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and Louella enjoyed their home on Fielding in Detroit, and she continues to reside there.

A service of celebration was held at the Redford United Methodist Church on October 17, 1988. Participants included Reverend Merlon Seymour, District Superintendent; Reverend Juanita Ferguson, Reverend Alvin Burton, Reverend Charles Knight, Reverend Robert Horton and Miss Sinthia Humes of Peoples Church, as soloist.

Edwin Buhl Pearce

Edwin B. Pearce, 88, died of a massive stroke October 21, 1988. He was born September 23, 1900 to Harvey Glenn Pearce and Emma Buhl Pearce. His grandfather, Francis Edwin Pearce, was a member of the Detroit Annual Conference.

He met his wife, Ruth Davis Pearce, at Albion College where he was a student for two years. He transferred to the University of Michigan where he graduated in 1921. Four children were born to this union: Margaret, Barbara, Harvey, and Edwin B. 2nd. Edwin B. has been a judge for 14 years.

The churches served are: Dexter (where his grandfather had served); Minden City; Gwinn, 1934; Ironwood First, 1937; Detroit-Asbury, 1940; Detroit-Bethany, 1945; Lincoln Park First, 1949; Detroit-Westlawn, 1963. Retired in 1965 and moved to California and served Willow Glen Methodist Church in San Jose, California to be near their four children. Ed also served as a Chaplain in the U.S. Navy, 1941-45.

He was known for his warmth of friendship and effective preaching and for a good sense of humor.

He is survived by his four children and his wife, Ruth Davis Pearce, who is in good health in her 90th year and drives her own car, and after two eye operations has 20-20 vision. She teaches etiquette to sororities and fraternities at San Jose University. She also tutors Spanish in English. Her home address is 14225 Lora Drive, Los Gatos, California 95030.

Carl David Soule

Carl David Soule, 81, died December 16, 1988 in Fairfax County in Virginia. He had battled prostate cancer for five years and finally succumbed to it in a hospice center near his daughter's home in Fairfax. He was a witness for Peace even to the very last. His parents were Henry Soule, a teacher, and Bertha Bresler Soule. He was born January 13, 1907 and attended school in Bloomdale, Ohio. He was valedictorian of his class of thirteen and gave the address defining his future: "The Political Responsibility of Educated Man." He received an A.B. degree from Western Reserve in nearby Cleveland. He then journeyed to Boston University where he earned his S.T.B. and Ph.D.

He served as Professor of English Bible at Mount Union College from 1935-40 and a brief pastorate at Beach City, Ohio. In 1942 he came to the Detroit Conference as the Associate pastor at Mt. Olivet in Dearborn. In 1945 Carl was launched on his dream career to be an active worker for Peace and the rest of his life was completely dedicated to that cause. He went to New York as United Nations Representative for the Christian Peace Conference. It was here where he found the launching pad for a persistent campaign to awaken the Church and the world to the necessity of keeping dialogue going even when war was imminent. As one observer said:

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"In an era when the fight for peace was frequently chuckled at by cynics, Soule was a living flame lighting the way for many struggling to bring some nobility to their lives."

As staff member of the Board of World Peace, 1945 to 1960, he was instrumental in creating a Chapel at the United Nations and served as minister of the Chapel, 1960 to 1972. It was in that position that many of us remember our youth returning from UN-Washington Seminars with a new vision for their lives focusing on peace. He led study tours to Cuba three times in the 80's; England in 1949; Eastern and Western Europe in 1955, 1960, 1962, 1963, 1965, 1966, 1968, 1969, 1970; India in 1973 and 1974; and to Mexico in 1959.

One of his friends writes: "He was a minister to all whose pulpit ranged from the United Nations to a Leesburg, Florida radio station." One of his greatest gifts was his courageous leadership in keeping East-West communications open during the darkest days of the cold war. Even recently when a friend was calling on Carl, pulling into the drive behind his car his eye was captured by a bumper sticker in red and orange which read "Aid to the Contras is Sin." He retired in 1972, but remained active as a member of the North American branch of the Christian Peace Conference and served as a member of the Working Committee of the CPC. In 1988 he was elected Honorary President.

Carl is survived by his wife of 56 years, Mildred Ramage Soule; son, John Harvey Soule of Glen Ellyn, Illinois; and daughter, Mary Soule Smythe, of Fairfax, Virginia; and two granddaughters who are continuing the work for Peace in foreign lands.

A memorial service was held December 31 in Leesburg, Florida, and a second one will be held in the Chapel at the U.N. on Sunday, October 29, 1989.

HONORABLE LOCATION

Charles Leroy Kolb, Jr.

Charles Leroy Kolb, 56, died September 1, 1988 after a two year battle with cancer. He was born March 4, 1932 to Charles L. and Grace A. Kolb in Pontiac, Michigan. He received a B.A. degree from North Central College in Naperville, Illinois in 1955, and a B.D. degree from Evangelical Theological Seminary in 1958. Later he received a Master of Arts degree from Central Michigan University.

On June 26, 1953 Charles was married to Lovona R. Jenkins. Four children were born to this union: Deborah Lee, Roger Roy, David Dennis, and Nathanael Charles.

Charles and Lovona served churches in the first years of their ministry in the Evangelical United Brethren Church.

