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VII. Our Honored Dead

MINISTERS

- I. T. ALLEN was born June 19, 1890 in Hodgenville, Kentucky and died April 13, 1967 in Colorado Springs, Colorado. Interment was at Memorial Gardens, Colorado Springs. He served pastorates at Bear Creek, Mills Springs and Albany in the Louisville Conference. He transferred to the Northwest Kansas Conference in 1928 and served at Jamestown, Grand Avenue in Salina, Hill City and Cawker City. He became a charter member of the Central Kansas Conference in 1939 and served at Ellis, St. Francis, Plains, Harper and College Hill associate. He retired in 1955.
- WALTER M. AUSTIN was born May 2, 1884, in Rex, Georgia and died March 6, 1967 in Wellington, Kansas. Interment was in Prairie Lawn Cemetery, Wellington, Kansas. He began his ministry in 1910 in the Southwest Kansas Conference. He served at Winfield West, Dalton, Garfield, Coats, Coldwater, Anthony, Kansas and then at Guymon, Oklahoma. Then he served at St. John, Kansas, Greensburg, Mulvane, Nickerson, Oakley, Oberlin, Hill City, Smith Center, Hoxie and Minneola. He became a charter member of the Central Kansas Conference in 1939. He retired in 1951.
- C. LUTHER COPPEDGE was born June 17, 1886 in Brooks, Georgia. He died December 28, 1966 in East Point, Georgia. Interment was in Westview Cemetery, Atlanta, Georgia. He came to Kansas to attend Southwestern Academy and College in Winfield and began his ministry in 1917, in the Southwest Kansas Conference. He served at Alden, Moundridge, Syracuse, Cunningham, Anthony, Kinsley, McPherson, Newton and Grace in Wichita. He became a charter member of the Central Kansas Conference in 1939. He retired in 1952.
- FRANK W. ENGSTROM was born July 24, 1914 at Fitchburg, Massachusetts and died Monday, May 29, 1967 at Hays, Kansas. Interment was at Silverhill, Alabama. He joined the Central Kansas Conference On Trial in 1958 and was ordained Elder Sunday, May 28, 1967. He served churches at Logan, Natoma, and Leoti-Lydia-Pleasant Valley in Kansas. He had just been re-appointed to Leoti-Lydia-Pleasant Valley when he died as a result of an automobile accident. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Robert Gordon.
- VERNON A. HORNEY was born October 11, 1924 at Gates, Oklahoma and died October 18, 1966 at Coldwater, Kansas. Interment was in Coats Cemetery, Coats, Kansas. Vernon taught in public school for three years. He began his ministry in 1952 in Colorado where he served Hillrose. He also served in Ohio at Manchester. Then he served the following pastorates in Kansas: Logan-Mt. Pleasant, Burdett, Cunningham-Cairo-Preston, and Coldwater where he died in 1966. His funeral services were held in Coldwater where he had served, by Bishop Stowe and Rev. Robert Gordon.
- CLARENCE D. HUMFELD was born March 19, 1889 at Clay Center, Kansas and died March 2, 1967 at Wichita, Kansas. In-

XI. Pastoral Record

(1) Retired Ministers

Alexander, Marion J.

O.T.—1930; S.W. Kans.; Gate-Knowles, Okla. 1930; Wilburton, Ks.—1931; Full Conn.—1932; Deacon—1932; Radium—1933; Elder—1934; Arlington—1936; Chr. Mem. Cent. Kan.—1939; Belle Plaine—1940; Coats—1942; Clearwater—1944; Sedgwick—1947; Haven—1951; Herington—1956. Retired 1965.

Allen, I. T.

O.T.—1920; Louisville, Bear Creek—1920; Deacon—1922; Full Con.—1922; Mills Spring—1922; Albany—1927; Trans. N.W. Kan.—1928; Jamestown, Kan.—1928; Salina, Grand Ave.—1931; Hill City—1932; Cawker City—1936; Chr. Mem. Cent. Kan.—1939; Ellis—1939; St. Francis—1944; Plains—1949; Harper—1950; College Hill, Wichita Assoc.—Jan. 1953; Retired—1955.

Arend, LeRoy F.

O.T. N.W. Kan. Conf.—1918; Webster Circuit—1917; Ord. Deacon—1920; Full Conn.—1920; Salina, Grand Ave.—1920; Ord. Elder—1926; Osborne—1926; Supt. Concordia Dist.—1931; Salina, University—1933; Tr. to Cent. Kan. Conf.—1936; Chr. Mem. Cent. Kan. Conf.—1939; Wichita, Trinity—1942; Eldorado—1945; Supt. Dodge City District—1950; Kingman—1956; Retired—1959.

