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VII MEMOIRS

Conference members who have died during the year:

Leroy Allen	James M. Mason
Samuel Barber	William Pommerenke
Frederick F. Bernstorf	Walter Grant Smith
Dionicio Costales	Daniel H. Switzer
F. B. Cunningham	J. Samuel Valenzuela
H. J. Donaldson	William R. Weaver
William L. Fry	B. C. Wolf

IN MEMORIAM

ALLEN, LEROY, professor of Religion at Southwestern College, died at Winfield, August 3, 1947. He had been a member of the Southwestern faculty since 1922 and served as dean of the College from 1925 to 1939. He was also director of the forensic program and founder of Pi Gamma Mu, national social science honor society.

BARBER, SAMUEL, born at Ackley, Iowa, in 1866, passed away January 27, 1947 at the Methodist Home in Topeka. He entered the ministry in the St. Louis Conference, but spent most of his 40 years of service in Kansas.

BERNSTORF, FREDERICK, 90, early day teacher and minister passed away at Bainbridge, Indiana, November 28, 1946. Born in Germany, he came to the United States of America at the age of two, settling in Illinois and coming to Kansas in 1880. He served pastorates at LaCrosse, Garfield, Lewis, Marion, Frederick, Bushton, Caldwell, Rock, Wellington, Mulvane, Spivey, Goddard and Winfield Circuit.

COSTALES, DIONICIO, 83, died at Albuquerque, N. M., March 5, 1947. A native of New Mexico and retired member of this Conference he served 36 years in Arizona and New Mexico. Memorial services were held in the Spanish Methodist Church in Albuquerque.

CUNNINGHAM, F. B., was born in Lecompton, Kansas in 1865 and passed away in Nickerson, Kansas November 13, 1947 after a long illness. He entered the ministry in 1913, was assigned to the Northwest Kansas Conference and retired in 1931. Charges served during his ministry included Monument, Utica, Brownell, Prairie Grove circuit, Sylvan Grove, Waldo, Gove, Long Island and Formoso.

DONALDSON, H. J., 86, passed away in Wichita, Kansas, February 18, 1947. Born near Knoxville, Tennessee, he moved to Arkansas at 17 years and later to Kansas. His theological work was obtained at DePauw University. He entered the Missouri Conference in 1896 and the Southwest Kansas Conference in 1904. Appointments included Barnard, Craig, Rockport, Skidmore in Missouri; Mitchell, Hoisngton, Canton, Burns, Medicine Lodge, Norwich, Wesley in Wichita, and Walton in Kansas. He was residing at Norwich at the time of death.

FRY, WILLIAM L., 80, born in Eddyville, Iowa, passed away at the Home for the aged in Topeka, Kansas. A graduate of Iowa Wesleyan College, he transferred to the Northwest Conference in Kansas in 1911. There he served churches at Oberlin, Ellis and Colby. He was with the Anti Saloon League for a time and later became executive Secretary of the Conference Board of Conference Claimants.