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DAVID SEAMAN

Truly, here was a man of God! His whole being seemed to radiate the love of God. He touched the hearts and minds of people in this country and abroad, and through him, they were led to Christ.

David Seaman was born in Kansas City, Mo., on Oct. 12, 1916. He died in Kennewick, Wash., on March 24, 1960, at the age of 43. He was educated at Baker University, Garrett Biblical Institute, and Northwestern University. He entered the Central Kansas Conference on trial in 1943; transferred to the Oregon Conference in 1944, served several churches there and was for a time director of the Wesley Foundation at the University of Oregon. He came to the Pacific Northwest Conference in 1952, serving the church at Moscow, Idaho, and in 1957 went to the Central United Protestant Church at Richland, Wash., where he served until his death. In the summer of 1959, he participated in a two month Evangelism Mission to Japan.

Surviving are his wife, Gloria, and his three children, Michael, Mark, and Claudia.

Clarence Forsberg sums up our feelings with these words: "Thanks be to God for a colleague in whom we felt pride, and joy, and pleasure, and inspiration, and who will continue to bless our lives in the years to come."

Memorial services were held on Sunday, March 27, 1960 at the Central United Protestant Church, Richland, with the Revs. Darrel Berg and Oliver J. Gill officiating.

HARRY A. WANN

The Reverend Harry A. Wann was born June 26, 1878. He passed away May 25, 1960. He was married to Alta Mae Ricketts in 1908. They served Frasier, Mohler, Riverside, Bridgeport, Bickleton, Grace-Tacoma, and The Goodwill Industries in Tacoma. They retired in 1952. He is survived by his wife, by four children and eight grandchildren.

Ministers' Wives and Widows

MRS. LILLIAN BELL

Mrs. Lillian Bell, age 91, died May 14, 1960. She was born December 22, 1868, at Middlepoint, Ohio. She and Rev. John S. Bell were married in 1891. They entered the Central Ohio Conference in 1900 and came to this Conference in 1903. Rev. and Mrs. Bell served Newport, Lind, Rathdrum, Hays Park, Wilbur, Walla Walla, Asotin, Colville, Cashmere, Colfax, and the University of Puget Sound. In 1937 they retired and lived in their home in Spokane where Rev. Bell died in 1951.

Surviving are Carl S. Bell, John J. Bell, Mrs. Ralph Willett, Mrs. Anna Casey, Mrs. Dorothy Calderon, and Mrs. Clark Bixler. Also 12 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren.

"In 1950, the P. T. A. recognized Rev. Hofstetter's work in the community by giving him an honorary life membership in the State P. T. A. He was one of a very few persons in work such as his who received this recognition."

Mr. Hofstetter is survived by his wife Cornelia; a son: Marine Sgt. Lawrence W., of Barstow, Calif.; a daughter, Mrs. Robert Bianco, Seattle; three brothers: Otto, Mulino, Ore.; George, Redmone, Ore.; and Truman, Madras, Ore.; five sisters: Mrs. Pauline Mann Ridgefield, Wash.; Mrs. Emilie Haage and Mrs. Ruth Beaty, Newburg, Ore.; Mrs. Katherine Henske, Madras, Ore.; and Mrs. Clara Henske, Portland, Ore.

The memorial service was in the chapel of First Methodist Church, Seattle, with the Revs. Erle Howell and Paul Ashby in charge.

SAMUEL E. HORNIBROOK

Rev. Samuel E. Hornibrook, age 96, died on December 19, 1959. He came with his parents from Eastern Canada to Iowa Territory in 1871. His father was a Methodist preacher. They moved to Goldendale in 1885. He married Miss Hettie Wylie in 1893. He received his Local Preacher's License in 1895 and entered Conference in 1897.

He and his wife served Yakima city, Goldendale, Richmond, Antelope, Bickleton, West Kittitas, Madras, Thorp, Endicott, and Asotin churches. They retired in 1935 and have lived in Sunnyside for 25 years.

Rev. Hornibrook is survived by his wife, Hettie, of Sunnyside; a daughter, Mrs. Marie Jakey, of Seattle; four sons, O. E. Hornibrook, Snohomish; A. B. Hornibrook, San Bernardino; F. B. Hornibrook, Stockton; and E. M. Hornibrook, Berkeley; sixteen grandchildren, and twenty-seven great-grandchildren. His sons acted as casket bearers. Rev. G. Richard Tuttle conducted the service, with burial at Goldendale.

CHARLES E. MILLER

"I have fought the good fight; I have kept the faith." This quotation from Paul is a fitting tribute to brother Charles E. Miller. Charles was 84 years old when he died on December 12, 1959. Brother Miller and Miss Ida Waters were married in 1904, the same year he entered the ministry in the Colorado Conference. In 1914, he came to this area and served the Church at Davenport, Kennewick, Toppenish, Seattle-Woodland Park, Sedro Woolley, Kelso, and Des Moines. He served for a time as Superintendent of the Moscow District and of the Walla Walla District. He retired in 1945.

He is survived by his wife, Ida; a son, Charles W., Seattle; two daughters: Mrs. Lois Bennett, and Mrs. Maurita Friedman, of Des Moines, Wash.

Services were in the Des Moines Church by Reverends Ernest P. Goulder, Clark Wood, and Paul H. Ashby. Interment was in Washington Memorial Park.

ANDREW ODEGAARD

Andrew Odegaard passed away at the age of 91 on January 13, 1960. A native of Norway, brother Odegaard came to this country near the turn of the century. He entered the ministry rather late in life, becoming a minister in 1911 when he was about 42 years of age.

Rev. Odegaard served the Church at Butte, Great Falls, and Helena, Montana; Astoria, Oregon; Seaman's Mission, San Francisco; Spokane, and Bellingham, Washington. He retired from the active ministry in 1950.

Survivors are two sisters in Norway and a nephew in Seattle. Memorial services were held in Bellingham with the Revs. Harold Bashor, Donald Swerdfeger and Calvin Moore participating.

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