- 1956-57 - Winslow E.U.B., McConnell, Illinois
- 1957-59 - Scottsdale, E.U.B., Scottsdale, Michigan
- 1959-61 - First E.U.B., Benton Harbor, Michigan
- 1961-65 - First E.U.B., Howell, Michigan
- 1965-66 - Associate at First United Methodist, Bay City, Michigan
- 1966-69 - Michelson Memorial United Methodist, Grayling, Michigan
- 1969-74 - Swan Valley United Methodist, Saginaw, Michigan

In 1974 Charles took voluntary location as a clergy and accepted the position of Media Specialist at the Grayling High School. He worked at this position until one year before his death. During his years at

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Grayling High School he also served as advisor to the yearbook publication.

He is survived by his wife and four children.

SPOUSES OF RETIRED MINISTERS

Mrs. Helen Artz Weiss (Edwin J.)

Mrs. Helen A. Weiss, widow of Reverend Edwin Weiss, died suddenly September 8, 1988 at the Chelsea Methodist Retirement Home where she had resided since August 22, 1975. She was 83. She was born August 12, 1905 in Marion, Ohio, the daughter of Charles and Amelia (Bauer) Artz. She married Edwin J. Weiss in Marion, Ohio on September 11, 1928; he preceded her in death on April 17, 1988.

Helen was a graduate of Agosta, Ohio High School, and Ohio Northern University School of Music. She always made music a big part of her gift to any group in which she shared. She was choir director, pianist, organist, and willing worker. She played the organ at the Chelsea Home Chapel Service on the Sunday before her sudden death.

Upon retirement they moved to Ann Arbor in 1966 where Helen became very active in West Side Church. They moved to Chelsea Home in 1975. Helen was a member of the Chelsea Women's Club for nine years and was its president for one year. She served as president of the W.S.C.S. at Chelsea Home for nine years.

She is survived by three daughters: Mrs. Jean Elaine Sayre of Grand Blanc, Mrs. Frank (Joyce Helen) Joranko of Albion, and Mrs. Robert (Marilyn Lucille) Rayer of Ann Arbor, and seven grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

The memorial service was held in the Chelsea Home Chapel and was conducted by Reverend James Simmons, Elwood Berkompas and Daniel Joranko.

Mrs. Grace D. Bunney (Mrs. John)

Grace Dresselhouse Bunney died August 24, 1988 in the Nursing Unit of Chelsea United Methodist Retirement Home. She was 91. She was born in Freedom Township, Washtenaw County, Michigan, to Albert and Emma Seymer Dresselhouse. She graduated from Manchester High School in 1913. She worked as a seamstress and as a bookkeeper most of her life.

She was married to Reverend John Bunney in December 16, 1947. He preceded her in death August 16, 1954. For more than 60 years she faithfully served the Manchester United Methodist Church in a variety of capacities.

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Mrs. Blanche Howell Wilson (Mrs. C. Marvin)

Blanche Howell Wilson died at the age of 86 on March 30, 1989. She was born in Brodhead, Kentucky in 1903. She was married to Reverend C. Marvin Wilson in January 1922, and he preceded her in death in 1978. She is survived by her children: Marvin C. Wilson of Pontiac, Winifred Ling of Vicksburg, Del Wilson of Madison Heights, and Nancy Brewster of Sterling Heights. Also by 14 grandchildren, 20 great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild. The memorial service was held in Clawson on April 3 and burial was in Grand Lawn Cemetery in Detroit.

Mrs. Annie D. Gilroy (Mrs. George Wesley)

Annie D. Gilroy, 100, died August 3, 1988 at the Chelsea United Methodist Nursing Home. She was born September 13, 1887 in Desboro, Ontario, Canada, the daughter of William and Rebecca J. (Foster) Osborne. On June 19, 1907 she married the Reverend George Wesley Gilroy, Methodist minister and member of the Detroit Conference. He preceded her in death in 1945.

Survivors include twin daughters, Mrs. George (Evelyn) Jones and Ethelyn F. Gilroy, both of Chelsea; two grandchildren, Jean Ann Bridges of Detroit, and Jerry L. Jones of Dayton, Ohio; four great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild. She was preceded in death by one son, Dr. S. B. Gilroy, on December 28, 1979, and one brother, Arley Osborne, in 1984.

Since 1943 Mrs. Gilroy had been a member of the First United Methodist Church of Royal Oak, and served as a devotional leader and Communion Steward. But for many years prior she was a devoted wife, mother, and friend, and endeared herself to the people in the churches where they served. She played the piano, sang in the choirs, and visited shut-ins.

Funeral services were held August 5 at the Chelsea United Methodist Retirement Home Chapel, with the Reverend Dr. Ronald Carter officiating. Burial was in Oakview Cemetery in Royal Oak.

Lydia H. Hausser

Lydia Henrietta Hausser was born July 19, 1912 in Brooklyn, New York. She was the fifth of seven children of Oswald Paul and Anna Bornemann Mueller. She attended public schools in Brooklyn and had a successful career as a legal secretary on Wall Street in New York City. She married the Reverend Herbert F. Hausser on May 3, 1941, and joined him in his pastorate at Davison, Michigan. A daughter, Barbara Anne, was born March 1, 1945, and another daughter, Doris Louise, was born on October 25, 1947.

The Hausser family served churches in Davison, Algonac, Port Huron, Lake Orion, and Detroit (Saint James). During these years and later when her husband served as Detroit District Superintendent and as Executive Secretary of the United Methodist Union of Greater Detroit and head of Church Extension for the Detroit Conference, she provided secretarial support to various church offices, financial crusades, the credit union, and the Methodist Church Extension Fund that Dr. Hausser managed. Parishioners, friends, and colleagues remember Lydia for her devotion to her family and her outstanding sense of humor.