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### **Northern Illinois Conference**

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### **The United Methodist Church**

Bishop Paul A. Washburn, *Presiding*

Charles C. Klosterman, *Secretary*

Honolulu; two sons, Robert and John, and their families which include three granddaughters and three grandsons. Robert is a free-lance writer in Lakewood, Ohio, and John is a United Methodist minister, now teaching at Candler School of Theology in Denver.

John Lynn Carr

CHESTER W. LOUGHLIN

July 29, 1888 - April 4, 1979

Chester Willet Loughlin was born July 29, 1888 at Arlington Heights, Illinois, son of Willet Hall Loughlin, M.D. and Mrs. Anna Walters Loughlin. In August 1902 he entered the employ of the First National Bank of Chicago. During his employment there he studied accounting and also received the diploma of the Chicago Correspondence School of Law and the American Bankers Association for courses in business law and banking and finances. In 1918 he was employed as Promotion Secretary by the Epworth League of the Methodist Episcopal Church. His service there was interrupted by Army service (May 6 to November 1918) and continued until December 1919. On January 1, 1920 he became pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Thornton, Iowa. In October 1920 he was admitted on trial by the Northern Iowa Conference and in October 1922 was admitted to full membership, ordained Deacon and appointed to attend school at Garrett Biblical Institute, Evanston, Illinois, being graduated and ordained Elder in 1924 and transferred to the Rock River Annual Conference in October 1926. In 1928 he was elected Treasurer of the Conference and after serving as pastor of several churches, in 1938 was appointed Comptroller and Business Manager of the Board of Education of the Methodist Episcopal Church. In 1940 he was elected Associate Treasurer and in 1944 Treasurer of the Board of Education of The Methodist Church at Nashville, Tennessee, serving in that capacity until his retirement July 31, 1958.

On September 4, 1925 he was married to Miss Edith May Morrission, who died August 25, 1926. On July 19, 1932 he was married to Miss Alice Carolyn Pierce of Evanston, Illinois who died on May 11, 1952. Their daughter Alice Eleanor (Mrs. John B. Ackley), her husband and five children of Decatur, Alabama survive. On November 13, 1972 he was married to Mrs. Viola I. Tiedemann, a fellow resident at Sun-N-Fun Trailer Village, Fort Myers, Florida.

He was awarded a degree of L.L.D. by Bethune-Cookman College, Daytona Beach, Florida "in recognition of his services to Negro Education." During his tenure as Treasurer of the Board of Education of The Methodist Church he was responsible for consolidation of the accounts of the Educational Branch's merger by the unification of the Methodist Episcopal Church, the Methodist Episcopal Church South and the Methodist Protestant Church. He arranged the financing of the Office Building erected by the Board in Nashville, Tennessee and took the lead in establishing the Pension Plan of the Board. In Florida he helped pastors of the Tice Methodist Church and the Olga-Fort Myers Shores United Methodist Church, often acting as an unofficial assistant pastor.

Six weeks before his death he moved to Decatur, Alabama. This memoir, other than this last paragraph, was written by Chester Loughlin, less than four days before his death.

Alice Loughlin Ackley

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 in Full 1938 (Rock River Con-  
 138 LaSalle and Spring Valley.  
 ve Secretary, Conference Board  
 Associate). 1967 General Board

Wisconsin 53223

Received in Full 1966. 1963  
 1966 Arlington Heights (Associate).

Iowa Conference). Received in  
 1901. 1962 Radcliffe-Ellsworth.  
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1949 (Michigan Conference). 1950  
 in Full 1951 (Rock River  
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 Medicine Hat, Alberta, Canada:  
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 First (Associate). 1970

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 Emmanuel. 1965 Maple Grove-  
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 t (Associate). 1969 Elmwood  
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ennessee Conference). Received  
 wood. 1962 Chicago: Wesley  
 nnessee: Director, Wesley  
River Conference. 1965 Chicago:

St. Paul, Wesley Foundation (Associate). 1967 Rockford: Grace (Associate).  
 1969 Rockford: Harlem.  
 8401 North Alpine, Rockford 61111

