

## IX. MEMOIRS

**Editor's Note:** For record of charges served see the "Pastoral Record" of this Journal. Memoirs received after July 1, 2013 will appear in the *2014 Journal* and in the interim their pastoral record may be found in the "Retired Pastoral Record."

## A. MEMBERS OF THE CONFERENCE

## THOMAS REE BALM

The son of Thomas Theodore and Ivadel Marie Wickersheim Balm, Tom was born August 14, 1932 in Fort Dodge, IA. He graduated from Ft. Dodge, IA High School in 1950; attended Iowa Central Junior College, Ft. Dodge, IA and graduated from Westmar College, LeMars, IA in 1954. He graduated from Evangelical Theological Seminary, Naperville, IL in 1956 and in 1959 received a teaching certificate from Luther College, Decorah, IA. Tom married Darline Dawn Miller April 15, 1954 in Marshall, MN. They later divorced. January 3, 1987 he married Marilyn Rae Schnell in Estherville, IA. Tom was a foster parent to several children over the years.

Following his retirement Tom continued to preach and provide pastoral visitation. His compassion and empathy for others as well as "all the defenseless creatures" defined his life. Up to his death, he was more concerned about others than himself. Tom enjoyed collecting stamps, coins, music boxes, pocket knives and trains. He also was interested in genealogy, travel and gardening. He belonged to Toastmasters.

Tom died November 29, 2012 at the age of 80 years at his home in Garner, IA of pulmonary fibrosis and heart failure. A memorial service was held December 3, 2012 at the Garner, IA United Methodist Church with the Rev. Paul Evans officiating. His body was cremated. He is survived by his wife, Marilyn, Garner, IA; former wife, Rev. Darline Balm-Demmel, Cedar Falls, IA; sons, Stephen (Sara), Spirit Lake, IA; Jonathon (Angie), Brooklyn, IA; Brian (Nancy), Omaha, NE; daughter, Michelle Balm, Jesup, IA; step-daughter, Kathy Janssen, Mason City, IA; step-son, David Alsvig, Boerne, TX; 15 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents; sister, Sally Dempsey; brother, Jerry and a granddaughter.

## CHARLES LAVERN BIRCHMIER

The son of Charles and Grace McDowell Birchmier, Charles was born October 30, 1923 in Davis County, Iowa. He graduated from Troy, IA High School in 1941, Taylor University, Upland, IN in 1951, and Garrett Biblical Institute, Evanston, IL in 1956. He was married to Charlene Gates on June 9, 1945.

Charles served on various boards of the Iowa Conference, including missions, ministry, pensions, education and camps. He was a director of youth camps at Lake Okoboji and Clear Lake. He also served as a youth director in the Black Hills, SD in 1944. Charles was also a Mason. He had many interests in his life including studying Shakespeare, learning electrical wiring, woodworking, gardening, growing roses, and painting with oils. He refinished the basement of his retirement home at the age of 65.

Charles died February 11, 2013 at age 89 from complications of congestive heart failure. A memorial service was held February 16, 2013 at Kenwood Park United Methodist Church, Cedar Rapids, IA with the Rev. Michael Metz officiating. Burial is in Cedar Memorial Cemetery, Cedar Rapids, IA. He is survived by his daughters, Vonda Birchmier and Evone (Dave) Vognsen, Cedar Rapids, IA; son, David, Portland, OR and two grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his wife, Charlene; his parents; brother, Larval; and sister, Beulah Cremer.

## JOHN G. BISSETT

No Information Received

**WENDELL L. BURROUGHS**

No Information Received

**EDWARD GEORGE CLEVINGER**

The son of Eugene and Edra Somberg Clevenger, Edward was born December 30, 1950 in Omaha, NE. He graduated from Logan, IA High School in 1969 and attended University of Nebraska, Omaha, NE for 2 years. Ed married Lois Marie Hansen in Coleridge, NE July 11, 1970. In 1981 he went back to UNO where he graduated with three majors (Philosophy, History, and Religion). He then graduated from St. Paul's School of Theology, Kansas City, MO.

Due to a head injury Ed was disabled in 2008. He loved music especially 50's and 60's rock and roll. He would play his guitar at any opportunity.

Ed died November 4, 2012 at the age of 61 years from congestive heart failure. A memorial service was held November 9, 2012 at Fort Des Moines United Methodist Church, Des Moines, IA with the Revs. Kathy Sides and David Weesner officiating. Burial is in Elm Grove Cemetery, Des Moines, IA. He is survived by his wife, Lois, West Des Moines, IA; sons, Matthew (Melissa), Des Moines, IA; Peter (Jill), Council Bluffs, IA; Timothy (Shannon), Ewa Beach, HI; daughter, Wendy (Ty) Parsley, Des Moines, IA; sister, Jeanette (Gregory) Winchester and brother, Martin, both of Terra Haute, IN.; and 12 grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents and two grandsons.

**ROBERT FREDRICK COOPER, SR**

The son of George and Mable Faux Cooper, Robert was born May 8, 1934 in rural Patterson, IA. He graduated from Patterson, IA High School in 1953. In 1977 he married Frances Wiese Kromrie Boser of Earlham, IA. After high school Robert spent the next 20 years working as an industrial mechanic at Swift Edible Oil Company, Des Moines, IA as well as other jobs including managing a gas station. He also boxed with the Golden Gloves at the Jewish Community Center, Des Moines, IA with 20 wins and 1 loss and was Iowa Central Series Welterweight Champion in 1958. He also had a county western band called The Westerners that played around central Iowa for a few years. Robert graduated from Des Moines Area Community College, Ankeny, IA in 1980; Grandview University, Des Moines, IA in 1982; and from St. Paul's School of Theology, Kansas City, MO. Robert enjoyed playing the guitar, singing, fishing, hunting, and woodworking.

