarian at several functions.

She is preceded in death by husband Frank Bradford Drew, who died December 25, 1988. Mrs. Drew is survived by her four children: Judith Bentley, Laurabeth McKay, Keith Drew and Kevin Kirk Drew. She also is survived by five grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

### Loise B. Gardner

*June 12, 1907 - March 26, 2008*

After graduating with a BA in English in 1930 Loise married Everett H. Gardner, joining him in Boston, Massachusetts. While he finished at Boston University School of Theology, she worked at the Church of All Nations. On their return to Oregon they served Methodist/United Methodist congregations from logging camps and small towns to the larger cities of Portland and Eugene for 40 years.



Mrs. Gardner's knowledge, commitment and love for children and young people grew through her participation as a member of the conference-wide UMC Children's Committee; writing curriculum for camping; leading teachers training workshops and camping programs; and writing and producing a Sunday school radio program.

Throughout her years in the church she lived and worked faithfully and creatively with the women's groups, Methodist youth fellowships, and Sunday schools. Her husband and brother preceded her in death. She is survived by two sons; a daughter, Joan Gardner; and four grandchildren.

*In the stillness before the dawn when morning has just begun  
the lonely call of the loon stirs a yearning for something more –  
for some unknown reality beyond the here and now!*

*Was it the spirit's wish for eternity?*

--by Loise B. Gardner

### **Ruth L. Heinmiller**

*December 9, 1909-February 22, 2008*

Ruth L. Heinmiller was the wife of the late Rev. Carl Heinmiller. Rev. Heinmiller served as the Executive Secretary and Treasurer of the Board of Missions/Church Extension and as Executive Secretary of the World Division of the Board of Missions of the EUB Church; served churches in the PNW (E), and Portland First before retiring in 1962.

Mrs. Heinmiller is survived by son David Densmore, daughter Sue Gilfoy, and numerous grandchildren and great grandchildren.

### **Gwenda Jane Mundell**

*June 10, 1925 – December 2, 2007*

Gwen Mundell, wife of the Rev. Asa Mundell, was a kind, soft-spoken woman. She had a positive outlook on life, finding good in all people and situations. She was born Gwenda Jane McIntosh on June 10, 1925 in Sedgwick, Kansas to Albert Allen and Katherine Cossett (Kellogg) McIntosh. She was the oldest of four children.

Gwen graduated from high school in Lincoln, Kansas. She went to one year of college, then decided to become a nurse and went to Asbury School of Nursing in Salina, Kansas. Asbury was at one end of town and Kansas Wesleyan College was at the other end. She was a frequent babysitter for the children of the Methodist minister at University Church across from the college, where Asa was a student.

On Memorial Day of 1948, Asa went to visit the minister and saw Gwen in a tree playing with the children. She was later in the sandbox, when they were introduced. They married on the first Sunday of September after a whirlwind courtship.



Gwen worked several jobs to put her husband and best friend through graduate school at Iliff School of Theology in Denver, Colorado. Their first child, Kaye, was born during that time. Gwen and Asa moved often, making their way across the west, where they finally came to Oregon with their three daughters: Kaye, a first grader, eighteen-month-old Rebecca and three-week-old Laurel. Their first charge in Oregon was in Coburg. They had driven through the night and as day dawned Gwen's reaction was, "Oh, look at all the trees, and green everywhere." She loved forests and ocean after the dry Midwest.

Gwen was a patient and creative mother with lots of unconditional love, who created a happy home at each place they lived. When the youngest child was about to enter first grade, Asa asked to be relocated near the University of Oregon, so that Gwen could finish her college education. At first she went part-time, then full-time, graduating in 1965 after a year of commuting from Portland to Eugene for her senior year.

She became a teacher and found outlet for her creative spirit by finding ways to help each student learn and enjoy school. She taught kindergarten through high school in Oak Grove, Milwaukie, Beaverton and Portland schools. During her career, Gwen accumulated enough hours for her PhD, but said that a piece of paper wasn't all that important. Professors and colleagues alike said she was a genius at creating learning experiences to reach every student.

After many years of illness and a great deal of pain, Gwen Mundell joined the heavenly choir on December 2, 2007. She survived by her beloved husband, Asa; three daughters, Kaye Garver and husband Bob, Rebecca Mundell, Laurel Woodworth and husband Peter; sisters and spouses, Kathy and Pat MacIver and Lee Ann and Harold Kochendorfer; brother and his wife, Jim and Helen McIntosh; 14 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren, and many nieces and nephews. She was an earthly Angel of love. Asa joined her on April 19, 2008. May their peace, joy and love live forever.