LONGENBAUGH, LYNN EVERITT. Received on Probation 1957. Received in Full 1962.  
 1959 Sheldon. 1962 Rock Grove-Fairfield. 1965 Rock City-Rock Grove. 1966  
 Forreston: First. 1972 Chicago: Mt. Greenwood. 1975 Wesley.  
 1440 East Street, Elgin 60120

LONGENBAUGH, WILLIAM VERN. Received on Probation 1928. Received in Full 1933.  
 1928 Teheran. 1930 Macomb. 1933 Oblong. 1938 Sterling. 1942 Lawrenceville.  
 1951 Decatur: First. 1962 Chicago: Calvary. 1975 Retired.  
 116 South Menard Street, Mason City 62664

LOUGHLIN, CHESTER W. Received on Probation 1920 (North West Iowa Conference).  
 Received in Full 1922 (North West Iowa Conference). 1920 Thornton, Iowa (North  
 West Iowa Conference). 1922 In School. 1926 transferred to Rock River Conference.  
 1926 McHenry and Vola. 1928 Chicago: Central Park. 1929 Erie. 1931 Kirk-  
 land and Flora. 1934 Capron, Blaine and Chemung. 1935 Lake Bluff and Lake  
 Forest. 1936 Arlington Heights. 1938 Board of Education, Comptroller. 1940  
 Board of Education, Associate Treasurer. 1945 General Board of Education,  
 Treasurer. 1958 Retired. Arlington Heights C. C.  
 Sun-n-Fun Trailer Park, 5558 Palm Beach Boulevard, Fort Meyers,  
 Florida 33905

LOVELL, J. PETER. Received on Probation 1964. Received in Full 1966. 1964  
 River Forest (Assistant) (In School). 1966 Apple River. 1968 Apple River-  
 Warren (Yoked). 1969 Apple River. 1970 Cicero: Wesley. 1973 Arlington  
 Heights: First (Associate). 1976 Elk Grove Village: Prince of Peace.  
 1307 Berkshire Lane, Elk Grove Village 60007

LOVIN, ROBIN W. Received on Probation 1969. Received in Full 1973. 1969  
 In School. 1971 Freeport: Faith (Associate). 1972 Fenton. 1974 In School.  
 1977 Candler School of Theology, Emory University. 1978 University of Chicago,  
 Divinity School Faculty.  
 1025 East 58th Street, Chicago 60637

LOWE, LEONARD H. Received on Probation 1947. Received in Full 1949. 1946  
 Chicago: Central Park. 1950 Cicero: Calvary-Hawthorne. 1952 Chicago:  
 Union Avenue. 1954 Polo. 1956 Prophetstown. 1958 Southlawn. 1963 Harvey:  
 First. 1967 Chicago: Rogers Park. 1969 United Church of Rogers Park. 1975  
 Chicago: Calvary. 1978 Franklin Park.  
 3100 Elder Lane, Franklin Park 60131

LOWERY, THOMAS E. June 15, 1974 transferred to Northern Illinois Conference.  
 1974 Marseilles.  
 729 Sample Street, Marseilles 61341

LOWLEY, PAUL E. Received on Probation (West Michigan Conference). Received  
 in Full. Transferred to Northern Illinois Conference 1978. 1978 Wilmette:  
 Trinity Church of North Shore (Associate).  
 1010 Lake Avenue, Wilmette

LUCENA, CANDIDO. Received on Probation 1953 (Matanzas, Cuba Conference).  
 Received in Full 1958 (Marianao, Gloria). 1953 Pedre Betan Circuit. 1956  
 Miquero. 1958 LaGloria. 1959 Nuevitas. 1961 transferred to Florida Confer-  
ence. 1961 Miami. 1962 Central Spanish (Rock River Conference). March 15,  
 1963 transferred to Rock River Conference. 1963 Chicago: Wicker Park. 1969  
 Chicago: Memorial-Kedzie (Associate). 1970 Chicago: Kedzie Avenue Spanish.  
 3635 West Shakespeare, Chicago 60647

LUNDBERG, CURT U. Received on Probation 1936 (Sweden). Received in Full 1938  
 (Sweden). 1936 Varberg, Sweden. 1938 Kiruna. 1943 Vetlanda. 1942 Chaplain,  
 Swedish Army. 1948 In School in United States. 1949 National Youth Director,  
 Swedish Methodist Church, Sweden. 1953 In School in United States. 1954