Robert died February 8, 2013 at the age of 78 years at West Ridge Care and Rehabilitation, Winterset, IA from diabetes related complications. A memorial service was held February 13, 2013 at the United Methodist Church, Winterset, IA with the Rev. Dr. Beverlee Bell officiating. Burial is in McGinnis Cemetery near Patterson, Madison County, IA. He is survived by his wife, Fran, Winterset, IA; son, Jerry Cooper, Florida; daughters, Janie McCallister (Melvin Wells), Omaha, NE; Julie Shiffer, Des Moines, IA; Bobbi Jo Wynes (Randy), Liberty, MO; step-sons, Jeff Kromrie (Gail), Bondurant, IA; and George Boser (Tasha), Highlands Ranch, CO; 16 grandchildren, 6 step-grandchildren; 22 great-grandchildren; 1 step-great grandson; 1 great-great-grandson, and sisters, Dorothy Hayes, Hide Away, TX; Zola Sheeley, Ogden, IA; Shirley Freeman, St. Charles, IA; Barbara Seymour, Des Moines, IA; Sharon Truelson, Indianola, IA. He was preceded in death by his parents; son, Robert F. Cooper, Jr.; brothers, Orville and Byron (Buck); sisters, Velma Cooper, Josephine Couch, Pearl Kellogg Cronk, and Daisy Maxon.

**WILLIAM LEONARD COTTEN, JR.**

The son of William Leonard, Sr. and Evelyn Francis Ricker Cotten, Bill was born December 15, 1935 in Los Angeles, CA. He graduated from Junction City, OR High School in 1953; received a BA from Eastern Washington State University, Cheney, WA in 1971; and Masters Degree in Christian Ministries, major in Christian Education from Seattle Pacific University, Seattle, WA in

1982. He served in the US Army for four years. His marriage to Elsie Elaine Morris was ended by divorce in 1975. He married Carol J. Greer in Seattle, WA December 3, 1977.

Bill died April 14, 2013 at the age of 77 years following a stroke. A memorial service was held May 4, 2013 at All Saints Episcopal Church, Richland, WA with the Rev. Jane Schmoetzer officiating. His remains are in the garden of All Saints Episcopal Church, Richland, WA. He is survived by his wife, Carol, Aliso Viejo, CA; son, David, Kennewick, WA; daughter, Joyce Roberts; brother, Kenneth (Vivian), Laguna Niguel, CA.

#### **JAMES McCLAIN FORD**

The son of Edward Sinclair and Sarah Giddens Ford, Jimmy was born March 5, 1934 in Montgomery, AL. He graduated from Montgomery County, AL High School in 1952; Troy University, Troy, AL in 1956; Candler School of Theology, Emory University, Atlanta, GA in 1959; and studied at Fuller Theological Seminary, Pasadena, CA (1982-1983). He married Sally Dismukes July 21, 1956 at Dexter Ave. Methodist Church, Montgomery, AL.

In retirement he moved to Powder Springs, GA where he enjoyed teaching Bible studies, filling in for the pastor in hospital visitation, and preaching. Jimmy was a stamp collector, interested in genealogy, and belonged to Rotary and Lions Clubs.

Jimmy died May 1, 2013 at the age of 79 years following a heart attack after being on dialysis for nine years. A memorial service was held May 6, 2013 at Powder Springs, GA United Methodist Church with the Revs. Susan Gary Ash and Diane Saunders officiating. Burial is in the Powder Springs, GA Memorial Gardens. He is survived by his wife, Sally, Powder Springs, GA; son, James, Jr (Neta), LaGrange, KY; daughters, Bonnie (Kevin) Obrecht, Powder Springs, GA and Elizabeth Holston, Ankeny, IA; 4 grandchildren; 1 great-grandchild; and brother, Lawrence (Jane Ann). He was preceded in death by his parents; sister, Mary Ola Gragg; and brother, Dr. Edward S.

#### **WAYNE ROGER GJERDE**

The son of Selmer and Helen Hodson Gjerde, Wayne was born April 4, 1935 in Forest City, IA. He went to Wartburg College, Waverly, IA; Upper Iowa University, Fayette, IA; University of Dubuque Theological Seminary, Dubuque, IA and did post graduate work at the University of Iowa School of Religion, Iowa City, IA. On May 21, 1962 he married Helen Bertha Clemens at Grace United Methodist Church, Dubuque, IA.

Wayne had many talents. He enjoyed cars, taxidermy, photography, writing for magazines, and sports.

Wayne died March 9, 2013 at the age of 77 years following a heart attack, kidney and gall bladder failure and pneumonia. A graveside service was held at Madison Township Cemetery, Forest City, IA with his brother, Charles officiating. He is survived by his wife, Helen, Ames, IA and daughter, Mary Lemke, Omaha, NE.

#### **KEITH EUGENE HAMILTON**

The son of Hubert and Edna Josephine Anson Hamilton, Keith was born March 26, 1923 in New Boston, IA. He graduated from Fort Madison, IA High School in 1941 and was valedictorian of his class. He graduated from the University of Chicago, Chicago, IL in 1944 with a BS degree in meteorology. He served at the Master Weather Station in Colorado Springs, CO during World War II. In 1949 he graduated from Garrett Biblical Institute, Evanston, IL. Keith married Marilyn Laverne Baker on December 19, 1946. After meeting Dr. Albert Schweitzer and Maybel Thompson the Hamiltons were called to missionary service in South America. During those years he served as a District Superintendent, Conference Secretary of Evangelism, and Conference Treasurer. Keith along with Dr. Donald McGavran were responsible for creating the program of theological education for the Methodist Church in Peru. Following his retirement he returned to

South America as a volunteer. As a couple Hamiltons spent over a decade traveling and training workshop facilitators in Africa, Asia, Europe and islands.

Keith died January 14, 2013 at the age of 89 years at Franklin United Methodist Community, Franklin, IN from complications of Parkinson's Disease. A memorial service was held January 21, 2013 with the Revs. Andy Kinsey and Jenothy Rather officiating. Burial is in the columbarium at Grace United Methodist Church, Franklin, IN. He is survived by his wife, Rev. Marilyn, Franklin, IN; sons, Tim (Grace), St. Louis, MO and David (Christine), Hawaii; daughters, Rev. Laura Truby (Rev. Tom), Portland, OR and Dr. Beth Joy Blackbird, Grand Rapids, MI; 8 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by son, Mark Noel.

#### **ROBERT WILLIAM LEMMERMANN**

Robert was born November 23, 1930 and raised in Brooklyn, King's County, NY. After graduation from Fort Hamilton High School in 1949, he enrolled in West Virginia Wesleyan College graduating in 1954. Robert served two years in the US Army. He graduated from Drew University Theological Seminary. Robert married Virginia Ellen Williams August 31, 1959 in one of the last authentic Quaker marriage ceremonies to be held at the Meeting House in Whittier, IA. Robert retired to St. Ansgar, IA where he continued filling pulpits for a number of years.

