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Award

On 15 March 1836 Jason Lee wrote, "We have nothing very cheering to communicate. We have much to discourage our enterprise . . . The truth is we have no evidence that we have been instrumental in the conversion of one soul since crossing the mountains." Eight years later speaking at the New Hampshire Conference, 15 July 1844 he said, "hundreds of Indians have been converted . . . scores died in triumphs of faith, the torrent of emperance has been rolled backward . . . Sabbath breaking and profanity . . . successfully rebuked . . . a pure foundation has been laid for a pure religious community in Ore."

Lee's frontiers were geographic and religious. The frontiers of our times are electronic, the printing press, the camera. They cover the whole spiritual spectrum. With them we share our legacy, the spirit of Jason Lee.

MISSION TODAY RANKS HIGH IN CREDIBILITY AND, AT ITS BEST, CONFRONTS HUMAN NEEDS; and its IMPACT THROUGH OPTIMUM IMPACT OF THE YOUNG AGE; the Jason Lee Award Commission of the Oregon Annual Conference is the successor), and is



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RETIRED PASTORS

Edward E. Dixon died in Nampa, Idaho on January 3, 1973. He had served as a missionary to China for many years, and during World War II was a prisoner of the Japanese. He and Mrs. Dixon gave four more years of mission work in Indonesia after their leaving China.

Returning to America, they gave additional years to New York East and Idaho annual conferences, his last work being as associate at Nampa First Church. Mr. Dixon is remembered among other qualities for his interest in Christian Education. He is survived by his wife Esther, who lives in Nampa.

Jacob Conrad Johannes, born in Russia November 22, 1897, died in Portland April 2, 1973. He was married in 1919 at Worden, Montana, to Amalia Haun, who survives. Mr. Johannes attended, among other schools, Redfield College and Seminary, with summer school at Baldwin-Wallace College. His ministry began in Hammond, Indiana in a German-speaking Methodist Church.

Joining the former Oregon Conference in 1940, Mr. Johannes served six Oregon Churches before his retirement in 1965.

Miss Leila Luckey born in Kansas April 3, 1876, died in Salem January 11, 1973. At the time of her death she was the oldest member of the former Oregon Conference of the United Brethren Church. Her ministry began with a local license to preach at Clayton, Kansas in 1914. She taught in church schools at Santa Cruz, New Mexico. Coming to Portland in 1921, she became a licensed minister and later an elder and served several Oregon and Washington churches, retiring in 1946. Her remaining years were spent in Salem as a faithful member of the Englewood Church. Interment was in Jason Lee Cemetery on January 13, 1973.

Leonhard Johann Ruff, born June 18, 1882 in Germany, immigrated early to the United States and trained for the pastorate of the former German Methodist Church. His first work was in New York. In 1912 he transferred to Chicago N. W. German Conference, serving in Wisconsin, Illinois and Iowa until his coming to the then Oregon Conference in 1945. He served Rodney Avenue and Scholls. Two years after the death of his first wife, Martha Elizabeth, he retired in 1953, closing a ministry of 45 years. He returned to Germany, where he married Elsa Hessenthaler. She survives in Crailsheim. His death was February 9, 1973.

LAY PASTOR

Alfred T. Hanson was born in Chokio, Minn., August 2, 1904. He was an approved supply pastor in Methodist Conferences of North Dakota, Iowa, California and Oregon. The Willamina and Grande Ronde charges were among his pastorates, with later a two-year stay at Creswell-Unity. His last work was as Minister of Visitation at First Church and Trinity United Methodist in Eugene.

Mr. Hanson was a graduate of the WSJCC program in Stockton, California. Mrs. Hanson, Celeste, to whom he was married in 1932, lives in Eugene. His death was in that city on August 9, 1972.