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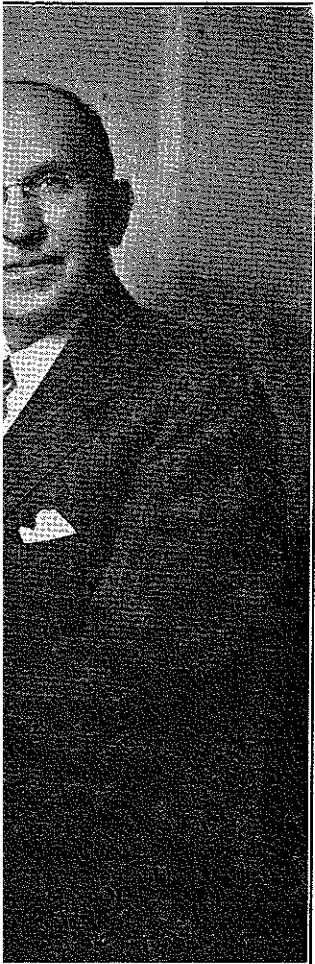
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much to the success of the Foundation's extensive program of evangelism.

He is survived in his immediate family by his beloved wife, a son, Edward P. O'Rear, three grandsons, a brother, William F. O'Rear, and a sister, Mrs. William A. Davis. These, together with a vast host of friends, join with his brethren of the ministry in these words from Samuel:

"And the king said unto his servants: 'Know ye not that there is a prince and a great man fallen this day in Israel.'"

His body was laid to rest in the beautiful Inglewood Cemetery.

JAMES L. LYONS

### EUGENE MERRITT CRANDALL

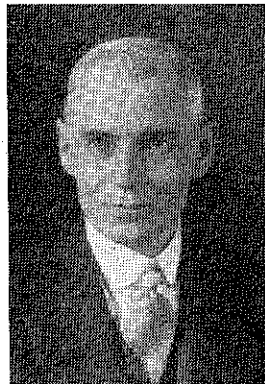
Eugene M. Crandall was a native of New York—born in St. Lawrence County near Canton, May 13, 1869. He joined the Genesee conference in 1895 and was sent to Fowlerville as his first appointment. The next year he was married to Frances Francis. Their joint ministry was a blessing to every charge they served. In 1897 Brother Crandall was received into full membership and three years later was transferred to the Northern New York Conference where he served until 1910, when he was received into the Southern California Conference in which he was retired in 1927. The following year Mrs. Crandall passed away. Among their California charges were Oceanside, Santa Maria and First Church, Inglewood.

Three children were born to these faithful servants, one of whom, Lois, is deceased. Marian, now Mrs. Charles Stuart, lives in Los Angeles and a son, Eugene M., is in Bell, California.

Brother Crandall was a graduate of St. Lawrence University, and spent two years in Boston University School of Theology. He was a good preacher, a faithful pastor and a genial fellow-worker in the Kingdom.

In 1936 he was married to Miss Cora Bracewell, a public school teacher. They lived in Glendale and have attended the First Methodist Church in which Mrs. Crandall has long been a member and in whose quarterly conference Brother Crandall has held his membership since his retirement. This brother had been a great comfort and encouragement to all his pastors and a wise counsellor. So far as his health permitted he was regular at the services of worship and the prayer meetings. He was many years a teacher in the church school. After a long continued illness, through which his wife was his constant companion and nurse, he passed away on August 13, 1946. The funeral services were conducted by the pastor, Rev. K. Morgan Edwards who was assisted by Dr. Wm. C. Hodgson, a former pastor. Interment was at Forest Lawn.

W. C. HODGSON



### ERNEST BIRDSSELL COLE

He was a man of God. He had the pioneer spirit. The life that he lived showed the wide range of his interests and activities. To him the kingdom of God was of primary importance. Across the many years of pastoral and evangelistic work he was respected and honored as a stalwart champion of the Christian faith.

Ernest Birdsell Cole was born at Olin, Iowa, April 22, 1872. He grew up on a farm where he lived close to nature. At the age of six he moved with his parents to Mayfield, Kansas. It was here he graduated from High School but was deprived in his life of the opportunity for further formal education. However, at the age of twelve he was converted and from then on he had another Teacher. His mind was not only quickened by the Spirit, but he was given a passion for the study of the Word of God. His understanding and interpretation of the great doctrines of the Bible have been equaled by few men in his generation. He was truly a God-taught man.