Robert died November 14, 2012 at the age of 81 years. A memorial service was held November 17, 2012 at the St. Ansgar, IA United Methodist Church. His body was donated to the University of Iowa Medical School and the cremains will be buried at Whittier Friends Cemetery, Whittier, IA. He is survived by his son, Edward, Geneva, MN; daughter, Janet Lemmermann, Des Moines, IA, 3 grandchildren, and brother, Harold. He was preceded in death by his wife, Virginia and his parents.

#### **JOHN CHAI SENG LING**

The son of Rev. James and Boh Ting Kee Ling, John was born on October 1, 1938 in Malaysia. He graduated from high school in Malaysia and from Elon College, Elon, NC in 1961. He graduated from the University of Dubuque Theological Seminary, Dubuque, IA in 1966 and did post-graduate work at the University of Northern Iowa, Cedar Falls, IA. He married Bee Cheok Tan on March 16, 1974 in Sitiawan, Malaysia. On June 12, 1992 he married Bonnie Johnson at the Little Brown Church, Nashua, IA.

John had a lifetime interest in gardening, traveling, reading, appreciation of nature, and Christian outreach.

John died October 19, 2012 at the age of 74 years from cancer. A memorial service was held October 27, 2012 at First United Methodist Church, Cedar Falls, IA with the Rev. Steve Williams officiating. Burial is in the Warren Evangelical Cemetery, Waverly, IA. He is survived by his wife, Bonnie, Cedar Falls, IA; mother, Boh Ting Kee Ling; son, Benjamin; daughter, Esther Ling; 1 granddaughter; brothers, Daniel, Phillip, and Patrick; sisters, Janet, Anne, and Evelyn. He was preceded in death by his father and first wife.

#### **DONALD F. MAPLE**

The son of Fred and Elizabeth Schildwachter Maple, Don was born July 23, 1927 in Peoria, IL. He married Bonnie Rankin June 26, 1948 shortly after returning from the Navy at the end of World War II. In 1961 he gave up his career as an IBEW Journeyman electrician to become a Methodist minister. He graduated from Garrett Theological Seminary, Evanston, IL in 1968.

Following his retirement in 1993 he moved to Houston, TX where he continued to serve as an interim pastor. He did volunteer work at M.D. Anderson Cancer Center. In 1999 he earned a doctor of ministry degree at Houston Graduate School of Theology, Houston, TX and was an active supporter of the Foundation for Contemporary Theology, Houston, TX.

Don died May 13, 2013 at the age of 85 from melanoma and Parkinson's Disease. A memorial service was held May 19, 2013 at St. Paul's United Methodist Church, Houston, TX with Rev. Gail Ford Smith officiating. His body was cremated. He is survived by his wife, Bonnie, Houston, TX; sons, Howard and Christopher and daughter, Lisa, Houston, TX; daughter Leslie, Castle Rock, CO.

#### **PAUL BOYD MATHER**

The son of Paul Romans and Helen Stephens Mather, Boyd was born January 3, 1933 in rural Atchison County, MO. He was valedictorian of his Tarkio, MO High School class, graduating in 1951. He graduated from Tarkio College, Tarkio, MO where he lettered in football for 4 years. He graduated from Garrett Evangelical Theological Seminary, Evanston, IL and received his PhD at Chicago Theological Seminary, Chicago, IL. Boyd married Darlene Ann Geiger in June 1957 in Waterloo, IA.

Boyd traveled widely, touching down on all 7 continents and visiting 46 countries. He served as a delegate to General Conference 4 times, led study group tours 3 times, and taught School of Christian Mission courses all over the United States and in Melbourne, Australia. Boyd served as parliamentarian for the Iowa Annual Conference.

Boyd died November 6, 2012 at the age of 79 years at Wesley Acres Health Center, Des Moines, IA from complications of pneumonia and Alzheimer's Disease. A memorial service was held November 10, 2012 at Iles Funeral Home-Dunn's Chapel with the Rev. Robert Crandall officiating. Burial was in Maplewood Cemetery, Vinton, IA. He is survived by his wife, Darlene, Des Moines, IA; sons, Steven (Kristen), Urbandale, IA; David (Elizabeth), St. Paul, MN; 3 grandchildren; sister, Mary Mather (Dave), Harvest, AL. He was preceded in death by his parents and brothers, Larry and Denny.

#### **GEORGE WILLIAM PATERSON**

The son of John W. (Bill) and Jennie Mendon Paterson, George was born January 1, 1931 in Perry, IA. He graduated from Simpson College, Indianola, IA in 1952 with high honors; Drew Theological Seminary, Madison, NJ in 1955 summa cum laude and received his PhD from the School of Religion, University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA in 1969. He married Ida Belle Clark June 2, 1952 in Perry, IA.

George began playing trombone at age 9 and later guitar and flute. He led a jazz worship service for many years and enjoyed playing and sharing with local musicians. He was always an avid reader. He was member of COMPEER.

George died November 1, 2012 at the age of 81 years from multiple myeloma. A memorial service was held November 5, 2012 at First United Methodist Church, Iowa City, IA with Dr. Barrie Tritle officiating. Burial is in Oakland Cemetery, Iowa City, IA. He is survived by his wife, Ida Belle, Iowa City, IA; sons, William (Robin), Odenton, MD; George Richard (Mary), Riverside, IA; daughters, Jennifer (Paul) Rendall, Tama, IA and Elisabeth (Kenneth) Hairston, Spokane, WA; 11 grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents and brother, Larry.

#### **GEORGE W. PIMLOTT**

No Information Received

#### **ROBERT WILLIAM SHREVE**

The son of William and Hermina Henning Shreve, Robert was born May 16, 1934 in Iowa City, IA. He graduated as valedictorian from Bristow, IA High School. He served in the US Army for 2 years during the Korean War. Bob married Marguerite Roberts October 13, 1956. He was employed by Rath Packing, Waterloo, IA. In 1971 he received his Bachelors Degree from the

University of Northern Iowa, Cedar Falls, IA and from St. Paul's School of Theology, Kansas City, MO in 1974.

Following his retirement in 1997, he worked part-time as a real estate agent in Jefferson, IA. In 2002 he moved to Sumner, IA where he returned to the ministry as an associate pastor of 6 churches. He later served as a part-time pastor of 2 churches until his death. Bob enjoyed camping, fishing, traveling, reading, history and golf.

