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retirement in 1955 she married Rev. J. H. James, a retired member of the Detroit Conference living in Florida. Mrs. James served the Methodist Church in Ava, Florida in 1956-57. In Grand Rapids she was a member of Trinity Methodist Church and the Woman's Society of Christian Service; She also served as treasurer of the American Association of Women Ministers from 1953 to 1958. Survivors are six nieces and one nephew. Funeral services were held August 3 in the Clark Home Chapel with Rev. Donn Doten of Trinity Church and Rev. Howard H. Fuller, Clark Home chaplain, officiating. Burial was at River Ridge Cemetery, Belding.

REV. GLEN J. McCARTY

Rev. Glen J. McCarty, 75, a former pastor of Saranac Community Church, died May 14 in the conference room of the new building just before the dedication service was to begin.

Mr. McCarty had been instrumental in uniting the Methodist and Congregational churches in Saranac into a Community Church and then served as pastor for 13 years. The room in which he died had been named for him and furnished in commemoration of his service.

Rev. McCarty was born in Montcalm County, June 7, 1891, and was married to Eva Clark, June 3, 1915. They celebrated their golden wedding anniversary in 1965. Surviving in addition to his wife are one son, Emerson of Saranac; two daughters, Mrs. Margaret Davis of Grand Rapids, and Mrs. Rosamond Helmer of Parma; eight grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; two brothers, Rev. Lowell McCarty of Grand Rapids, and Rev. Floyd McCarty of Sturgis, a retired member of the Michigan Conference. Interment was in Saranac Cemetery.

REV. BESSIE M. RULISON

Rev. Bessie M. Rulison died at her home at Round Lake, New York, on November 10, 1966 on her 82nd birthday. She had been in failing health for several months and critically ill for a short time. She is survived by one cousin, Grant M. Selch, Miami Beach, Florida. Miss Rulison was born in Malta, Saratoga County, N.Y., the daughter of Benjamin L. and Sarah Selch Rulison. She lived in the Round Lake area until entering full-time Christian service. For a time she worked in the Tennessee mountains in what is now Pittman Center. She also did evangelistic work in New York state prior to taking her first appointment in the Michigan Conference at Saugatuck in 1923. Her parents followed her to Michigan where her father died in 1927 and her mother in 1946. She served at Saugatuck, Banfield, Wacousta, Hastings Circuit, Bath, and she retired from the ministry from Scotts in 1947. She was known for her effective pastoral work, her preaching and for her sense of humor. On retirement she returned to Round Lake to care for relatives who preceded her in death. She did supply preaching in the Methodist and Presbyterian churches and was chairman of the Official Board of the Round Lake Methodist Church. Memorial services were held in the Round Lake Church, Sunday afternoon, November 13, with Rev. W. Ray Deming, officiating. A graveside service was conducted November 15, by Dr. E. H. Babbitt at the Saugatuck cemetery where her parents were buried.

REV. EDMUND W. TINK

Rev. Edmund W. Tink, 91, died Tuesday June 6, 1967 at O'Connor Nursing Home in Traverse City after an extended illness.

Rev. Tink had served as a pastor and teacher in Michigan and other midwestern states and in Canada in a career dating back to before his ordination in the Methodist Church in 1908.

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