

tian ministry joining the conference in 1910. Over a period of years he received his high school and college training at Adrian College.

In the former Methodist Protestant Conference, Mr. Mollan served as dean of the Leadership Training Institute for many years. He also was registrar for the Port Huron District Intermediate Camp at Lake Huron Camp for five years.

By choice, his ministry was in the rural areas. At the time of the Uniting Conference he was at the Wisner and Hickory Island churches near Unionville. The last 20 years he spent on the Port Huron District, retiring in 1957, after which he preached at Lum for two years. When he came to the little home which he and Mrs. Mollan had built at McKeen Lake, Mr. Mollan established Quarterly Conference relationship in the Trinity Church of Lapeer, where he served as pastoral visitor until suffering a stroke in January 1961.

On February 18, 1919, he was united in marriage with Faye Walter who survives, along with two sons, Vernon of Laguna Beach, Calif; Paul of Juneau, Alaska; seven grandsons; five brothers, Ralph and Howard of St. Clair; Ernest of Detroit; Charles of Port Huron; and Edward of California, and two sisters, Mrs. Evelyn Dunsmore of Goodells and Mrs. Mary DeLacy of Port Huron.

Memorial services were held September 10 at Lapeer church with Bishop Marshall R. Reed officiating assisted by the pastor, Rev. Raymond R. Lamb and the district superintendent, Rev. Merton L. Stevens. Burial was in West Berlin Cemetery at Allenton.

#### William S. Pryor

Rev. William S. Pryor, born at Carn Brea, Cornwall, England, died November 12, 1962. When a young man he came to this country and settled in the iron country of the Upper Peninsula at Ishpeming where he worked for some time as a miner. He married Miss Bessie Keske at Ishpeming.

Mr. Pryor began his preaching career as a local preacher and was soon accepted as a supply pastor serving churches in the Upper Peninsula. In 1927 he was received on trial in the Detroit Conference and into full membership in 1931. He served at St. Ignace, Bay Port, Deckerville, Richmond, Utica, Morenci and Willis and was forced to retire in 1956 due to ill health. His health so improved that in 1959 he became the associate pastor at Detroit Christ Church, and continued in that capacity until 1961.

The funeral was held at Christ Church with Dr. Verner S. Mumbulo, pastor, officiating assisted by Rev. H. H. Patterson, associate. Rev. Athanasius P. Rickard gave a personal word concerning the deceased and conducted the rites at White Chapel Memorial Cemetery where Mr. Pryor was buried.

Survivors include his wife, Bessie; two daughters, Mrs. Theodore Peterman of Kalamazoo and Mrs. A. B. Esche of Tacoma, Washington, both are graduate nurses of Bronson Methodist Hospital; one son, Theodore of Detroit; eight grandchildren; and two sisters, Misses Ada and Mary Pryor of England.

#### Harvey G. Pearce

Dr. Harvey G. Pearce, 89, died January 5 at the Colonial Manor Nursing Home in Chelsea where he had lived since June 26, 1961. He was born August 24, 1873, at Leoni, the son of Francis and Adella Glenn Pearce; attended high school at Hudson and graduated from Albion College in 1897. On October 25, 1899, he married Emma Buhl at the Newport Congregational-Methodist Church, his father officiating. In the same year he became affiliated with the Detroit Conference in full membership.

Dr. Pearce was a YMCA chaplain serving in France from 1917 to 1919 during World War I. Following several pastorates he joined Bishop Theodore S. Henderson's staff and remained there until he became Albion College Alumni secretary in 1921. He was granted a doctor of divinity degree by Albion College in 1922. In 1937 he served as field secretary of the Methodist Foundation of Michigan.

During 41 years in the active ministry Dr. Pearce served a term as Flint District superintendent as well as churches in Carleton, Bay City, East Tawas, Morenci, Pontiac, Flint and Detroit. In 1937 he took a leave of absence, and with his wife, made a trip to the Holy Land. After retirement in 1938 Dr. Pearce lived at the family homestead in Dexter Township. The site was a grant under the Homestead Act by President Andrew Jackson.

Survivors include: One son, Rev. Edwin B. Pearce of Westlawn, Detroit; three daughters, Mrs. Martin (May) Tandy of Ft. Myers, Florida, Mrs. Peter (Doreen) Van Gammeren of Detroit and Mrs. Donald (Ruth) Clark of Livonia; 10 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; and a brother, Harry, in Vermont.

Funeral services were conducted at North Lake Methodist Church, Dr. Edwin W. Stricker officiating. Burial was in North Lake Cemetery.

#### Henry W. Kuhlman

Rev. Henry W. Kuhlman, a retired member of the Detroit Conference living in Mt. Dora, Florida, died Saturday, January 26, at the Waterman Memorial Hospital in Eustis. The memorial service was held at Mt. Dora Methodist Church.

#### Samuel J. Harrison

Dr. Samuel J. Harrison, retired minister of the Detroit Conference, died of a heart attack at St. Petersburg, Florida, March 10. He was born in Clare, March 3, 1894. In 1917 he graduated from Albion College with the A.B. degree. Northwestern University granted him the B.S. degree in 1920; and in 1931 Boston University awarded him the degree of Doctor of Sacred Theology. He received honorary doctor's degrees from Hillsdale College, Boston University and Adrian College.

Dr. Harrison served as a missionary of The Methodist Church in China from 1920 to 1925. Returning to the states, he took graduate work at Boston University and later went to Ann Arbor where he was Director of the Wesley Foundation. From there he went to Albion College as professor