

Minutes of

# The Wyoming Annual Conference of the Methodist Church

Special Session, November 25, 1946

**NINETY-SIXTH SESSION**

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**First Methodist Church**

ENDICOTT, NEW YORK

**April 9 - 13, 1947**

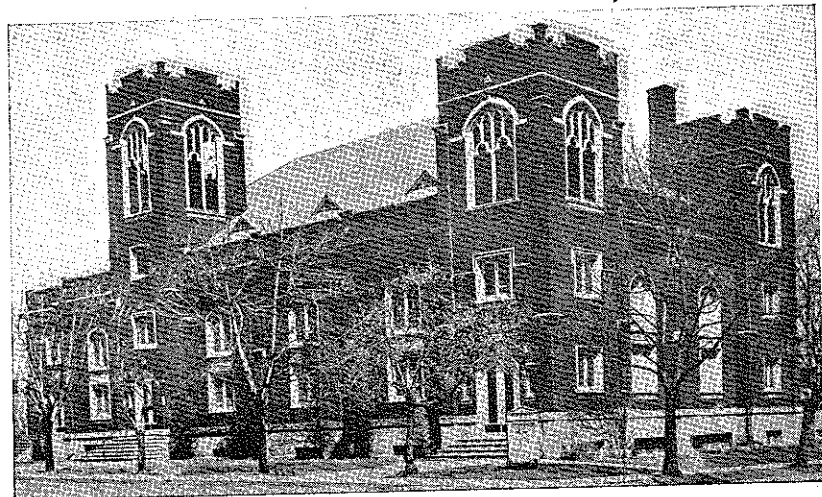
Being the Eight Session since  
Unification



**E. BECKER BROWNELL**  
Pastor

*Being Successor to The Wyoming Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, organized in Carbondale, Penna. July 7, 1852.*

*Becoming the Wyoming Annual Conference of the Methodist Church in First Methodist Church, Endicott, New York, October 10, 1939.*



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June 25, 1877 at Waitsfield,  
 oved with his parents to Iowa.  
 n years of age, he was gradu-  
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 Dr. Carroll transferred out  
 nister of the Parrish Street  
 ., where he served for five  
 he 1942-43 edition of *Who's*

*Who in America*. Dr. Carroll's name was one of ten among those  
 living in Wilkes-Barre.

Upon his retirement Dr. and Mrs. Carroll took up residence in  
 Orlando, Florida, from which city they moved to DeLand, the Sum-  
 mer of 1946. Mrs. Blanche Carroll is a member of First Methodist  
 Church, DeLand; and to the time of his death, Dr. Carroll was a  
 member of the Quarterly Conference of First Methodist Church,  
 DeLand. In September, Dr. Carroll was appointed a Professor in  
 the field of Social Science, at Stetson University. Dr. Carroll passed  
 to his heavenly reward, November 27, 1946.

The memorial service was held at the Allen Summerhill Funeral  
 Home, DeLand, Florida, November 29, 1946, with Dr. Arthur R.  
 Charlesworth bringing the memorial address. The Rev. Mr. E. Nash  
 Philpot, minister of Trinity Methodist Church, DeLand, and Dr. W.  
 S. Allen, President of Stetson University assisted in the services.  
 Interment followed in beautiful Oakdale Memorial Park, DeLand.

EDWARD GEORGE WALKER ESTLOW

The Rev. E. G. W. Estlow was the son of Francis R. and Lucy  
 A. Estlow. On the 24th of September, 1880 the subject of this  
 memoir was ushered into this world at Wells Mill, New Jersey,  
 near Barnegat.

The little village public school of Brookville, N. J. provided the  
 scene for Bro. Estlow's elementary education. After having received  
 all that this little village school had to offer, he was sent to the well  
 known "Prep" School—Penington Seminary at Penington, New  
 Jersey. In addition to this, a year was spent at Hacketstown Centen-  
 ary Collegiate Institute at Hacketstown, New Jersey. Finally, our  
 brother matriculated at Taylor University at Upland, Indiana and  
 remained at this institution for a year and a half. At the expiration  
 of that time he was forced to discontinue his college work without  
 being graduated, on account of ill health.