Atkins, H. C.

O.T. N.W. Kan.—1917; Lucas—1917; Deacon—1917; Full Conn.—1919; Elder—1919; Glen Elder—1919; Downs—1923; Russell—1926; Supt. Hays Dist.—1929; Norton—1935; Chr. Mem. Cent. Kan.—1939; St. John—1940; Herington—1946; Dighton—1948; Coldwater—1951; Retired—1956.

Austin, Walter M.

O.T. S.W. Kan. Conf.—1911; Winfield, West—1910; Dalton—1913; Garfield—1916; Ord. Deacon—1917; Full Conn.—1917; Coats—1918; Coldwater—1921; Anthony—1923; Ord. Elder—1925; Guymon, Okla.—1925; St. John—1928; Greensburg—1933; Mulvane—1936; Nickerson—1938; Chr. Mem. Cent. Kan. Conf.—1939; Oakley—1941; Oberlin—1942; Hill City—1943; Smith Center—1944; Hoxie—1947; Minneola—1950; Retired—1951.

Benton, Howard C.

O.T., Kan.—1924; Carbondale—1924; School—1925; Central City, Colo.—1925; Ord. Deacon—1928; Elk City—1929; Full Conn.—1930; Ord. Elder—1930; Sedan—1934; Cherryvale—1937; Trans. C. Kan.—1940; Wakeeney—1940; Town and Country Work—1942; Montezuma—1944; Plains—1950; Lewis—1952; Sublette—1958; Retired—1962.

Berg, Walter

O.T. W. Ger. Conf.—1909; LaCrosse—1909; Ord. Deacon—1910; Full Conn.—1911; Ord. Elder—1912; Russell—1912; Bushton—1913; Kinsley-Ebenezer—1915; Rush Center—1920; Trans. to S.W. Kan. Conf.—1921; Albert—1923; Mitchell—1926; Abbyville—1929; Trans. to Kan. Conf.—1931; Ebenezer—1931; Chr. Mem. Cent. Kan. Conf.—1939; Bazine—1941; Norcatur—1945; Arnold—1954; Morland-Penokee—1956; Retired—1959.

Brenn, Garcel I.

O.T. S.W. Kan. Conf.—1937; Keyes, Okla.—1936; In Full Conn.—1939; Ord. Deacon—1939; Chr. Mem. Cent. Kan. Conf.—1939; Trans. to W. Okla. Conf.—1939; Gage—1939; Sharon—1941; Ord. Elder—1943; Trans. to Cent. Kan.—1944; Arlington—1944; Pretty Prairie—1947; Argonia—1949; Salem—1952; Bloom—1953; Glen Elder—1955; Burr Oak—1956; Talmadge—1958; Florence-Aulne—1960; Belpre-Zook—1963; Retired—1965.

Brown, C. C.

O.T. S.W. Kan.—1917; Liberal East—1917; Murdock—1918; Winfield South—1919; Bethel—1920; Latham—1921; Florence—1922; Larned Ct.—1924; Ord. Deacon—1925; Full Conn.—1925; Ord. Elder—1927; Coldwater—1928; Mulvane—1931; Anthony—1934; Kingman—1936; Pratt—1938; Chr. Mem. Cent. Kan.—1939; Supt. Winfield Dist.—1942; McPherson—1948; Retired—1956.

Brown, O. G.

O.T. Okla. Conf.—1911; Hennessey Circuit—1910; Ord. Deacon—1913; Full Conn.—1913; Wakita—1913; Covington—1914; Ord. Elder—1915; Trans. to N.W. Kan. Conf.—1917; Beloit Circuit—1917; Kanona—1920; In School—1921; Natoma—1923; Norcatur—1925; Hoxie—1927; Ellis—1934; Lebanon—1938; Chr. Mem. Cent. Kan. Conf.—1939; Jewell—1943; Clifton—1949; Retired—1953; Retired—1966.

Buren, William Henry

O.T. Cent. German—1929; School—1929; Henrietta, Ohio—1930; Ord. Deacon—1931; Full Conn.—1931; Trans. Pittsburg—1934; Ohio St. Pittsburg—1934; Ord. Elder—1935; McKeesport—1940; Mars—1941; Army Chaplain—1942; School—1949; Supernumerary—1950; New Brighton, Pa.—1952; Trans. Cent. Kans.—1956; Lindsborg—1956; Supernumerary—1958; Retired—1964.