Bob was involved in an automobile accident February 28, 2013 and died March 24, 2013 at the age of 78 years from complications of that accident. A memorial service was held March 27, 2013 at the Sumner United Methodist Church with the Revs. Merrill Siler and Jackie Bradford officiating. Burial is in Littleton Cemetery, Littleton, IA. He is survived by his wife, Marguerite, Sumner, IA.; daughters, Robin (Gary) Wurster, Fayette, IA, Barbara Shreve, Sumner, IA and Marilyn O'Brien, Grimes, IA; 4 grandchildren; 4 great-grandchildren; brother, Darwin (JoAnne), Marble Rock, IA and sisters, Vada Shreve, Allison, IA; Kathy (Chuck) Smith, Allison, IA and Carol Arjes, Greene, IA. He was preceded in death by his parents and son, Rodney.

### ROBERT LEE SMITH

The son of Mearl and Bernice Kapple Smith, Robert was born November 16, 1927 in Nodaway, IA. He graduated in 1946 from Lenox, IA High School and attended the University of Iowa for 1 year. Robert married Mary Eyberg August 22, 1948 in Arispe, IA. They lived in the Creston and Nodaway area where Bob operated Bob's Garage in Nodaway, IA. Robert served in the US Army during the Korean War.

Robert graduated from William Penn University, Oskaloosa, IA in 1971 and St. Paul School of Theology, Kansas City, MO in 1974. He received the Governor's Volunteer Award in 1988 and the Iowa Health Care Clergy of the Year Award in 1989. He enjoyed gardening, sewing, embroidery, quilting, fishing and woodworking.

Robert died February 21, 2013 at the age of 85 years at the Good Samaritan Society, Red Oak, IA following an extended illness. A memorial service was held February 28, 2013 at First United Methodist Church, Red Oak, IA with the Revs. Fred Pilecki and Paul Smith officiating. Burial is in the Nodaway, IA Cemetery. He is survived by his sons, David (Cheryl), Omaha, NE; Gene (Jeanine), Arlington, NE; Rev. Paul (Kathy), Promise City, IA; Roy (Tyra), Pulaski, WI; and daughter, Marianne (Lorn) Heyne, Lajes Air Base, Azores, Portugal; 15 grandchildren, 15 great-grandchildren; brothers, Dale (Deloras), Goodyear, AZ; Gene (Betty), Villisca, IA; Donald (Saudra), Hillrose, CO; Marvin, Nodaway, IA; sisters, Dorothy (Lester), Bozwell, Red Oak, IA and Beverly (Wendell) White, Englewood, CO. He was preceded in death by his parents, wife Mary and brother Cleo.

### HAROLD SPARKS

No Information Received

### DUANE RANDALL VOAS

The son of Charles E. and Ethel Graves Voas, Duane was born July 28, 1916 in Raymond, SD. He graduated from Thomas, SD High School in 1934 and Westmar College, LeMars, IA in 1938 with a degree in Industrial Arts. Duane married Freda Ione McCune May 19, 1937. Following college he taught and coached in Dinsdale and Waterloo High Schools. After WW II he attended United Theological Seminary, Dayton, OH graduating in 1950.

Following his retirement to Bella Vista, AR he served as an associate minister at Bentonville, AR United Methodist Church and then served at River Hills UMC, Burnsville, MN as an associate.

Duane died June 8, 2012 at the age of 95 years. A memorial service was held June 12, 2012 at River Hills United Methodist Church, Burnsville, MN with the Rev. Duane Sazarin officiating. Burial is in the West Fork Cemetery, Climbing Hill, IA.

### **LEON VICTOR WALLACE**

The son of Roy Albert and Florence Evelyn Swales Wallace, Leon was born June 17, 1929 in Beloit, WI. He graduated from Pecatonica, IL High School in 1947; attended Kendall College, Kentucky; graduated from Union College, Kentucky in 1952 and Garrett Theological Seminary, Evanston, IL in 1956. He married Lorna Mae Tiffany June 8, 1958 in Colfax, IA.

Leon died August 5, 2012 at the age of 83 years of multiple age related causes at Mill Pond Retirement Center, Ankeny, IA. A quiet farewell was said by family and friends August 6, 2012 at Merle Hay Funeral Home, Des Moines, IA with Pastor Rick Miller officiating. Burial is in the Colfax, IA cemetery. He is survived by his wife, Lorna, Ankeny, IA; daughters, Joan Wallace, Omaha, NE; Carol Wallace, Kirksville, MO; Sandra Wallace (Dennis Mull), St. Joseph, MO; Donna Wallace (Curtis Smith), Des Moines, IA; 5 grandchildren and sister, Marjorie (Francis) Buell, Campbell, CA. He was preceded in death by his parents; sister, Evelyn Nehr Korn; and brother, Howard.

### **GERALD BURR WOLCOTT**

The son of Royce B. and Edna Marie Miller Wolcott, Jerry was born October 26, 1928 in Davenport, IA. He graduated from Central High School, Davenport, IA; Iowa Wesleyan College, Mt. Pleasant, IA; and Garrett Theological Seminary, Evanston, IL in 1955. He married Ruth Prehn August 9, 1953 at DeWitt Methodist Church, DeWitt, IA.

During his retirement he enjoyed clown ministry and touched many lives through church, hospital and children's programs. Jerry was a self-taught ventriloquist incorporating "Norman and Rufus" and many other puppets into his well-planned and rehearsed performances. He logged well over 500 performances. He loved watching and reading "westerns", walking his pugs, golfing, and wintering in Arizona.

Jerry died January 1, 2013 at the age of 84 years of heart related problems. A memorial service was held January 5, 2013 at Valley United Methodist Church, West Des Moines, IA with the Revs. Ken Ferguson and William Steward officiating. He is survived by his wife, Ruth, West Des Moines, IA; sons, Jim (Sue), Sioux City, IA; Joel (Karen) West Des Moines, IA; and daughter, Jeri (Jeff) Daniels, West Des Moines, IA; 6 grandchildren and 2 step-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents.

## **B. ASSOCIATE MEMBERS**

### **DWIGHT PERRY BONHAM**

The son of Rev. Dwight C. and Velma Margaret Powell Bonham, Dwight was born November 7, 1935 in Wichita, KS. He graduated from Hutchinson, KS High School in 1953; attended Friends University, Wichita, KS before transferring to Morningside College, Sioux City, IA. He married Carol Joyce Knol at St. James United Methodist Church, Sioux City, IA March 1, 1957. Following his marriage, Dwight worked as a salesman and student pastored churches in Iowa, Missouri, and Minnesota. In 1960 he took a student pastorate and attended Central Methodist College, Fayette, MO. In 1965 he left the ministry and moved the family to Apple Valley, MN where he held various jobs for the next 6 1/2 years; the two longest being selling mutual funds for IDS and selling and repairing Singer sewing machines. He graduated from the Course of Study at Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary, Evanston, IL.