Very early, as a boy, he became a leader in church activities such as director of choirs and in youth programs. He lived continuously under the leadership of the Holy Spirit and came to feel a definite compulsion for the ministry. However, he did not accept the call to preach the "unsearchable riches of Christ," until he was led into the experience of the baptism with the Holy Spirit under the ministry of the Rev. W. T. Farley. It was then that a new spirit gripped him, and heeding the leading of the Spirit he entered the Methodist ministry and became a mighty soul winner. His first charge was at Hartshorn, Indian Territory where he met Jennett Park and married her. Together they made spiritual history.

He seemed called of God to preach to the common people. Being a man of prayer, his sermons, his lectures, his addresses were filled with power. His preaching was always gripping, vibrant, living, warm, and emotional with human feeling. God's spirit rested upon him with great power. Perhaps his outstanding ministry occurred at Blackwell, Oklahoma. There great groups of young people found the Lord under his guidance. Six or eight young men entered into the Christian ministry and several young people dedicated their lives for service on the mission fields of the world.

Forty-six and one-half years he spent in the ministry, nineteen of which he spent in the Oklahoma conference, and twenty-eight in the Southern California-Arizona conference. God has richly blessed his message and rewarded him with many souls for his hire.

On January 4, 1947 he went to be with his Lord. His body was laid to rest in beautiful Inglewood Cemetery. His widow, Jennett Park Cole, and two daughters survive him, as well as a host of sincere friends. He now knows the truth contained in a verse of one of his favorite poems and is content.

- COCKING, GEO. (T.93; F.96) **No. Ind.**, 93 Coesse; 95 Bobo; 97 Hoagland; 98 New Haven; 02 Waterloo; 04 Trinity, Fort Wayne; 05 S'y; **So. Cal.**, 05 Fullerton; 07 Murietta; 08 Escondido; 09 Oceanside; 10 Murietta and Wildomar; 11 Cucamonga; 12 Oceanside; 14 S'y; 15 Fallbrook; 16 Normal Heights, San Diego; 17 San Jacinto; 19 R'd; 24 Effective, Coronado; 25 R'd; **So. Cal.-Ariz.**, R'd 39—65 Lutterworth Road, Leicester, Eng.
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- CONAWAY, F. D. (T.66; F.68) **N. Dak.**, 06 Ross; 08 School; **N. W. Iowa**, 09 School; 10 Terril; 11 School (Petersburg, N. D.); 13 School (Loma, N. Dak.); **Des Moines**, 15 Tabor; **Cal.**, 18 Sebastopol; 20 Auburn; 22 Duns-muir; 23 Leave of Absence; 24 Manteca; **So. Cal.**, 25 Kerman and Rollinda; 26 Randsburg; 28 S'y; 20 (Bakersfield, Mt. View); Bff. 32 Bakersfield, Mt. View; 34 S'y. (Kerman); R'd. **So. Cal.-Ariz.**, 39 R'd—1110½ N. Benton Way, Los Angeles.
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- COOK, FRANCIS EMMETT (T.26; F.28) **Pacific**, 26 South Santa Ana; 27 Los Angeles, Epworth Asst.; 28 Alhambra, Granada Park; 29 Linden; 33 Modesto (Jan.); 34 Colusa; **So. Cal.-Ariz.**, 39 Hollywood, Vine; 42 Holly-wood, Vine-Epworth, L. A. 43 Epworth, Los Angeles.
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- COWGILL, F. B. (T.80; F.82) **Minn.**, 80 Plainview; 82 Spring Valley; 85 Ro-chester; 88 Northfield; 92 Hamline; 97 First, St. Paul; 01 Mankato; 04 Redwood Falls; 05 Marshall Dist.; 08 Mankato Dist.; 12 St. Anthony Park, St. Paul; **So. Cal.**, 13 First, Fresno; 16 First, Pomona; 17 Covina; 19 R'd—(Lynwood); 20 (Lynwood); **So. Cal.-Ariz.**, 39 R'd—7035A Temple-ton St., Huntington Park, Calif.
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