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It was while he was serving St. Peter circuit that he became stricken, but with the same determination that carried him through many other campaigns he fought bravely until he answered the Roll Call in Glory. He is survived by his widow and a host of relatives and friends.

#### ROBERT E. WHITE

The Reverend Robert E. White joined the Louisiana Conference in 1904, where he served many years as pastor of numerous charges. He served as superintendent of the Godman Orphans' Home from 1912-1913, giving fine leadership to this new project. After this he again was appointed to the active ministry of many other charges.

During his active ministry Rev. White showed real zeal for his work and performed every task with expert technique. In 1931 he retired from active service because of ill health and it was in this relation that he passed to his reward.

He is survived by a son and other relatives.

#### THOMAS WILLIAMS

The Reverend Thomas Williams joined the Louisiana Conference in 1898 and served many charges up and down the La Teche district and the Shreveport district. He was a hard worker in the days when churches were threatened with the disaster of the depression. But the material of which this soldier of the Cross was made supplied the needed impetus to put the program over in those areas where the people needed leadership.

Rev. Williams retired from active service in 1927 and was continually ill while in this relation. His passing is deeply mourned by those who knew him. Even in his stricken condition he would encourage others to hold on to the lead that men like him had given to the church in the rural section of this conference.

RS

GASKIN

born in Hazlehurst, Miss. In his Wesley church, New Orleans, La., Albert. In 1925 he graduated from and ordained at Wesley church.

of St. James church, Melville, months. He departed this life on Gaskin was aware of his end and faith and carry on the program

with Gaskin; two sisters, several relatives and friends. The Louisiana passing.

BAILEY

joined the Louisiana Conference in his first appointment. He served, always showing the progress of the rural churches which he efficient leadership. He served as the Monroe and Alexandria discapacity that the Rev. Bailey disnew charges and remodeling the

his health began to fail, and he was forced to apply for a supernumerary. It was in this of Methodism in Louisiana.

relatives.

KNELL

answered the challenge of the t in the West Texas Conference suit. Feeling the need of more n 1919-1920. After this venture esided over the San Angelo and

to the Upper Mississippi Con- in 1936, he was transferred to Paul, Shreveport charge. From ndent of the Lake Charles dis- t he became ill. He was retired d to death.

relatives and friends.

HARRISON

faithful minister in the passing e conference in 1930 and served nly a willing soldier of Christ ed to put over, he gave all of ry patient laborer in the cause eference boards and commissions.