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precise preacher of the gospel—worth
and a valued church member and friend, he

le a legacy which has made each
property nor coin. It is no material
take with him. If this legacy were
n of us would have less of it. But
not diminish each of our shares,
he poet wrote, "Traveling friends
So it is as friends and loved ones
they bring it a little closer. They
aching it ourselves. This is a

uld find, with a little help from his literate
ne from Robert Louis Stevenson is about
e honest, to be kind; to earn a sum and
ppier by his presence; to renounce when
attered; to keep a few friends..."

lyde Frazier.

John Winn

Guyre (Mrs. John W.)

February 12, 1999

June 6, 1939 in Rayne, Louisiana. She
agner. Alice married the late Rev. John
t the age of 21 years. It was a marriage
John Wesley, III, Judy Marie, and Brian
n, was inspired by the Holy Spirit and
supported her husband in every way.

en grandchildren: Jacque, Alicia, Ciji,
y, John, and Keith. Alice passed away
sas, Louisiana. Funeral services were
99, at the Indian Bayou United Methodist
and Bill Youngblood officiating. She will
as a kind, loving, and generous person.

I'll leave you:
n your heart.
oul is near you,
ver be apart.

Rev. T.R. Bergeron, Sr. OSL

Dr. Hunter Ross "Jolly B" Harper

January 1, 1907 - July 7, 1998

Services were held at First United Methodist Church, Natchitoches, Louisiana on
Saturday, July 11, 1998.

He is survived by his wife, Marie Moore Harper, one son, Ross Harper, and one
daughter, Evelyn Harper Callia.

Dr. Harper was a retired minister of the United Methodist Church, having retired
in 1974. He was a graduate of Northwestern University at Natchitoches,
Louisiana and Southern Methodist University's Theological School, receiving his
Master of Divinity degree. In 1957, he was awarded a Doctor of Divinity degree
by Centenary College.

He began his ministry in Montrose, Louisiana, in 1931. Other pastorates
included Second Methodist and St. Mark's, both in New Orleans; Opelousas;
Cedar Grove in Shreveport; Trinity in Ruston; First Church in Natchitoches;
Provencal and Florien. He also served six years as District Superintendent of the
Alexandria and Shreveport districts.

He was born in Cheneyville, Louisiana, and given the name Hunter Ross Harper;
but in early life was called "Jolly Boy." This nickname remained with him the
remainder of his life.

Jolly was everybody's friend. It would take volumes to tell of our friendship over
the years. He will never be forgotten by those who knew him.

Carl F. Lueg

Richard H. Harry

April 15, 1923 - June 30, 1998

There is a plaque hanging on my home study wall that reads, "Those who bring
Sunshine to others cannot keep it from themselves." Reverend Richard H. Harry
brought sunshine and joy into the lives of many people during his tenure as a
minister in the Louisiana Conference. He and I met during the closing session of
former Conference "B". That unforgettable evening changed my life. Rev. Harry
was a gifted story teller. He kept us laughing for the rest of the evening with a
non-stop marathon of humorous tales and stories.

In knowing Rev. Harry through the years, it has been impossible to be sad or
depressed around him. Thus, he was a mentor to many of us who were entering
the ministry at that time (1967-1969.) He taught, by example, that humor, in the
right place, can bring healing and solve problems. I can testify that on several

occasions, having a sharp sense of humor has enabled me to defuse potential conflicts. For he said, "Sometimes you boys are going to have to laugh to keep from crying."

After his retirement from the Warren United Methodist Church in 1986, Rev. Harry continued to live in Lake Charles – a few blocks from the church. When I came to Warren in 1996, I found him actively involved in the church. In order to honor his many years of faithful service to the Conference and to Warren Church, the Charge Conference bestowed upon him the title: Pastor Emeritus. He served Warren Church in that capacity until he was no longer physically able. He will be missed by all who love him – (Rev. Kenneth M. Fisher.)

