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Esteemed Bishop and Members of Conference:

Again the silent reaper has taken his toll of numerous faithful brothers and sisters in the Lord during the past year. Among these were some who had attained great prominence in the church.

1. Bishop Henry H. Fout was called home after having served as bishop of the North West Area of the Church (U.B.) for 28 years and having preached for 60 years. He used to refer to his conversion as a Mountain of Transfiguration in his experience. After being retired he was made Bishop Emeritus, but he often stated "no man can tire me."

2. Mrs. M. T. Maze, widow of Bishop Maze, was converted in a Nebraska sod house. She was intensely interested in missions and particularly the Red Bird Mission. Much of her time was also devoted to W.C.T.U. work and in helping colored students in Piney Ridge School.

3. Rev. William Glaeser, pastor of our Harrington Church, came to America from Germany at the age of 18. He labored in the Wisconsin Conference, where he built what was then the most beautiful country church of that conference. He was much interested in our Newman Lake project and one of his last thoughts related to what could be done to make Newman Lake a more beautiful park.

4. Rev. John R. Ehret labored in Oregon and Washington. He was never satisfied with just serving the church to which he was sent, but was ever doing missionary work, always preaching three times a Sunday, often walking as much as 20 miles to bring the gospel to outlying places.

5. Mrs. Emma Curry was the widow of the sainted, Rev. A. W. Curry, who served pastorates in both the former United Brethren Church and the Evangelical Church.

6. Mrs. D. R. Kauffman was the widow of Rev. D. R. Kauffman. She was a faithful and devoted worker both in pastoral fields in Oregon and in China, where they labored for years before coming to Oregon. Her death occurred very suddenly while on duty as a nurse. Only a few days before that she enjoyed a visit from Doctor Talbott, with whom they labored in China.

7. Mrs. C. L. Schuster widow of Rev. C. L. Schuster, a former conference superintendent in our conference, passed away while living at Taft, where she and her husband were instrumental in building the Taft Church.

8. Carl Schuster, son of Sister Schuster, followed his mother within a few months. Just a year ago he was a very active participant in our Annual Conference Session as the lay delegate from Corvallis, where he was active in our church and where he had been on the faculty of Oregon State College for years.

9. Rev. R. J. Phelps' brother Wise and Mrs. Lyle Leach's father R. Lubitz are two others for whom their loved one's mourn.