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ROLL OF HONORED DEAD

Name—	Died
Ballantyne, M. J.—Superannuated	1930
Berg, Carl—Local Elder	1917
Berg, J. P.—Local Elder	1909
Bittner, Dr. P.—Superannuated	1922
Bott, Peter—Local Elder	1923
Bowersox, J.—Superannuated	1929
Brickley, A. W.—Local Elder	1935
Caves, R. O.—Superannuated	1922
Conklin, Peter—Itinerant Elder	1923
Conklin, Samuel—Itinerant Elder	1916
Copley, S.—Superannuated	1913
Crossman, James—First Missionary	1909
Currey, A. W.—Itinerant Elder	1929
Elmer, J. K.—Local Elder	1941
Emmel, J. C.—Local Elder	1919
Erskine, G. E.—Superannuated	1942
Fisher, F. M.—Superannuated	1932
Garouette, C. W.—Local Elder	1916
Grocker, H.—Itinerant Elder	1914
Gockley, A.—Local Elder	1926
Groenig, D.—Superannuated	1925
Holzgraph, H. L.—Local Elder	1928
Hornschuch, E. G.—Superannuated	1941
Hornschuch, H. E.—Superannuated	1939
Kauffman, R. D.—Itinerant Elder	1941
Kelly, B. J.—Local Elder	1905
Koch, George—Itinerant Elder	1920
Launer, F.—Local Elder	1901
Launer, F. W.—Itinerant Elder	1932
Locke, Dr. F. S.	1913
Lovell, G. L.—Superannuated	1941
Lucas, Charles—Local Elder	1932
Matzke, A. C.—Itinerant Elder	1921
Maurer, Ezra—Superannuated	1938
McElroy, Gilbert—Local Deacon	1926
Mergel, H. W. A.—Superannuated	1928
Pflaum, J. P.—Superannuated	1935
Plantikow, F. R.—Itinerant Elder	1914
Pratt, H. L.—Itinerant Elder	1920
Rademacher, J. H.—Preacher on Trial	1933
Ralls, R. B.—Superannuated	1942
Ross, C. W.—Itinerant Elder	1908
Schmidt, A. C.—Supernumerary	1920
Schneider, J. B.—Superannuated	1939
Schreiber, George R.—Preacher on Trial	1917
Schuknecht, H.—Superannuated	1940
Schuster, C. L.—Superannuated	1929

Shupp, Noah—Superannuated	1931
Shupp, S. J.—Superannuated	1919
Simon, J. B.—Superannuated	1934
Smith, J. E.—Local Elder	1919
Steer, C.	1918
Stroup, C. M.—Local Deacon	1935
Taylor, Joseph—Local Deacon	1907
Teats, A. W.—Local Elder	1920
Uber, William—Local Elder	1904
Urbino, V.—Superannuated	1929
Weaver, T. L.—Itinerant Elder	1896
Weber, H. C.—Superannuated	1935
Wettlaufer, W. H.—Local Elder	1940
Wolthausen, C. W.—Itinerant Elder	1927
Wood, S. M.—Itinerant Elder	1926
Yost, T. A.—Superannuated	1926
Young, M. B.—Supernumerary	1939
Yust, J. P.—Superannuated	1915
Zabel, A.—Superannuated	1934

BUSINESS RULES

1. Each member shall retain during the Session the seat first selected by him, and unless in his seat shall forfeit his vote.
2. Any member who is absent without a satisfactory excuse at the time the roll is called shall forfeit his vote during the meeting.
3. In all matters of Parliamentary procedure, Robert's Rules of Order (revised) shall constitute the standard.
4. All resolutions, lengthy motions, and reports shall be presented in written form upon uniform paper furnished by the Secretary of the conference, and shall not be accepted until a copy of the same is upon the Secretary's desk.

STANDING RESOLUTIONS

1. A copy of the following questionnaire shall be included with the statistical blanks sent to the ministers by the statistical Secretary; said form to be properly filled out and placed in the hands of the Chairman of the Committee on Conference Relations on or before the opening day of Annual Conference. These forms to be filed with the Secretary of the Conference, and all delinquencies reported to the Conference.