Dwight loved to sing and participated in a men's choir in Ames, IA and always sang in the church choir when he was able. He belonged to Lion's International.

Dwight died February 18, 2013 at the age of 77 years at Mercy Hospital, West Des Moines, IA from congestive heart failure. Memorial services were held February 24, 2013 at Sanborn Chapel in Madrid Home, IA with Chaplain Carla Werre officiating and on February 25, 2013 at First United Methodist Church, Nevada, IA with the Rev. Kevin Leveck officiating. Burial is in the Nevada, IA City Cemetery. He is survived by wife, Carol, Madrid, IA; sons, Bruce, El Paso, TX; Kevin (Loretta), Prairie City, IA; and Michael (Jennifer), Canova, SD; daughter, Cheryl (John) McKnight, Rapid City, SD; and 9 grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents.

### **JAMES ALLEN DAVIDSON**

The son of Clyde W. and Stella V. Preddy Davidson, James was born June 7, 1933 at KU Medical Center, Kansas City, MO. He graduated from Argentine High School, Kansas City, KS. Jim married Marjorie Radcliff September 21, 1953 at Ruby Ave. Baptist Church. He moved to Iowa in 1956 and worked at the Firestone Store in Des Moines, IA. While working there he was asked to serve a small church at Metz, IA. Jim attended Garrett Theological Seminary, Evanston, IL for 5 summers to become an associate member of the Iowa Conference.

Following his retirement in 1986 he served as youth pastor at Trinity United Methodist Church, Keokuk, IA. He bought and remodeled homes, sold and rented them to low income people. He never joined any organizations but spent time helping people. Jim was involved in real estate in Forsyth, MO, Branson, MO and Hollister, MO. He served as an alderman for the city of Hollister until his death.

Jim died November 5, 2012 at the age of 79 years at home from prostate cancer and heart failure. A memorial service was held at Branson, MO United Methodist Church with the Rev. Ross Fulton officiating. Burial is in Maple Hill Cemetery, Kansas City, KS. He is survived by his wife, Marjorie, Hollister, MO; son, Randy (Marcia); 9 grandchildren, 15 great-grandchildren; sisters, Betty Nixon and Carol (Henry), Kansas City, MO. He was preceded in death by his parents; brothers, Raymond, Robert and Donald; sister, Doris Bary; and 3 children, son, Michael; daughters, JoEtta Heuberger and Rebecca Rohlfen.

### **RONALD EUGENE HALL**

The son of Wendall and Blanche Remington Hall, Ron was born July 17, 1935 in Norfolk, NE. He graduated from Omaha, NE North High School in 1953; William Penn College; and completed the Course of Study at St. Paul School of Theology, Kansas City, MO in 1977. He closed his business so that he could answer the call to ministry in 1986. He married Phylliss Nelson in 1957. On October 20, 1984 he married Janet Glessner Fink at Aldersgate United Methodist Church, Urbandale, IA.

Following his retirement in 2004, Ron served frequently as an interim pastor. He was a 35 gallon blood donor and drove over 3000 miles for Central Iowa Lions Eye Tissue Transport Relay Team.

Ron died July 24, 2012 at the age of 77 years from acute respiratory failure due to multiple health issues. A memorial service was held July 28, 2012 at Aldersgate United Methodist Church with the Revs. David Shogren, David Weesner, Gary Nims and Bill Deskin officiating. Burial is in McDivitt Grove, Urbandale, IA. He is survived by his wife, Janet, Urbandale, IA; son, Mark (Pam), Urbandale, IA; daughters, Cindy (Tim) Hamilton, Indiana; Susie (Brian) Keller, Urbandale, IA; and Karen (Michael) Robu, Ankeny, IA; step-children, Scott (Doris) Fink, Truro, IA; Brian (Denise) Fink, Victor, NY; and Nancy (Kent) Darsee, Urbandale, IA; 9 grandchildren and 7 step-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents and sister, Marlene Bregan.

### **LOWELL DEAN SURFACE**

The son of Sherman Leonard and Hazel Irene Buhr Surface, Dean was born January 22, 1926 in Thurman, IA. Following his high school graduation from Thurman, IA High School in 1943 he enlisted in the United States Coast Guard at the age of 17 years and served 32 months aboard



the USS Brownville. Dean married Elizabeth Marie Ettleman in the Sidney, IA Presbyterian Church January 20, 1946. They lived in Omaha, NE until 1948 where he worked in the shoe department at Sears. They returned to Thurman, IA in 1948 where they worked along side his parents in the family grocery business, later purchasing the store and expanding the inventory to include hardware and appliances. In 1967 he began selling insurance and sold the family business in 1969. Dean moved to Tabor, IA in 1974 where he worked at the Tabor Bank as insurance manager. It was at this time that he was able to fulfill a life-long desire to go into the ministry. He completed the Course of Study at Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary, Evanston, IL in 1985.

Dean belonged to the Tabor VFW Post #7062, Sidney, IA American Legion Post, Tabor Optimists, Knights of Pythias, and Tabor Ministerial Association. He was instrumental in getting the Veterans Memorial Monument established in Tabor, IA. He loved writing, painting, gardening and cooking. He wrote a weekly poem for the Tabor, IA newspaper titled "Time to Ponder" and had two books published.

Dean died October 18, 2012 at the age of 86 years at Creighton Hospital, Omaha, NE. A memorial service was held October 23, 2012 at Tabor United Methodist Church with the Revs. Jan Phillips, Lowell Schaaf, and Earl Karl officiating. Burial is in the Thurman, IA Cemetery. He is survived by his son, Sherm, West Des Moines, IA; daughters, Susan (Vern) Fichter, Sidney, IA and Nancy (Rob) Ewalt, Sidney, IA; 6 grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; and sister, Betty LeDuc, Cove Cay, FL. He was preceded in death by his wife, Elizabeth and his parents.

### **C. LOCAL PASTOR**

#### **HELEN L. BROWN**

No Information Received

### **D. DIACONAL MINISTERS**

#### **JIMMIE RUTH ELLSWORTH**

The daughter of James and Gertrude Veatch Mattox, Jimmie was born April 7, 1930 in LaFayette, GA. She graduated from LaFayette, GA High School; LaGrange, GA College in 1951 where she was president of the college YWCA; and Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary, Evanston, IL in 1958 with a MA in Religion. Jimmie married Dale Edward Ellsworth on December 26, 1959 at First Methodist Church, LaFayette, GA.

