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**CENTRAL METHODIST COLLEGE**  
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Dr. Joe A. Howell  
Central Methodist College

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Linn Memorial Church

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United Methodist Church. Following his retirement they moved to Boonville, Missouri. Mrs. Taylor became a member of the Nelson Memorial United Methodist Church. She also joined the Boonville Chapter of the O.E.S.

Following Dr. Taylor's death August 21, 1972, she continued to make her home in Boonville until 1976 when she moved to Vista Del Rio, retirement home in Kansas City. She was a resident there when she died after a brief illness.

She is survived by two stepsons, William L. Taylor, Parkville, Missouri, and Paul E. Taylor of Boonville, one step-daughter Mrs. Martha L. Cox of Kansas City, five step-grandchildren, and one great grandchild.

Services were conducted in Kansas City on February 20 by Reverend Charles Burner, her former pastor. Other services were conducted February 22 at the Perkins-Parker Chapel in Waterbury, Vermont. Interment was at Graves Cemetery, Duxbury, Vermont.

#### JAMES FIELDING WINTON

The Reverend James Fielding Winton, a resident of Herndon since 1960, died on January 16, 1980, at the C. C. Young Memorial Home in Dallas, Texas. He was eighty-nine. Funeral services were conducted by his son-in-law, the Reverend John W. McGee, in Morrisville, Missouri, on January 19, 1980. Eulogies were given by three of his grandchildren: Jay McGee, Jim Stirewalt, and Lyn Stirewalt.

Mr. Winton was born in Clinton, Missouri, on October 16, 1890, to the Reverend Dr. William Harvey and Cornelia Marvin Winton. He was educated in Missouri, graduating from Scarritt-Morrisville College in 1912. After serving in France during World War I, he was graduated from the School of Theology of Southern Methodist University in Dallas, Texas, and was ordained a minister in the Methodist Church. Following his ordination, he served the Methodist Church as a professor of mathematics and history at Sue Bennett College in London, Kentucky. Later he was appointed Superintendent of Brevard Institute, now Brevard College, in Brevard, North Carolina.

In 1932, Mr. Winton chose to return to his native Missouri and remained in the pastoral ministry there until his retirement in 1960 from the Missouri West Conference of the United Methodist Church. He continued his active interest in The Herndon Methodist Church until his death.

Mr. Winton was married in 1919 to Lanta Mae Gulick who died in 1978. He is survived by three daughters: Cornelia Thompson, Silver Spring, Maryland; Harriet McGee, Dallas, Texas; and Marcia Stirewalt, Herndon, Virginia. Also surviving are his sister, Harriet Vivion, Springfield, Missouri, three sons-in-law, eight grandchildren, and two great grandchildren.