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**ARMSTRONG**

1965, at Pomona, California. He was first  
 in 1897, and began his service in the  
 ver Conference in 1920. His pastorates in-  
 , Freewater, Hatton-Connell-Kahlotus, and  
 formation as to survivors or details of the

**J. R. DANN**

November 21, 1883 at Westfield, Sussex,  
 82 at Wesley Gardens.

areas of Hastings, England, before joining  
 into missionary work in Alberta and for  
 in country school houses. His parishioners  
 ad an assistant pastorship in Everett.  
 gland to marry him in 1910 and the Rev.  
 verett.

Northwest Conference in 1911. During the  
 served at Sequim until his retirement in

as was possible in England and attended  
 ston University.

esident of Rotary Club and a member of

son, Charles of Oak Harbor; a daughter,  
 ine grandchildren and five great grand-  
 eath in May, 1941.

Puyallup. Memorial services were held

**D. DECKER**

pastor, district superintendent, continuous  
 nate people, passed away in a Tacoma  
 nistry of more than 50 years.

Michigan, May 30, 1888. While still a boy  
 of his parents early in life put him "on  
 rsity of Puget Sound, Tacoma, was spread  
 classes in the university's academy for  
 ering the collegiate program. Recognizing  
 ng people, this same school honored him

a former Puget Sound Conference while  
 ducation with the Conference Course of  
 endent study were a way of knowledge  
 ive work by these means in both the  
 ersity.

19, it was in Nome in 1920 that he married  
 n. During the time he was in Nome he  
 Cochrane sufficiently to pass the Alaska  
 to the Alaska bar.

and was elected, temporarily leaving the  
 o the territorial capital of Juneau. While  
 pastor of the Juneau church. In 1925 the  
 ston where his significant ministry con-  
 remerton, in 1952 Bishop Gerald Kennedy  
 district. He took the retired relation at  
 rm.

e. Dr. and Mrs. Decker settled down in

Longbranch, across the Narrows bridge from Tacoma. In the fall of 1958 the people  
 of the Longbranch Community church asked him to be their pastor. This position he  
 held until November, 1965, although they had moved to a cottage at Wesley  
 Gardens, Des Moines, in 1961. At the time of his second retirement, one of the  
 members of the Longbranch church paid him tribute in these words:

"He has taken a wide view of the importance of religion in life and has been  
 invaluable to our church in its aim of personality development for the individual. We  
 shall feel his loss keenly."

His funeral service was conducted in the Tuell Funeral Home, Tacoma, April 13,  
 1966, by his long time friend, President R. Franklin Thompson of the University of  
 Puget Sound. Burial was in Old Tacoma Cemetery, Tacoma.

**ROBERT WILLIAM MAULDEN**

The Rev. Mr. Robert Maulden was born in Elijah, Georgia, November 26, 1888.  
 He died in Toppenish, Washington February 17, 1966.

He received his A.B. degree at Willamette University and then for further  
 training he went to Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois. He did some post  
 graduate work at the University of Washington. While there he served as pastor of  
 the 162nd Street N.W. Methodist Church in Seattle.

In 1923, after serving in France, he became minister at the church at Rockford,  
 Washington. Other churches he has served are Metzger in Spokane; Greenacres;  
 Sandpoint, Idaho; Centenary in Spokane; Shelton and Auburn, Washington.

He retired from the active ministry June 1954 after serving the church at  
 Dayton for four years.

After coming to Toppenish he served as a supply pastor to Buena-Liberty for  
 quite some time and also the Japanese Methodist Church in Wapato, and became  
 quite active in the Toppenish church. At the time of his death, he was leading a very  
 active group on Sunday evenings in the study of the Bible, as well as conducting the  
 study book period each week for the Woman's Society of Christian Service.

For a number of years he headed a group of interested people in providing several  
 hundred quarts of fruit and vegetables yearly for our Lazy F Camp. He was a very  
 valuable man and friend to everyone. His absence is a loss to every one of us.

He leaves his wife, Willena, who is residing at the family home near Toppenish,  
 two sons, Wesley M. and Glen R., both of Seattle and seven grandchildren.

**WILLIAM O. PFLAUM**

The Rev. William O. Pflaum was born February 23, 1878 in Marshalltown, Iowa,  
 and passed away March 19, 1966, at Wesley Gardens, Des Moines, Washington, after  
 a short illness. He had resided at Wesley Gardens for over 14 years. He was 88.

In 1909 he joined what is now the Pacific Northwest Conference of the Methodist  
 Church and went to Chile where he served for 18 years. Upon his return to the  
 Pacific Northwest he served churches at Haller Lake, Deaconess Settlement in  
 Seattle, Port Townsend, Rockford, Marysville, Seabold and Vashon. He retired in 1945.

Surviving are a brother, Dr. George R. R. Pflaum, Emporia, Kansas; a sister,  
 Mrs. Otto Zahn, Milwaukee, Wisconsin. He was preceded in death by his wife,  
 Mary (Messner) whom he married in 1906.

Memorial services were held at Wesley Gardens Saturday, March 26, at 3 P.M.  
 with the Rev. Craig Harper and the Rev. Francis Kinch officiating. Cremation was  
 directed by the Bleitz Funeral Home.

**HUBERT C. VINCENT**

The Rev. Hubert C. Vincent, 75, died December 15, 1965, at Wesley Gardens  
 where he had resided since 1963. Cause of death was a heart attack.

Mr. Vincent, born in Klickitat County, was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Franklin  
 Pierce Vincent, state pioneers. He attended Ellensburg Normal School and was  
 graduated from Whitman College where he was a classmate of Supreme Court  
 Justice William O. Douglas.

He became a minister in the Ellensburg Methodist Church in 1916. While attend-  
 ing Whitman College he was pastor of Grace Church in Walla Walla. He also served  
 churches in Huntsville and Waitsburg, both in Walla Walla county.

Later he served churches at Mabton and Liberty, Palouse, Clarkston, Kennewick,  
 Rockford, Ephrata, Spokane and Chelan. His last pastorate was in Asotin in 1957.  
 Retiring to Goldendale, he served transient workers at John Day Dam. Later he  
 moved to Clarkston where he was assistant pastor from 1961 to 1963.