On September 19, 1910 Brother Estlow was united in Holy Wed-  
 lock to Mary Rachel McConnel. The Rev. S. E. Grant of the Colorado  
 Conference performed the ceremony. From this happy union five  
 children came. Two of the children; Paul Harvey, born October 9,  
 1913 and Florence Lucille, born February 13, 1917, died in infancy.  
 The remaining three survive our Brother; Willis Luther, born April  
 9, 1916; Edward Walker, born March 20, 1920; and Lorena May,  
 born December 21, 1924. At the present time, Mrs. Estlow is living  
 with her youngest son, Luther, in Denver, Colorado.

In the year 1900 our Brother was soundly converted and almost  
 at once felt a definite call to the ministry of our Blessed Lord. In due  
 time he received his Local Preacher's license and was given his first  
 Charge at Bayfield, Colorado in the Colorado Conference. He was  
 fully ordained in the Methodist Ministry by Bishop Shepher in  
 September 1916 at the Colorado Annual Conference, held that year  
 in Sterling, Colorado.

The ministerial appointments of our Brother have been as fol-  
 lows: Bayfield, Colorado (1909-1910); After this first appointment,

he attended School from 1910-1912; Ridgeway, Colorado (1913-1914); Retired from the ministry for a year on account of ill health; Merino and Messex, Colorado (1915-1916); Hillrose and Snyder, Colorado (1916-1920); Crawford, Colorado (1920-1921); Glennwood Springs, Colorado (1921-1923); Frinita, Colorado (1923-1925); In the year 1926 he was transferred to the New Jersey Conference. He served the following Charges in this Conference: South Seaville, N. J. (1926-1927); South Vineland, N. J. (1927-1929); Riverside, N. J. (1929-1932); Mantua, N. J. (1932-1934); Woodlymme, N. J. (1934-1937); Pedricktown, N. J. (1937-1938); He transferred to the Philadelphia Conference and served at Tobyhanna, Pa., (1942-1943). In 1943 he was transferred into the Wyoming Conference and assigned to the Windsor Charge, Windsor, N. Y., where he served from August 1943-1946. In 1946 he was appointed to Preston, N. Y. and departed this life after serving Preston just two weeks.

In the Holy Scriptures were a few passages particularly near and dear to our departed brother. A few of these are; I Corinthians 13; Hebrews II; Psalms I, 91 and 103. Out of the Hymnology of the Christian Church a few hymns were treasured most dearly: "O Love That Will Not Let Me Go," "Jesus Saviour Pilot Me," "Are Ye Able, Said the Master?" Tell Me the Old Old Story."

Brother Estlow passed for the Church Militant to the Church Triumphant at the Binghamton City Hospital, Binghamton, N. Y. on June 14, 1946. Interment was made in the Warren Grove Cemetery, Warren Grove, New Jersey, to await the resurrection morning.

The writer of this memoir was a neighboring Methodist pastor, while Brother Estlow served the Windsor Charge; and will be ever grateful for the acquaintanceship with this man of God.

A favorite poem may well close these few words of respect and Christian love.

"Sunset and evening star,  
And one clear call for me!  
And may there be no moaning of the bar  
When I put out to sea.

But such a tide as moving seems asleep,  
Too full for sound or foam,  
When that which drew from out the boundless deep  
Turns again home.

Twilight and evening bell,  
And after that the dark!  
And may there be no sadness of farewell  
When I embark.

For though from our bourne of time and place  
The flood may bear me far,  
I hope to see my pilot face to face  
When I have crossed the bar."

*Alfred Tennyson*

by REV. CHARLES J. SABUS



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