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## X. MEMOIRS

### FULL MEMBER UNDER APPOINTMENT

**GEORGE HANKE** — was a giant among men, his striking figure silhouetted against the crowd and unique voice with calm, well chosen words ringing out across the plenary floor whenever he arose to speak at Annual Conference. Following a long bout with cancer, he died the way he lived: serving, trusting and relying totally on the Lord Jesus Christ. His spiritual priorities were unwavering; Jesus Christ first, family second, and the world next.

George was born in Lexington, Kentucky on April 2, 1943; 30 years later he married his lovely wife in San Diego, California, June 23, 1973. He received his education from Asbury College, taught school for two years and then attended Asbury Seminary and Fuller Theological School. He began his ministry at Twisp-Winthrop in 1972, became a full member of this conference in 1974 where he and Doreen served also at Castle Rock, Lind, and Highland: Tieton. He left active ministry to go on disability June 1, 1995.

His ministry did not end, even while on disability. In many ways his greatest ministry to a dying world was accomplished while he himself was dying. The many cards, notes and letters attest to this. During his final days, he had opportunity to say good bye and the privilege of praying a blessing for each of his family; he then turned each one over to the Lord once again for His care and protection until "we meet again." He is greatly missed by family and friends in this life but we know the angels of heaven are singing the chorus, "Well done, good and faithful servant." George entered heaven on the 17th day of December 1995 in Yakima, Washington and funeral services were held at Highland United Methodist Church of Tieton, WA with the Reverend Robert Marion officiating.

George is survived by his wife Doreen at the family home, 1705 "B" Cedar Hills Ct., Yakima, WA 98902; by a son and daughter at home, Jeremy Todd Hanke and Amanda Violet Hanke. Also surviving in this life are his mother Hazel Hanke of Wilmore, Kentucky; a brother Reverend Raymond Hanke, pastor at Rochester-Oakville, WA; and two sisters Katherine Houpp, Wilmore, Kentucky; and Ilka Fauveau of Paris, France.

### RETIRED FULL MEMBER

**PAUL R. CAMPBELL** — a resident of Wesley Homes in Des Moines, WA died May 17, 1996. Memorial services were held at Des Moines United Methodist with Reverend L. Marshall Campbell, Reverend Arthur D. Campbell, Reverend John Coleman Campbell, and Reverend Kathleen Campbell, all family members, officiating.

Paul was born April 26, 1897 in Marshall County, Indiana. He received his education at Chicago Evangelistic Institute graduating in 1925 and began his ministry the same year in the former Puget Sound (Pacific Northwest) Conference. He served churches at Darrington; Stanwood; Summit View; Cottonwood-Nezperce; Toppenish-Buena; Lynden; Montesano; Hoquiam; and Tacoma: Mason. After retiring in 1962, he served at Eatonville, Tacoma: Sixth Avenue; Port Orchard, and Avon.

In earlier years he was part-time volunteer Conference Youth Director, Dean of summer church camps at Deception Pass, a trainer in Methodist Youth Caravan Centers, and will be remembered for his independent thinking, humor and pastoral care and concern for persons. He was also a Veteran of World War I, and member of Lions Club, Chamber of Commerce and the American Legion.

Paul is survived by his wife Ruth A. Campbell (Whitner) of Wesley Homes Health Center, 1122 S. 216th St., Des Moines, WA. They were married at Montesano, WA January 22, 1978. Other surviving family include sons: Reverend L. Marshall Campbell, 815 S 216th St., #33, Des Moines, WA 98198, Reverend Arthur D. Campbell of 840 NE 95th St., Seattle, WA 98115, and Eugene P. Campbell, 4008 S. Custer, Spokane, WA 99223; a brother, Evan Campbell of Bend, Oregon, and 13 grandchildren, 14 great-grandchildren, four step-daughters and one step-son.