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MARVIN W. CARMICHAEL was born in Spalding County, Ga., February 11, 1870, and died at his home in Abbeville, Ga., February 20, 1935. In early childhood, his father moved to Butts County, Ga., and Brother Carmichael was educated in Oak Grove Academy, Gordon Institute, and Emory College. He taught in the public schools of Georgia for several years. On December 7, 1901, he was admitted on trial into the South Georgia Conference at Mulberry Street Church, Macon. On June 30, 1903, he was married to Miss Annie Hammock, of Blakeley, Ga. Three children were born to them: Marion Allen who died in infancy; Lorain and Warren who survive. Brother Carmichael served the following charges: Hilton Circuit, 1902; Leary Circuit, 1903; Attapulcus Circuit, 1904-07; Brinson Circuit, 1908-09; Brooklet Circuit, 1910-12; Byron Circuit, 1913-15; Vidalia Station, 1916-17; Sparks Station, 1918; Arlington Station, 1919; Rochelle Circuit, 1920-23; Lumpkin Station, 1924-26; Graymont-Summit Station, 1927; Sardis Circuit, 1928-29; Tennille Circuit, 1930-31; Springfield Circuit, 1932-33; Abbeville Station, 1934. At the end of his first year at Abbeville, he

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MELANCHTHON A. PHILLIPS was born in Putnam County, Fla., September 22, 1858, and died at Emory University Hospital, in Atlanta, Ga., on September 5, 1935. His wife died three years ago. Two sons are still living, one being A. J. Phillips, for years on the faculty of Andrew College, in Cuthbert. Brother Phillips was given license to preach on December 11, 1879, by the Quarterly Conference of First Church, Tallahassee. A few days later he was admitted into the Florida Annual Conference on trial. In 1890 he was transferred to the South Georgia Conference and sent to Attapulcus Circuit for 1891-92. He was superannuated in 1906, and moved to Atlanta, Ga., where he lived to the day of his death.—*J. A. Smith.*

LUCIUS ELLIS BRADY was born at Jewell, Ga., May 22, 1891. When he was seventeen years old he was licensed to preach at Sylvester, Ga. He attended Meridian Male College at Meridian, Miss., and Asbury College at Wilmore, Ky. In 1910 he joined the South Georgia Conference. He served the following charges: Early County Circuit, 1911; Paceville Circuit, 1912; Dublin Circuit, 1913-14; Dexter Circuit, 1915; Warthen Circuit, 1916; Jeffersonville Circuit, 1917-18. Here his pastoral service was broken by six months' enlistment as a Y. M. C. A. Secretary during the World War. He then served Jacksonville Circuit, 1919-21; Mount Vernon Circuit, 1922-25; Edison Circuit, 1926-31; East Macon, 1932-34; Baxley from November until April, 1935. In 1911 Brother Brady was married to Miss Jessie Kate Sweat, of Blackshear, Ga. He is survived by his wife, six children, his mother (Mrs. S. A. Brady), one brother, and four sisters. He died at Warren Candler Hospital, Savannah, Ga., April 21, 1935. His body sleeps in Omega Cemetery at Baxley, Ga.—*William M. Haywood.*

ERNEST AUGUSTUS SANDERS, son of John Holmes and Lydia Little Sanders, was born at Wadesboro, N. C., March 10, 1858, and died at Dublin, Ga., September 3, 1935. When he was eight years of age the family moved into Brooks County, Ga. After three years in the local

ministry he entered the South Georgia Conference at Albany in December, 1882. He was ordained deacon by Bishop Keener in 1883, and elder by Bishop Hendrix in 1886. He served the following charges: Pelham, Trinity Circuit, Newton, Wrightsville, Gibson, Reidsville, Baxley, Eastman, Higgston, Sumner, Donaldsonville, Hazlehurst, Cedar Grove, Jacksonville, Chauncey, Wrens, Deenwood, Leslie, Tennille, Rocky Ford, Gordon, Stapleton, Swainsboro Circuit, Hahira, Dexter, Baxley Circuit, Boston, Centenary (Dublin). At Albany in November, 1932, he was granted the superannuation relation. Two years of his superannuation were spent as pastor of Centenary Church in Dublin. B. A. Pafford and J. P. Dell conducted his funeral in Centenary Church, and the body was laid to rest in Stapleton, Ga. On December 2, 1885, he was married to Miss Alice L. Jackson, daughter of Rev. James Jackson, of Thomas County, Ga. Their children are: James J., E. Morris, Harris E., and Eugene Hendrix Sanders, and Mrs. J. C. Kilgore. All of these, with seven grandchildren and one great-grandchild, survive him.—*O. B. Chester.*

THADDEUS I. NEASE, son of John R. and Mary Shearouse Nease, was born January 11, 1852. He died July 15, 1935. He was admitted into the South Georgia Conference at Savannah in December, 1874. His active ministry continued through fifty years, serving seventeen different charges. To eight of these he gave thirty-two years of his life. To three others he gave nine years. To other three he gave six years and to three others one year each. Brother Nease was converted at Union Church in Effingham County in July, 1870. He was granted license to preach October 6, 1874. On December 25, 1876, he was married to Miss Emma Nease. Four children born to this union survive: Mrs. W. W. Brunner, Mrs. B. J. Bird, Mrs. L. B. Ackerman, and C. L. Nease. He is also survived by nine grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. At the Conference of 1924 Brother Nease was superannuated. He then served for six and a half years as a supply in and around Savannah. He died July 15, 1935, at Springfield, Ga.—*J. A. Thomas.*

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