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M. R. STARBUCK, *Secretary*

## MEMOIRS

... of our loved ones who have  
 ... midst for a little while. Their  
 ... ing deeds are cherished in the  
 ... footprints point the way to the  
 ... from their labors and their

Marguerite F. Alexander

Rev. J. H. Kuhn

Rev. J. E. Mumford

Son Rev. H. G. Porter

Rev. H. E. Stipe

## THE PARSONAGE HOMES

... of Rev. and Mrs. Ray B. Bressler.  
 ... Rev. Geo. H. Cavit, Mrs. C. R. Shook,  
 ... on.

... of Mrs. L. R. Honderick.  
 ... er of the Corrie boys of our Confer-  
 ... idren, three of whom are Methodist

Rev. and Mrs. V. E. Deiterich.

... v. L. C. Gale.

... Rev. Clarence Hamm.

... of Mrs. R. H. Hardesty.

... wife of Innis D. Harris, Jr.

... of Rev. J. C. Helmick.

... wife of Rev. J. A. McClellan.

... of Mrs. Earnest Hull, Rev. Ray Miller,

... of Rev. A. M. Misel.

... Mrs. A. C. Brown

... er of Rev. W. W. Owen.

... T. H. Parrott.

... of Rev. H. E. Ross.

... Rev. John H. Scott.

... Armour H. Evans.

... Rev. J. Q. Turner

... Rev. J. P. White.

... Mrs. Robert Haines.

... red Lee, direct descendant of Robert

... E. A. Hoyt. They gave more than

... odist Ministry in Illinois and Kansas.

## DONATION

*faithful over a few things, I will  
 many things. Enter thou into*

## MINISTERS

**MARGUERITE FLORENCE ROOF ALEXANDER**, was born at Stoutville, Ohio, October 25, 1875. Converted at the age of 12. Married Rev. J. M. Alexander in 1899. Mother of five sons. Mrs. Alexander took up the mantle which her husband laid down and carried on at Wilmore, Hanston and Iuka. Her favorite scripture was Isa. 40-31. She waited as a true servant upon her Master. She has mounted up on high to be with the redeemer of the Lord.

**REV. WILLIAM V. BURNS**, retired minister, was born July 23, 1865, in Bourbon county, Kansas and departed this life from Wesley Hospital, July 8, 1940. He was a graduate from Southwestern College and entered the ministry in 1885. He served at Lakin, Spearville, Gueda Springs, Oxford, Udal, Burden, Belle Plaine, Pratt, Emporia Avenue Wichita, Eldorado, Newton Great Bend, Iola, Olathe and Herington. He was a district superintendent for seven years. He led in the establishment of the Childrens Home at Newton. He was a trustee of Southwestern College and a delegate to the General Conference in 1912. He served as the president of the Retired Minister's Association of Central Kansas Conference at his death. He retired in 1930. Rev. Burns was united in marriage to Miss Anna F. Peter, at Ulysses, Kansas October 12, 1887. His wife three daughters and one son survive. Funeral services were conducted at the College Hill Church.

**REV. C. P. EKLUND**, was born near Boros, Sweden, May 6, 1878. More than half of his ministry was spent in evangelistic work. He was a product of our Swedish Methodism. He was majestic in appearance, convincing in speech, and the people heard him gladly. Of him we can say with assurance

"And doubtless unto thee is given a life that bears immortal fruit  
 In such high offices as suit; the full-grown energies of heaven."

**REV. LA VELLE C. HICKS**, a native of Independence, Iowa, was born April 26, 1857. He became a member of the Northwest Kansas Conference in 1906 and served the following pastorates: Selden, Jennings, Atwood, Palco, Esbon, Scandia and Claflin. He retired in 1923. His was a clean mind, pure and chivalrous spirit. He enriched the church wherever he served. It Could be truthfully said of him;

"Thy soul was like a star and dwelt apart  
 Thou had'st a voice whose sound was like the sea  
 Pure as the naked heavens, majestic, free."

**REV. J. H. KUHN**. John Herman Kuhn was born at Zurich, Switzerland, March 22, 1860. He came with the family to America in 1868. He was converted in 1880 and after attending Baker University he came to Salina with the opening of Kansas Wesleyan University from which he graduated, and at the time of his death was the oldest living graduate.

He entered the Northwest Kansas Conference on trial in 1888 and acceptably served many charges before his retirement in 1921.

He died at his Salina home, November 25, 1939.