Rev. Richard Henry Harry was born to the late Willie Ive Harry and Lola Lewis Harry on April 15, 1923. He departed this life June 30, 1998 at 2:45 a.m. Rev. Harry confessed Christ at an early age and was baptized at Wesley Ray Methodist Church in Angie, Louisiana where he attended church and Sunday School.

Richard graduated from Wesley Ray High School in Angie, Louisiana. He graduated in the top ten of his class because there were only six in his class. He received his B.S. Degree in Building Construction from Tuskegee Institute in Alabama, and a B.S. Degree in Industrial Education from Northwestern State University in Natchitoches, Louisiana. Further studies were done at Southern University, Baton Rouge, Louisiana; Grambling State University, Grambling, Louisiana; and Xavier University, New Orleans, Louisiana. Rev. Harry's teaching experiences were: 1948-54 Galvis Street Trade School, New Orleans, LA; 1956-59 Coleman High School, Gibsland, LA; 1959-67 Webster High School, Minden, LA; 1967-69 Sabine High Schools, Many, LA; 1975-77 Northwood High and Broadmoor Junior High Schools, Shreveport, LA; 1978-85 Sowella Technical Institute, Lake Charles, LA. Other work included Shipyard, 1943-45 Richard, CA; 1954-56 Contractor, Opelousas, LA. He was the first black man to be hired in the State of Louisiana as Construction Inspector for the Farmers Home Administration, serving six parishes.

His church affiliations include: Minister of The United Methodist Church for 45 years. He has held membership on many boards and agencies. He is listed in "Who's Who" in The United Methodist Church. Through the years he has pastored at : Andrew Chapel, Baton Rouge, LA (1954-55); St. Peter in Baton Rouge, LA (1956-57); Johnson Chapel, Shreveport, LA (1958-61); Mt. Zion, Leesville, LA (1962-68); Wilton, Alexandria, LA (1969-73); Asbury, Natchitoches, LA (1974-75); St. Paul, Shreveport, LA (1975-86); Warren United Methodist Church, Lake Charles, LA in 1995.

Rev. Harry was united in matrimony to the late Mary Green and to this union one child was born, Raymond Earl Harry. Later, Rev. Harry was united in Holy Matrimony to Debra Ann Rideau. To this union no children were born.

After retiring several times, the Lord still had work for this wonderful, obedient warrior. During his retirement years, he served at Mt. Zion in Leesville, Macedonia in Florine, Haskins Chapel in Zwolle, St. James in New Iberia, Mallalieu in Lafayette, and Trinity in Bunkie.

Mrs. Debra Ann Harry
Rev. Kenneth M. Fisher

Hallie Emma Retzlaff Haug (Mrs. Edward)

November 27, 1909 – January 19, 1999

Born – November 27, 1909 in Lexington, Texas. Died – January 19, 1999 in Shreveport, Louisiana. She married Edward Richard Haug on August 31, 1932 in Lexington, Texas. They had two daughters, Lynette Monk, and Cynthia Ann Haug who died in 1973.

They moved to Denver, Colorado where Edward attended Iliff School of Theology. After completion of his studies, Hallie and Edward moved to Louisiana where they served the Methodist Church in Iowa and Sweetlake. During their years in active ministry, Hallie and Ed served Simpson Church in Lake Charles, Moss Bluff in Leesville, Holly Grove, Franklin Charenton, Henning Memorial in Sulphur, Superintendent of the Monroe District, and First Church Lafayette. They retired in Sulphur, Louisiana. Ed passed away in December 1977. Hallie continued to live in Sulphur until January 1990, when she moved to Live Oak retirement community in Shreveport, Louisiana.

Hallie was a vital part of Ed's ministry. She was active in Methodist Women and many other communities in the churches where they served. To quote Rev. Bobby Potter, "She was a model minister's wife."

She is survived by her daughter and son-in-law, John and Lynette Monk of Lufkin, Texas, two grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren, all of Phoenix, Arizona.

Lynette Monk
