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e his wife, Esther L. Nymark, of J. Nymark of Moorhead, Paul E) of Whittier, California; and Mrs. iesota.

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rry and Maria Reed, was born in 24, 1887. He died July 24, 1971, were held July 27, at the Little dale. Dr. Miles Acker, Jr. of First onducted the services with internvn Memorial Park.

ool of the Church of England, he portions of the Bible. He also had nemory supplied apt illustrations acher in the Wesleyan Methodist the "Boy Preacher." He received came to America in 1913 and fter about a year he went to St. St. Paul's College, St. Paul Park, English teacher. While attending old Grace Church, St. Paul. serving in Wisconsin. In 1924 he

I was pastor at Lamberton, subry (serving there for 12 years). , Minnesota to Stella Margaret er, Rose Marie (Mrs. K. Byron ornia 91214).

moved to Lancaster, California. Pearblossom Community Church the ministry of Jesus Christ.

To proclaim the good news of the Gospel of Christ was his great delight. His special gift seemed to be his appeal to young people and children. His sermons were interesting, original and spiced with humor. He was an ardent advocate of social reforms but believed that reforms of all kinds stemmed from the personal commitment of the individual to Christ's way of life. When asked "Is the world getting better?" he liked to reply, "Are you getting better? If so, yes, then the world is better."

Survivors include the daughter, three grandchildren, John, Rosemary and Jan. Also surviving is a sister, Mrs. Tom Brisby of York, England, a nephew

We cherish memories of a true servant of the Lord and try to carry on as he would wish, remembering his oft-quoted words, "May there be no moaning at the bar when I put out to sea."

ROBERT WISE DUEL

Robert Wise Duel was born in Chicago, Illinois on January 16, 1884, the son of George Christ Duel and Adaline Wise Duel. He was educated in the schools of Naperville, Illinois and attended the old Northwestern College, now known as North Central College at Naperville.

He was united in marriage to Elva Marie Kletzing on June 28, 1909 at

Naperville, Illinois, and she preceded him in death.

In his ministerial years he served at Osakis, Sauk Center, Hobart and Minnehaha of Minneapolis, Ortonville, Delano-Armstrong, Kellogg, Woodbury Rentz Chapel, Heron Lake-Okabena. After retirement he served at Racine-Grand Meadow, and Elmore.

He died August 4, 1971 at Minneapolis. Memorial Services were at Austin, Minnesota on August 15, 1971 with internment at Winona, Minnesota. Those who took part in the service were Rev. Robert N. Dunn and Rev. Willard

Allin and Wilbur Sayles.

He is survived by a daughter, Florence (Mrs. Paul Kruell, of Delano; and sons, John R. Duel of Winona and Henry L. Duel of Alexandria, Virginia.

Robert Duel was a "Man ahead of this time." He was concerned about ecology before it was the "in" thing. He was concerned about social problems and the Church's position on such problems when it was considered almost radical to take a stand. Next to the Church his prime interest was education. He had taught in the Detroit Lakes High School before entering the ministry and always encouraged his young people to further their education. He formed youth orchestras and bands in towns where they were lacking in the Public Schools. His influence touched many lives, and hopefully still does.

MERLIN R. BURGETTE

Merlin R. Burgette was born in Fort Wayne, Indiana, the son of Raymond and Edna Burgette, on April 5, 1914. He attended schools in Fort Wayne and New Haven, Indiana, and attended Butler University and Garrett Biblical Institute.

He was united in marriage to Mary Alice Ruhl April 21, 1935 in the

Methodist Protestant Church in New Haven, Indiana. In the Indiana Conference he served at a number of churches. He came

to the Minnesota Conference in 1968 and served at Sleepy Eye for two years

before being granted disability leave.

He died on August 19, 1971 at Fort Wayne, Indiana and Memorial Services were held at the United Methodist Church in New Haven, Indiana on August