Jimmie's career began after college as a US2 working at Dalton, GA First Methodist Church as a Christian Education Director. She worked very hard to establish the category of Diaconal Minister and became one of the first 5 consecrated in the Iowa Conference. She served as chair of the Iowa Conference Board of Diaconal Ministry. After retirement she worked for the Roper Corporation GED program. Jimmie helped research and establish the national historical marker at Mattox Gap, north of LaFayette, GA commemorating a Civil War battle that took place on Mattox family land. She was a strong supporter of peace and civil rights. Jimmie was actively involved in United Methodist Women.

Jimmie died November 19, 2012 at the age of 82 years at The Methodist Home of DC, Washington, DC of natural causes. A memorial service was held November 24, 2012 at The Methodist Home of DC with the Rev. Marni Ewell officiating. There was a memorial service and inurnment held June 1, 2013 at First United Methodist Church, Dalton, GA. She is survived by her sons, Mark, Phoenix, AZ ; Timothy (Cynthia Killough), Arlington, VA; 2 grandchildren and sister, Hilda Sue (Bruce) Walden. She was preceded in death by her husband, Rev. Dale Ellsworth.

**RACHEL I. IRELAND**

The daughter of Rev. Horace and Ellen McCune Ireland, Rachel was born February 27, 1930 in Farmington, IA. She was a graduate of Iowa State Teachers College, Cedar Falls, IA and began her career as an elementary school teacher. Sometime later she realized her real passion was Christian Education. In later years she became a diaconal minister and teacher/facilitator for the Academy for Spiritual Formation.

Rachel died October 31, 2012 at the age of 82 years at Solon Care Center, Solon, IA. A memorial service was held the Gay and Ciha Funeral and Cremation Service, Iowa City, IA on November 7, 2012 with Dr. Barrie Tritle officiating. The Trappist casket was made by the monks at the New Melleray Abbey, Dubuque, IA. It was chosen because of Rachel's love and desire for a contemplative life. Burial is in the Long Creek Cemetery, Danville, IA. Rachel is survived by sister, Betty Lundquist and step-brother, Ed (Hildegard) Place. She was preceded in death by her father, Rev. Horace; mother, Ellen; step-mother, Mary; step-mother, Callie; brother, Robert; and sister, Margaret.

**E. SPOUSES****LETHA BALLARD (M. STANLEY)**

No Information Received

**FRANCES M. BASS (DALE M.)**

The daughter of Gerald and Marie Stoutt Murray, Frances was born March 16, 1923 in rural Utica, LaSalle County, IL. She graduated from Hyde Park High School, Hazelcrest, IL. She was a secretary in the First Methodist Church, Harvey, IL. She married Dale M. Bass June 29, 1946 in Chicago, IL. Frances was member of the Keosauqua, IA United Methodist Church and United Methodist Women.

Frances died May 17, 2013 at the age of 90 years at her home in Keosauqua, IA. A memorial service was held May 22, 2013 at Pedrick Funeral Home, Keosauqua, IA with Larry Shipley officiating. Burial is in the Fellows Cemetery, Keosauqua, IA. She is survived by sisters-in-law, Virginia Bass, Horseshoe Bend, AR and Mary Bass, Rolling Meadows, IL and a cousin, Gladys Locati, LaSalle, IL. She was preceded in death by her husband, Rev. Dale; her parents, and a brother, Gerald Murray.

**SHIRLEY MAE BISSETT (JOHN G.)**

No Information Received

**MARGARET R. BROWN (HENRY A.)**

The daughter of Harry and Caroline Stull Richardson, Margaret was born August 21, 1919 in Council Bluffs, IA. She graduated from Thomas Jefferson High School, Council Bluffs, IA in 1937. Margaret married Henry A. Brown August 15, 1948 in Villisca, IA.

She worked at Offutt Air Force Base prior to she and her husband owning and operating Brown Laundry and Dry Cleaning for 24 years. Following her retirement in 1975 Margaret was the office manager at Epworth United Methodist Church, Council Bluffs, IA where she was a member. She was member of Harmony Chapter #25 Order of Eastern Star, White Shrine, Altrusa, ABWA, and served as president of WSCS. She also served on the advisory board of Victim Witness.

Margaret died March 15, 2013 at the age of 93 years in Council Bluffs, IA. A memorial service was held March 23, 2013 at Cutler-O'Neill-Meyer-Woodring Bayliss Park Chapel, Council Bluffs,

IA with the Rev. Daniel Grauer officiating. Burial is in Rose Hill Cemetery, Missouri Valley, IA. She is survived by sons, Edward (Deane) Phoenix, AZ; Kenneth Lee, Hinesburg, VT; Richard H., Otis Orchard, WA; 5 grandchildren and several great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Henry; son, Allen; sister, Alice Cogley; and brother, Edward Richardson.

**MILDRED DUNHAM (LYLE S.)**

No Information Received

**SHIRLEY NAOMI GAUL (BENJAMIN)**

The daughter of Harry and Esther Tomlinson Williams, Shirley was born September 1, 1929 in Proctor, PA. She graduated from Williamsport, PA High School and Lycoming College, Williamsport, PA in 1951. She married Benjamin Lee Gaul June 12, 1953 at Barbours, PA. Shirley taught school in the various towns where she lived. She received a MA from the University of Iowa in 1981. She taught at Mojave Community College, Havasu City, AZ. Shirley was an avid reader and enjoyed sewing and knitting. She enjoyed making greeting cards and organized card-making groups in three churches. She also traveled extensively. She was active in United Methodist Women and Kiwanis

Shirley died October 8, 2012 at the age of 83 years at Dubuque Retirement Community, Dubuque, IA. A memorial service was held October 13, 2013 at St. Luke's United Methodist Church, Dubuque, IA with the Revs. David Crow and Jill Sanders officiating.

She is survived by sons, Stephen (Beth), Slater, IA; Rev. Jon (Anita), Dubuque, IA; and daughter, Naomi Gaul-Trainor (Don), Elgin, IL; 6 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, Rev. Benjamin and her parents.

