

RAVELLE ELWOOD ROACH was born May 8, 1915 in Norman, Oklahoma, the son of Gaynelle Floyd Roach and Claude L. Roach. Ravelle received degrees from Phillips University, and a Bachelor of Divinity (Masters) from Perkins School of Theology. He did graduate work at the University of Puget Sound, Tacoma and received a Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Washington in 1947. Ravelle married Estelle Stinman on August 8, 1935 and together they raised seven children. Their children are: Marilene Carney, Thomas Lee Roach, Patricia Evelyn Stanford, Gaynelle Tyack, David Elwood Roach, Paul Revelle Roach and Soon Ja Lee. Ravelle leaves 17 grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren along with Estelle and his family.

He came into the ministry On Trial in the West Oklahoma Conference in 1942 and into Full Membership in the Pacific Northwest Conference in 1949. His pastorates included churches in the Pacific Northwest Conference: Redmond, Washington from 1944-49; Waitsburg, 1949-52; Manson, 1952-55; and in the Oregon Conference, The Dalles, 1955-58; Alaska Mission Conference, Homer, 1958-61; Toledo-Siletz, 1961-68; Dallas, 1968-76; Seward, Alaska, 1976-80 when he retired and returned to Oregon. He and Estelle have lived at Willamette View Manor since that time.

Ravelle was known as a builder of churches for Christ. He had significant building projects at Manson, Washington, The Dalles, Dallas, Homer and Anchor Point, Alaska. He was interested in evangelism and winning persons to Christ.

He died on January 12, 1985 and his interment is at the Sunset Memorial in Bellevue, Washington. His memorial service was held at the Oregon City United Methodist Church on January 19, 1985.

HOWARD A. SEYMOUR was born in Lyons, Michigan on April 25, 1908 as the son of Irving and Nellie Jennings Seymour. Howard attended elementary and high school in Lyons where he was the Salutatorian of his class. He received a Bachelor of Arts degree from Albion College in 1931. He attended the Hartford Seminary for two years and gained his Bachelor of Divinity from Garrett Biblical Institute (Garrett-Evangelical) in 1935.

Howard married Evelyn Dunavin on June 21, 1931 and they became parents of two children. Howard is survived by his wife Evelyn, a son Richard Howard Seymour and a daughter Merrie Jo Stappenfeld.

Most of Howard's ministry was as a chaplain in the Navy and Marine Air Wing. He spent the years from 1942 to 1964 as a chaplain in the armed forces. He was admitted On Trial in the Michigan Conference in 1927 and Full Membership in 1929. He served Partello and Lee Center in 1927; Eckford, 1928; Montgomery, 1929-31; he returned to school in 1931; served Paw Paw, 1933-37; In the Pacific Northwest Conference he served Camas, 1939-40; In the Oregon Conference, he served Portland, Fremont, 1940-42 when he entered the Navy as a chaplain. In 1965 he took voluntary location but was readmitted and retired in 1973.

Howard's goal in his service-related ministry was to provide religious services for all religious groups. He spent much time with the Marines. In Korea he helped to organize and maintain an orphanage for abandoned orphans.

Howard died as the result of a heart attack on May 19, 1985 though he had been fighting a battle with cancer for over a year. His remains were cremated and a memorial service was held at North Chapel Naval Training Center, San Diego on May 23, 1985, near where he and Evelyn had retired.

ISAAC LEROY "I.L." SHAVER, age 90 of New London, North Carolina died on May 25, 1984. He was formerly a pastor in the Idaho Conference serving at Kuna, Idaho. His main career was as a missionary serving in Japan and Korea. During World War II, he served as a pastor with the Japanese people in the Caldwell and Ontario area. He was a member of the North Carolina Conference and therefore served here as either a supply pastor or as a retired pastor. Services were held May 28th in New London, North Carolina and memorial service was held in Caldwell, Idaho on June 1st.

"I.L." retired in 1969. He is survived by his wife Pearl of Charlotte, North Carolina; sons David and Joe of New London, North Carolina; daughters Eleanor Matthews of Texas and Phyllis Currie of Caldwell. He is survived by 9 grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren.

HAROLD SYLVESTER SHELLHART was born to Andrew and Barbara Bullington Shellhart on November 30, 1905 in Des Moines, Iowa. He grew up in Portland, graduated from Franklin High School in 1924 and Willamette University in 1930, and received a Master of Theology degree from Iliff School of Theology in 1934.

He married Esther Beulah King from Sunnyside church on January 1, 1930. Harold was placed On Trial by the Oregon Conference in 1931 while attending school and was ordained in 1935. His first appointment was Marcola and Wendling; 1937, Estacada-Garfield-Vioia; 1939, Madison Street, Corvallis; 1941, Sellwood in Portland; 1944, Gresham, 1947, Seaside; 1953, Springfield and 1956, Albany. During his seven years in Albany, the new church building was built at a cost of \$365,000 and dedicated in December, 1962. In 1963 he went to Sunnyside, Portland (the church he had attended as a youth) and during his six years there the church school was still one of the largest in the conference. In 1969-71 he served Whitney in Boise, followed by two years at Tillamook-Bay City, Oregon. He retired in 1973 and returned to Portland and Sunnyside where he continued to do visitation and also conducted funeral services for a local mortuary. He was very active in the State Mental Health Association during his years at Sunnyside and also in youth camps throughout his ministry.

On January 25, 1985 Harold died of heart disease. Memorial service was held at Sunnyside with Dr. Frank Shields and Bishop Calvin McConnell officiating. Burial was at Lincoln Memorial Cemetery in Portland. He is survived by his wife, Esther, Portland, and a son, Richard Mark Shellhart of Saugus, California and three grandchildren.

RALPH EMERSON SMITH was born in Boston, Massachusetts on August 23, 1907, the son of Maude Vivian Small and William A. Smith. Ralph attended Gordon School of Theology and Mission in Boston and graduated in 1937 with a Bachelor's of Theology.

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