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Four sons were born to this union, and all became ministers. They are: Dr. John W., Superintendent of the Red Bird Mission, Kentucky; Dr. Milton W. (deceased), Professor of Bible, North Central College, Naperville; Dr. Paul S., Minister First Presbyterian Church, Wausau, Wisconsin; and Walter A., Western Regional Manager, John Rudin Company, Chicago, publishers of a Christian Training Program.

The memorial service was conducted in Ottawa by Pastor E. J. Larson.

Ministers' Wives

Mrs. J. C. (Martha) Schaefer, born February 10, 1872 in Elk Mound Wisconsin died July 20, 1966 at Naperville, Illinois. Her husband, the Reverend John C. Schaefer, who served churches in Chicago, Washington, Freeport, Streator and Sheridan, and as District Superintendent, preceded her in death.

She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Lester R. (Ruth) Sprenger, Sarasota, Florida and one son, John F., Dayton, Ohio. The memorial service was held in First Church with Pastor Warren R. Ebinger officiating.

Mrs. Ardie (Anna) Groves, born February 11, 1878 at Cloverland, Indiana, died November 22, 1966 at Olney, Illinois. Her husband preceded her in death in 1930. She was a member of the Washington Church and served faithfully there as long as her health permitted. She is survived by five daughters and four sons: Mrs. Pearl Brown, Mrs. Opal Orrell, Mrs. Mary Spittler, all of Casey; Mrs. Lou Elliott, Martinsville; Mrs. Wealthy Wheeler, Alton; John, Casey; William and Ted, Des Moines, Iowa; Earl, Polo.

Mrs. F. L. (Anna) Reetzke was born November 5, 1885 and died February 24, 1967 in Aurora. Her husband, the Reverend Frank L. Reetzke, who served churches in El Paso, Norwood Park, Elmhurst, Springfield, Englewood, preceded her in death in 1945. She is survived by a daughter, now residing in Atlanta, Georgia, and a son, Philip, Lisle, Illinois.

Mrs. Edwin (Myrtle) Schaefer, born May 24, 1906 at Cresson, Pennsylvania, died March 1, 1967 at Rockford, Illinois. She devoted herself to work within the bounds of the Illinois Conference through the Board of Christian Education and the Women's Society of World Service. At the time of her death she was an English teacher in the Freeport Junior High School.

She is survived by her husband; two sons, Eugene, Wonderlake; Richard, Wheaton; and one daughter, Mrs. Robert (Thelma) Hummel, Dixon. The memorial service in Freeport was conducted by Conference Superintendent John R. Bouldin and Pastors Ewald Lieske and Eldon Schriver and at Barrington by Pastor Samuel Batt.

Mrs. Walter (Mary) Ewert was born January 15, 1924 at Springfield and died April 27, 1967. She was united in marriage October 16, 1966 to Rev. Walter H. Evert. She served faithfully with him at Danville First and Canton. Her talent in music was a blessing to the congregations and she loved the work of the WSWs. She is survived by her husband.

Lay Members to Annual Conferences

Name and Church	Date of Birth	Date of Death	Years Served
Hazel Kelley, Farmers-Chapel	9-28-1906	6-8-1966	2
Linda Bower, Oswego-Prairie	6-10-1882	6-9-1966	1
Walter Plagge, Salem, Barrington	3-4-1880	8-9-1966	1
Edward Vanderploeg, Sterling Trinity	6-27-1913	9-3-1966	4
Elmer Main, Gibson City	10-13-1901	9-25-1966	57
Eulala Neikirk, Zion Parish, Lancaster	9-10-1892	12-2-1966	7
Eli Seals, Pleasant Grove	6-28-1902	12-17-1966	2
Blanche Stoltz, Nye Chapel	12-19-1888	12-30-1966	2
Mary Rector, Smithfield	9-7-1880	2-28-1967	1
Frank Fraley, Wheatland-Salem	9-8-1883	2-22-1967	2
Catherine Sack Rahn, Hope Chadwick	3-4-1882	3-3-1967	3
Rosemary Westphal, Villa Park	11-30-1921	6-7-1967	3
J. W. Jacobs, Decatur First	4-24-1896	6-16-1967	7

No. 10 — MINISTERIAL RELATIONS

I Reception

WHEREAS, Gaylord Buss, a probationer of the Northwest Canada Conference, has requested the transfer of his credentials to the Illinois Conference, We, therefore, recommend that he be received subject to the receipt of his credentials, and that he be listed as a probationer.

WHEREAS, Richard Oliver, a probationer of the Iowa Conference, has requested his reception into the Illinois Conference, and

WHEREAS, the Iowa Conference has certified to the Illinois Board through its bishop, conference superintendent, and secretary that he has a validated Probationer's license,

We, therefore, recommend his reception into our conference as a Probationer according to Paragraph 133 of the Discipline.

II Ordination

WHEREAS, the following persons have met the educational requirements for ordination as elder, having satisfactorily passed the doctrinal examinations, and having made application for membership in the Pension Fund of the denomination; Donald J. Haworth, East Peoria; William Don Ekstrom, Chadwick; Harold McCoy, Saybrook; Richard Oliver, a transfer,

We, therefore, recommend them as candidates for office of elder and for reception into the itinerancy.

III Probationers

WHEREAS, the following persons have fulfilled the requirements for license as a Probationer; Jerry Hatton, Davis; Tony Hawkins, Chadwick; Paul Soper, Rockford St. John's; David Catlin, Galesburg; Terry Senty, Naperville First,

We, therefore, recommend them as candidates for license.

IV Ministerial Students

WHEREAS, the following persons have met the educational requirements for listing as Ministerial Students: Carl Worrell, Adair Church; David Schroen, Low point; Frank Heiple III, Washington; Harold Schmid, Bensenville; Stuart Allen and Sheldon Graham, Naperville First; Roy Hanschke, Elmhurst; Brian York, Cullom; David Gaskill, Bensenville; Delmar Ranfeld, East Moline; Randy Van Fossan, Decatur Trueblood,

We, therefore, recommend them for such listing.

V Validation of License

We recommend the following for regular validation of probationer's license: Joseph Agne, Donald Campbell, Vidal Cordova, Jimmie Harker, Barry Johnson, Ronald Keller, Tom Oakes, Donald Rigg, Charles Schriver, LaVerne White, Gale McElwain.

VI Special Validation

WHEREAS, Robert Webb and Paul Hawf have completed this year, the six year limit according to Paragraph 312 of the Discipline, which requires a two-thirds vote of the itinerant elders to continue as probationers, and WHEREAS, most of this has been used in going to college; and

WHEREAS, they are now enrolled in the Conference Course of Study; We, therefore, recommend to the Annual Conference a special validation of their Probationer's licenses according to Paragraph 312 of the Discipline, and

We, further, recommend that the validation of their licenses next year be subject to the completion of one full year in the Conference Course of Study.

VII Removals

WHEREAS, Douglas Cliff, Richard Cravens, Thomas O'Hare, Paul G. Rodgers, Brian Ritzenthaler, William Wathern, Ministerial Students; and Steve James, Probationer, have requested the removal of their names; and

WHEREAS, Russell Schuman and Ronald Wills, Ministerial Students, have entered other work; we, therefore, recommend the removal of these names from our rolls.