**LEOLA ILENE MCKINLEY (PAUL)**

Leola was born November 5, 1917 and died January 24, 2013 at the age of 95 years.. A memorial service was held January 28, 2013 at Friendship Haven, Fort Dodge, IA and January 29, 2013 at Fielding Funeral Home, Chariton, IA. Burial is in the Russell, IA cemetery. She is survived by sons, Terry and Robert; 5 grandchildren; 6 great-grandchildren; sisters, Bethel Harrington and Wilma Ralston. She was preceded in death by her husband, Rev. Paul.

**LEORA E. MUSSER (LLOYD L.)**

The daughter of Henry and Joy Harrison Mugler, Leora was born July 5, 1917 on a farm in Riley County, KS. At the age of 14 she and three other girls rented an apartment in Leonardville, KS to attend high school, graduating in 1936. She then enrolled in Westmar College, LeMars, IA and graduated in 1939. Leora married Lloyd L. Musser June 5, 1941 in Leonardville, KS.

Leora was very active in the churches her husband served and in 1976 she was dean of the Iowa Conference School of Christian Mission. She was an accomplished musician and seamstress.

Leora died April 21, 2013 at the age of 95 years of pancreatic cancer. A memorial service was held April 27, 2013 at Friendship Village Chapel with Rev. Dana Wimmer officiating. Burial is in the Greenwood Cemetery, Cedar Falls, IA. She is survived by daughters, Ardeth (Marlyn) Kosanke, San Diego, CA and Janet (Ken) Davis, Cedar Rapids, IA; 5 grandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren; brother, Warren Mugler, Lakewood, CO; and sister, Harriet Semke, Plymouth, MN. She was preceded in death by her parents and husband, Rev. Lloyd.

**MARTHA AVIS SHOEMAKER (WAYNE E.)**

The daughter of William and Grace Brady Fleser, Avis was born March 14, 1923 along with her twin brother, Arthur, in Burnips, MI. She graduated from Hudsonville, MI High School and

received a BA from Kletzing College, University Park, IA. She married Wayne E. Shoemaker June 23, 1946 at Burnips, MI.

Avis taught school; worked in the WIC Program at Broadlawns Hospital, Des Moines, IA; volunteered at Iowa Public Television, Interfaith Alliance of Iowa, and Plymouth Congregational Church, UCC. She was a long time member of the P.E.O. Sisterhood and was a life-long Chicago Cubs fan.

Avis died July 29, 2012 at the age of 86 years from cancer at Wesley Acres Health Center, Des Moines, IA. A memorial service was held October 20, 2012 at Immanuel United Methodist Church, Des Moines, IA with Rev. Bill Deskin officiating. Her body was donated to the University of Iowa College of Medicine. She is survived by her husband, Rev. Wayne; sons, Mark, Des Moines, IA; Paul, Mercer Island, WA; daughters, Margaret Ann Mikulanec, Indianola, IA and Mary Avis Shoemaker, River Forest, IL; 7 grandchildren; 2 great-grandchildren; and brothers, Ivan, Arthur, and Calvin.

### **PAULINE ESTHER WEBB (ELLIS)**

The daughter of Rev. Earl Ivan and Alda Beebee Prosser, Esther was born February 7, 1919 in Mitchell, SD. She graduated from high school in Michigan in 1937 and Taylor University, Upland, IN in 1942. She married Ellis Webb September 3, 1942. Esther was a librarian in Chicago and taught public school music. She gave private piano lessons for 28 years. She was a church choir director for a variety of ages and presented programs and inspirational leadership for UMW, P.E.O. and at nursing homes. Esther was a den mother, Sunday School teacher, and UMW officer.

Esther died September 22, 2012 at the age of 93 years of congestive heart failure at Western Home, Cedar Falls, IA. A memorial service was held September 29, 2012 at Cedar Falls, IA First United Methodist Church with Rev. Steve Williams officiating. Burial is in Union Cemetery, Iowa Falls, IA. She is survived by sons, Rev. Leland (Catherine), Des Moines, IA and Rev. Philip (Ellen), Indianola, IA; daughter, Elaine (Mick) Rosenau, Cedar Falls, IA; 7 grandchildren and 6 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, Rev. Ellis; sister, Ruth Keizer; and her parents.

**X. ROLL OF THE DEAD**

EDITOR'S NOTE: The Roll of the Dead includes deceased ministers, spouses of ministers and diaconal ministers from May 15, 2012 - May 24, 2013. Names are listed in chronological order by date of death.

**A. Members of the Conference**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Entered Ministry</b>	<b>Yrs. Served</b>	<b>Date of Death</b>	<b>Age</b>	<b>Place of Burial</b>
Lloyd G. Pimlott	1942	29	5/30/12		Unknown
Duane R. Voas	1946	35	6/8/12	95	Climbing Hill, IA
Leon V. Wallace	1954	39	8/5/12	83	Colfax, IA
John C. Ling	1982	19	10/19/12	74	Waverly, IA
George w. Paterson	1952	43	11/1/12	81	Iowa City, IA
Edward G. Clevenger	1990	18	11/3/12	61	Des Moines, IA
P. Boyd Mather	1957	38	11/6/12	79	Vinton, IA
Robert Lemmermann	1961	34	11/14/12	81	Whittier, IA
Thomas R. Balm	1951	45	11/28/12		Unknown
Gerald B. Wolcott	1951	41	1/1/13	84	Unknown
John G. Bissett	1990	6	1/5/13		
Keith E. Hamilton	1948	41	1/14/13	89	Franklin, IN
Robert F. Cooper	1985	18	2/8/13	78	Patterson, IA
Charles L. Birchmier	1953	35	2/11/13	89	Cedar Rapids, IA
Robert L. Smith	1968	24	2/20/13	85	Nodaway, IA
Wayne R. Gjerde	1960	37	3/9/13	77	Forest City, IA
Robert W. Shreve	1972	24	3/24/13	78	Littleton, IA
William L. Cotton	1999	9	4/14/13	77	Richland, WA
James M. Ford	1953	43	5/1/13	79	Powder Springs, GA
Donald F. Maple	1966	27	5/13/13	85	Unknown
A. Harold Sparks	1944	41	5/13/13		
Wendell L. Burroughs	1966	6	5/24/13		

**B. ASSOCIATE MEMBERS**

Ronald E. Hall	1986	18	7/24/12	77	Urbandale, IA
L. Dean Surface	1979	23	10/18/12	86	Thurman, IA
James A. Davidson	1966	22	11/5/12	79	Kansas City, KS
Dwight P. Bonham		20	2/18/13	77	Nevada, IA