## **Dr. Eva Belle Olds**

*November 5, 1922 - April 5, 2008*



Dr. Eva B. Olds was born November 5, 1922, in Gregory, S.D., to R.E. and Flo Spelts, moving to Loup City and Grand Island, Nebraska. One of the state's Aksarben countesses, Eva attended Hastings College and the University of Nebraska, completing her B.S. degree in speech and theater at Northwestern (1944). An accomplished actress and rising radio personality, Eva married Glenn A. Olds in 1944, beginning a 62-year partnership of service.

A creative poet and dedicated wife and mother, in her early 50s Eva earned her M.A. (1973) and Ph.D. (1976) in speech and theater while serving as first lady of Kent State University, and received an Honorary Master's (Springfield College) and Honorary Doctor of Humane Letters (Lake Erie College).

A Professor of Communication and Dean of Students at Alaska Pacific University, Dr. Eva Olds also served as Associate to the President, pioneering new roles for women in professional partnership. Alongside her husband, Dr. Glenn Olds, three-time university President, US Ambassador to the UN, and Alaska Commissioner, Dr. Eva Olds was herself an inspirational speaker. She began performing her solodrama, *Letters from Eve*, the saga of modern woman's search for her authentic self, at Porthouse Theater Ohio (1973), and presented programs widely, including the first UN Conference on the Role of Women in Mexico City. She also taught at University of Alaska SE in Juneau and Portland State University.

Eva Olds died in Wisconsin April 5, 2008, after a short illness. She is survived by her sister, Flo Rae Booth of Gladwyne, Pa.; daughter, Dr. Linda E. Olds, Professor of Psychology and Religious Studies at Linfield College; son, Dr. G. Richard Olds, Chair of Medicine at Medical College of Wisconsin; daughter-in-law, Jackie E. Olds; and grandchildren, Glenn R. Olds, Jr. and wife Tori, J. Michael Olds, and Trevor Olds.

## Adelaide L. Orr

*November 5, 1922 - April 5, 2008*

Adelaide Orr was the wife of the late Rev. William Merrick Orr. Rev. Orr was a Professor of Philosophy and Religion at Warner Pacific College before retiring in 1986. Rev. Orr also served churches in the California-Pacific Conference and taught courses at several universities around the country.

Mrs. Orr is survived by her two daughters, Donna Johnson and Adelia Carlson, three grandchildren, and one great-grandchild.

## Sachi Y. Oyanagi

*April 16, 1922-January 24, 2008*

Mrs. Oyanagi was the widow of the Rev. Waichi Oyanagi, a member of the Oregon-Idaho Conference. The Oyanagis served churches in Hood River, Portland Epworth, Salem Wesley, Metzger and Woodlawn before Rev. Oyanagi retired in 1981. They also served in the California-Nevada, Rocky Mountain, California-Pacific, and Pacific-Northwest Conferences.

Mrs. Oyanagi is survived by her son, David, two daughters: Karen Reed and Janet Nelson, ten grandchildren, and fifteen great-grandchildren.

## Carrie R. Richardson

*January 13, 1937—December 29, 2007*



Carrie Richardson was born on January 13, 1937 in Union, Mississippi, the older of two children born to Wade and Jewell Richardson. Her love for music led her to the serious study of voice and music in her early teens, study that continued throughout her life. She successfully worked in the performing fields of radio, television, recording and stage as well as appearing as guest soloist in various music festivals, at conventions, banquets, and charity functions. In addition, Mrs. Richardson served numerous times as guest lecturer and workshop leader.

She met and married the Rev. Ralph Huntington Richardson, and together they served churches in Selah, Klamath Falls, Eugene, and Portland. Not only did she work extensively in the churches as a pastor's wife, musician and choir director, she also taught voice and piano privately in those communities. She and Ralph had one son, Ralph Edward Clenton Richardson, who lives in the Portland area. Following the 1978 death of her husband, she moved to the Olympia (WA) area in 1979. She has

played a significant musical role in the life of First United Methodist Church there, offering special music and directing the Chancel Choir.

Mrs. Richardson was a member of the International Continental Biographical Association and the International Platform Association. Her name appeared in *Who's Who of American Women*, *Two Thousand Women of Achievement*, *Who's Who in the West*, and *Who's Who in Community Service*. The National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, Washington and Oregon State Chapters, awarded her the Martha Washington Medal. She was also an active member of PEO.

**OUR HONORED DEAD****Clergy Members of the Conference**

Refer to previous Journals for the list of Our Honored  
Dead prior to the 1968 uniting conference of The  
United Methodist Church.

