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Winston Jewett was born December 24, 1928 in Massachusetts. He graduated from Eastern Nazarene College and later theology from Boston University. He started his ministry in the area and moved to the Detroit Conference. He became an elder in the area from the active ministry. He was a member of the Kiwanis Club. In his last years he had a ministry to the homeless in Salem, MA. He died in 1992 and is survived by two sons, Lloyd Wesley and Jeffrey.

born April 26, 1909 in Kingsbury, Texas to Walter H. and Lydia. He graduated from Southwestern University, Southern Methodist University and Baylor University on June 9, 1933.

at Texas Conference and served pastorates in the Northwest Conference, Smith College and Associate professor at Wesley College and retired in 1974.

1992 and is survived by one son Joe Bryon.

faithful disciple of Jesus Christ who found his ministry among

believed in Christ's Great Commission to "Go" to all the world. He loved Christ despite internal and external adversity. His wife died in 1974. He served Methodist Church for accepting Ray as one of them and his wife. He retired in 1992 and died November 6, 1992.

born in Globe, Arizona on January 4, 1907 to Sydney and received his A.B. in 1931 from Wayne University; M.A. in 1933 from Wayne University; B.D. from Garrett Theological Seminary; and Th.D. from Garrett Theological Seminary. He was married to Josephine Jackson on January 19, 1933. He became a deacon in the Detroit Conference in 1934. After serving appointments in the conference, he was director of the Kanene District of the Congo. He also served as a member of the National Council of Churches and concluded his ministry at the

fari and This Rocket Called Freedom. He died August 9, 1992. He is survived by two daughters, Carol Jean of New Jersey, Ruth of New Jersey, and two sons, Roy and Ken.

Lorenz Stahl

Lorenz Stahl was born in Kula, Yugoslavia and studied theology at the Methodist Theological Seminary in Frankfurt, Germany and received a doctorate from the University of Belgrade in Yugoslavia. He was married to Hilda in 1929 in Yugoslavia and served Methodist churches as pastor in Yugoslavia from 1927 until he was drafted by the German SS corps in 1942. When he refused to serve, despite torture, he was sent back to his family and continued to serve as a pastor. In 1944, when the Russians invaded, he and his family went to refugee camps where he served as a chaplain. At the end of World War II he and his family fled into Austria and he served as chaplain for Protestant prisoners of war and spent five years at a refugee camp in Austria. In 1952 the Owosso First UMC sponsored him as a refugee and he served parishes in Owosso for several years. He retired in 1973.

The Rev. Lorenz Stahl died on February 20, 1992. He is survived by his wife and three sons, Siegfried of Mount Clemens, Manfred of Saginaw and Guenther of Mount Morris and one daughter, Esther Bauer of Rochester and ten grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.



Samuel S. Tatem, Sr.

The Reverend Dr. Samuel S. Tatem, Sr. was born December 9, 1918 in the Turks and Caicos Islands in the Bahamas to Samuel and Beatrice Bascombe Tatem. At the age of eight he felt called to the ministry and at 15 years of age accepted Christ. He worked as a carpenter in Nassau to save money to come to the United States for his education and enrolled in Tennessee State University in 1949. He was licensed to preach in 1950 and ordained in 1956. He served churches in Tennessee, Colorado, Georgia, Maryland, New York and Michigan. He received a BA in 1953 from Tennessee State U., a Master of Divinity from Gammon Theological Seminary in 1956, a Master of Sacred Theology from NY Theological Sem. in 1973 and a Doctorate of Ministry from Berean Grad. School of Divinity in 1978. He loved his parishioners and the people knew it and loved him in return. He gave of himself to his people and to God.

The Rev. Samuel Tatem died February 14, 1993 and is survived by his wife Kerry Mona Hurlston and six children, Dr. Samuel S., Jr. of NYC, Dr. Lewis J. of Virginia, Edward O. of NYC, Edwin E. of Detroit, Weston O. of Virginia and Geneva of Georgia and three granddaughters.



George Ernest Thomas

The Reverend George Ernest Thomas was born February 16, 1907 in Bolton, England to George and Hannah Beddows Thomas. He came to the United States in 1910 and was naturalized in 1915. He received degrees from Boston University and his D.D. from Asbury Seminary in 1963. On June 19, 1929 he married Mildren Klein and they had four children. He served appointments in New Hampshire and New Jersey and was director of Spiritual Life of the General Board of Evangelism in Nashville before coming to Birmingham First UMC in 1961. He retired in 1972 and died March 1, 1993.