**C. LOCAL PASTORS**

Helen L. Brown	1977	7	4/22/13		
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**D. DIACONAL MINISTERS**

Rachel I. Ireland	1977	15	10/31/12	82	Danville, IA
Jimmie R. Ellsworth	1977	18	11/19/12	82	Dalton, GA

**E. SPOUSES**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Spouse</b>	<b>Date of Death</b>	<b>Age</b>	<b>Place of Burial</b>
M. Avis Shoemaker	Wayne E.	7/29/12	86	Medical Science
Esther Webb	J. Ellis	9/22/12	93	Iowa Falls, IA
Shirley Gaul	Benjamin	10/8/12	83	Unknown

Leola McKinley	Paul F.	1/24/13	95	Russell, IA
Shirley M. Bissett	John G.	2/18/13		
Margaret R. Brown	Henry A.	3/15/13	93	Missouri Valley, IA
Leora E. Musser	Lloyd L.	4/21/13	95	Cedar Falls, IA
Frances M. Bass	Dale M.	5/1/7/13	90	Keosauqua, IA
Mildred Dunham	Lyle S.	5/24/13		Creston, IA

**XI. HISTORICAL RECORD OF SESSIONS**  
**Iowa Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church**

<b>No.</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Place</b>	<b>Resident Bishop</b>	<b>Secretary</b>
126	June 8-12, 1969	Des Moines	J.S. Thomas	R.R. MacCanon
127	June 14-19, 1970	Des Moines	J.S. Thomas	R.R. MacCanon
	May 22, 1971 (Special)	Des Moines	J.S. Thomas	W.T. Miller
128	June 4-7, 1971	Des Moines	J.S. Thomas	W.T. Miller
	May 20, 1972 (Special)	Ames	J.S. Thomas	W.T. Miller
129	June 9-13, 1972	Des Moines	J.S. Thomas	W.T. Miller
	May 19, 1973 (Special)	Des Moines	J.S. Thomas	W.T. Miller
130	June 8-12, 1973	Des Moines	J.S. Thomas	W.T. Miller
	May 18, 1974 (Special)	Des Moines	J.S. Thomas	W.T. Miller
131	June 14-18, 1974	Des Moines	J.S. Thomas	W.T. Miller
	May 17, 1975 (Special)	Des Moines	J.S. Thomas	Susan Terry
132	June 13-17, 1975	Des Moines	J.S. Thomas	Susan Terry
	May 22, 1976 (Special)	Des Moines	J.S. Thomas	Susan Terry
133	June 11-15, 1976	Des Moines	J.S. Thomas	Susan Terry
	May 4, 1977 (Special)	Des Moines	Lance Webb	Susan Terry
134	June 3-7, 1977	Des Moines	Lance Webb	Susan Terry
	May 6, 1978 (Special)	Des Moines	Lance Webb	Susan Terry
135	June 3-7, 1978	Des Moines	Lance Webb	Susan Terry
136	June 2-6, 1979	Des Moines	Lance Webb	Susan Terry
137	June 7-11, 1980	Des Moines	Lance Webb	Susan Terry
138	June 6-10, 1981	Des Moines	Wayne Clymer	Susan Terry
139	June 4-8, 1982	Des Moines	Wayne Clymer	Susan Terry
140	June 3-7, 1983	Des Moines	Wayne Clymer	Susan Terry
	April 28, 1984 (Special)	Des Moines	Wayne Clymer	Susan Terry
141	June 1-5, 1984	Des Moines	Wayne Clymer	Susan Terry
142	June 7-11, 1985	Des Moines	Rueben P. Job	Susan Terry
	May 3, 1986 (Special)	Ames	Rueben P. Job	Janet Stephenson
143	June 6-10, 1986	Des Moines	Rueben P. Job	Janet Stephenson
144	June 5-9, 1987	Ames	Rueben P. Job	Janet Stephenson
	April 23, 1988 (Special)	Des Moines	Rueben P. Job	Janet Stephenson
145	June 3-7, 1988	Ames	Rueben P. Job	Janet Stephenson
146	June 2-6, 1989	Ames	Rueben P. Job	Janet Stephenson
	May 12, 1990 (Special)	Ames	Rueben P. Job	Janet Stephenson
147	June 8-12, 1990	Ames	Rueben P. Job	Janet Stephenson
148	June 7-11, 1991	Ames	Rueben P. Job	Janet Stephenson
	April 25, 1992 (Special)	Ames	Rueben P. Job	Janet Stephenson
149	June 5-9, 1992	Ames	Rueben P. Job	Janet Stephenson
150	June 4-7, 1993	Ames	Charles W. Jordan	Janet Stephenson
151	June 10-14, 1994	Ames	Charles W. Jordan	Janet Stephenson
152	June 9-12, 1995	Ames	Charles W. Jordan	Janet Stephenson
153	June 7-10, 1996	Ames	Charles W. Jordan	Janet Stephenson
154	June 6-9, 1997	Ames	Charles W. Jordan	Janet Stephenson
155	June 5-8, 1998	Ames	Charles W. Jordan	Susan Ney
156	June 4-7, 1999	Ames	Charles W. Jordan	Susan Ney
157	June 2-5, 2000	Ames	Charles W. Jordan	Susan Ney
158	June 8-10, 2001	Ames	Gregory V. Palmer	Susan Ney
159	June 6-9, 2002	Ames	Gregory V. Palmer	Susan Ney
160	June 12-15, 2003	Ames	Gregory V. Palmer	Susan Ney

	Feb. 8, 2003 (Special)	Clive	Gregory V. Palmer	Susan Ney
161	June 10-13, 2004	Ames	Gregory V. Palmer	Susan Ney
162	June 10-12, 2005	Ames	Gregory V. Palmer	Susan Ney
163	June 8-11, 2006	Ames	Gregory V. Palmer	Susan Ney
164	June 7-10, 2007	Ames	Gregory V. Palmer	Susan Ney
165	June 5-8, 2008	Ames	Gregory V. Palmer	Susan Ney
166	June 4-7, 2009	Ames	Julius C. Trimble	Susan Ney
167	June 5-9, 2010	Des Moines	Julius C. Trimble	Patty LaGree
168	June 4-7, 2011	Des Moines	Julius C. Trimble	Patty LaGree
169	June 2-5, 2012	Des Moines	Julius C. Trimble	Patty LaGree
170	June 8-10, 2013	Des Moines	Julius C. Trimble	Patty LaGree