NAME	DECEASED
Charles M. Donaldson	1968
Gustav A. Storaker	1968
Earl B. Horsell	1968
Walter F. Dodge	1968
P.M. Blenkinsop	1968
James H. Royer	1968
H. Guy Goodsell	1968
Earl W. Terry	1968
John Place	1968
John W. Warrell	1968
Robert M. Gatke	1968
David C. Brooks	1969
Olney L. Kendall	1969
J. Palmer Sorlien	1969
Milton H. Greenlee	1969
Virgil Bolen	1970
A.E. Davis	1970
Noah E. Hershey	1970
Frank A. Lenz	1970
Emory M. Petticord	1970
Glen Randall Phillips	1970
(Bishop Portland Area 1967-68)	
Albert E. Place	1970
Neal Raymond Van Loon	1970
Andrew Langendorf	1971
Everett W. Palmer	1971
(Bishop Portland Area 1968-71)	
Claud H. Cowdy	1971
William W. Parker	1971
P. Malcolm Hammond	1971
Cecil G. Hannan	1972
Louis C. Kirby	1972
Alfred T. Hanson	1972
Jane B. "Josie" Horine	1972
Donald A. Martin	1972
Clark M. Smith	1972
Edward E. Dixon	1973
Jacob C. Johannes	1973
Miss Leila Luckey	1973
Leonard J. Ruff	1973
S. Raynor Smith, Sr.	1973
Edward Martindale Woods	1973
Milton A. Marcy	1973
Lennox Grove Weaver	1973
Jouette P. Bray	1974
Harold Nathan Nye	1974
Robert McIlvenna	1974
Thomas Hilson	1974
Joda L. Buck	1974
Aaron J. Neufeld	1974
Joseph Pope	1974
Rinke A. Feenstra	1975

Walter W. Appleyard	1975
Edward A. Bowden	1975
Edward J. Aschenbrenner	1975
John B. Sims	1975
O.A. Jewell	1975
Oscar V. Luchs	1975
Elmer R. Burkey	1975
Joyce S. Kendall	1976
John H. McDonald	1976
Charles Whelchel	1976
Harley A. Zeller	1976
Christian W. Bauman	1976
Ralph Monroe Logsdon	1977
Stanley Dallas McNeil	1977
James J. Fleming	1977
Henry J. Gernhardt, Sr.	1977
Marion C. Smith	1977
Roy W. Knight	1977
Eugene V. Hamblen	1978
Walter Warner	1978
Thomas O. Hill	1978
Joseph H. Coulter	1978
Alfred L. Lonsberry	1978
Ralph H. Richardson	1978
Gertrude Boyd Crane	1978
Herman G. Hermann	1979
Meredith A. Groves	1979
Gerald H. Kennedy	1979
(Bishop Portland Area 1949-52)	
John Ginter, Sr.	1979
Masaji Goto	1979
Ethel Williams	1979
Paul Means	1980
Wayne Forbes	1980
Stanford Moore	1980
Cloyd V. Gustavson	1981
Wilmer A. Briggs	1981
Samuel D. Johnson	1981
Floyd S. Magsig	1981
Aubree M. Thomas	1981
George F. Gordon	1981
William N. Byars	1982
Cyril Dorsett	1982
Sidney Smith	1982
Laurain M. Wahlquist	1982
Woodrow D. Harris	1983
Fenton G. Roscoe	1983
Wendell L. Coe	1984
I.L. Shaver	1984
Collis C. Blair	1984
Ralph E. Smith	1984
Violet L. Bolliger	1984
Edward J. Stubbs	1984
Michael L. Collins	1984
Fremont Faul	1984
Revelle E. Roach	1985
Harold S. Shellhart	1985
Merle W. Burres	1985
John L. Cross	1985
Howard A. Seymour	1985
John Shepherd Wood	1985

Jasper M. Ricker	1986	Kenneth Simonds	1996
Mark A. Chamberlain	1986	Merle Benson	1997
Dayton Loomis	1986	Myron "Mike" Hall	1997
Francis M. Hayashi	1987	Delbert Keller	1997
William M. Orr	1987	Harry Monroe	1997
Daniel Henry Schulze	1987	Ernestine Hitchcock	1998
Alva Elmer Gilbert	1987	Arshad Haqq	1998
Raymond Conover Shaw	1988	C. Everett Moles	1998
George Roseberry	1988	Laurance A. Burdette	1998
Rector W. Johnson	1988	Paul Henry	1998
T. Askew Crumbley	1988	Sydney Gaither	1998
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