- (1) Did you attend the Pre-Conference meetings?
 - (a) Missionary Society? Yes No
 - (b) Student Aid Society? Yes No
- (2) Were the following required offerings received?
 - (a) Children's Day Yes No
 - (b) Christmas Yes No
 - (c) Conference Missions Chest Yes No
 - (d) Foreign Day Yes No

B. That Floyd Broetje, Wilfred Fisher, Harold M. Good, Gerald Jaffe, Francis Ohse, Julius A. Ramberg, John Rudin, John C. Soltman and Edward V. Wright be continued as Preachers on Trial.

C. That R. William Elmer, Charles E. Fogg, C. E. Freed, Gordon Jaffe and Lyman L. Myers be advanced to deacon's orders and be received into the itinerancy.

D. That Keith A. Bell, Paul I. Hunsberger, and Alfred G. Jamieson be advanced to elder's orders.

E. That H. E. Abel, W. E. Simpson, W. A. Gueffroy, E. D. Hornschuch, R. J. Phelps, and V. A. Ballantyne Sr. be continued in a superannuated relationship and in the Superannuation Fund.

F. That G. W. Plumer, having reached the age of 70, be placed on the list of Superannuates.

G. That Guy Stover, having reached the age of 70, be placed on the list of Superannuates.

H. That the request of Paul I. Hunsberger to remain in the itinerancy for one year without an appointment be granted.

I. That the requests of E. W. Petticord and J. E. Campbell to be placed on the list of assignments as evangelists be granted.

J. That the request of D. L. Vermillion to be placed on the list of assignments as Army Chaplain be granted.

II. The reports submitted by ministers and lay members of the Conference are encouraging, and in some respects are an improvement over last year.

Among the ministers delinquencies were as follows:

One did not attend the meeting of the Student Aid Society.

Three have not paid their ½ of 1%.

Ten did not take an offering for the Pacific Evangelical Home for the Aged.

One statistical report was eight and one three days late.

In general the reports of the Lay Members indicate a sincere interest in the work of the church and in matters of their own personal Christian life. There is a fine increase in the number of readers of our church periodicals, and all but three attend the weekly prayer services regularly.

F. B. CULVER, Chairman.

F. A. LENZ, Secretary.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON MEMORIALS

Esteemed Bishop, and members of the Oregon-Washington Conference:

The Committee on Memorials submits the following report:

During the year past, the Messenger of Death has visited the homes of our ministers and called six of our brethren from our

ranks. The homes of our lay members have not been exempt, many of our faithful members having answered the final summons.

We therefore recommend that a Memorial Service be held Friday, August 14, in connection with the afternoon session and during the time of the opening worship service at 2 P. M.

We always feel a sense of loss when men who were our fellow workers are summoned from this life into the presence of God.

J. K. Elmer, a local elder, and G. E. Erskine and E. G. Hornschuch, Superannuates, were released from labor and wanting during the year and entered into rest.

These brethren were faithful in their service as pastors and energetic workers. The fruit of their labor we now enjoy.

May the sense of loss that must have come to their loved ones in the passing of these men be overcome by the sense of the comforting presence of the Spirit of God and a happy assurance that these our brethren are now with their Lord.

G. L. LOVELL: A genial Christian gentleman passed to his reward in the death of G. L. Lovell, a former District Superintendent of the Oregon-Washington Conference and several times a member of the General Conference. He was for years a member of the official bodies of the Conference and its boards and committees, through which he always rendered cheerful and effective service. We miss him. May the comfort of the Holy Spirit abide with Sister Lovell and the family.

D. R. KAUFFMAN: The passing of D. R. Kauffman left a radiance as of blessing upon those who were with him in the days of his lingering in patience and confidence. For he knew well the outcome of this disease which had him in its grip, and he was unafraid. In this he mightily strengthened his brethren. He served well and faithfully wherever his Conference placed him. The Board of Missions showed the confidence the church had in him when he was sent to China as missionary. Here also he served faithfully.

To Sister Kauffman and the children we say confidently, "You will see him in the morning and the smile of his welcome will greet you as the day dawns."

R. B. RALLS: The call to come home came also to R. B. Ralls during the year. He served in social service in the State of Washington for a number of years. Failing health sent him to California for a while. To his family we extend our sympathy and encourage them with the hope of an eternal reunion where parting is no more.

MRS. E. W. PETTICORD: In June, Dr. Petticord came face to face with the experience which for months had clouded his days with tension. His faithful companion; whose failing health had been a matter for his deepest concern and had made the load with district affairs unbearable but for the good grace of God, found rest and sleep from her weariness and weakness. This gracious woman,