METHODIST BISHOPS
THEIR ORDINATION AS DEACONS
AND ELDERS

By Roy H. Short

(We are indebted to Bishop Roy H. Short, Secretary of the Council of Bishops, for a long and arduous piece of historical research in which he has traced the ordination of the bishops of Methodism. Starting with Bishop Thomas Coke, Bishop Short has supplied the facts concerning the ordination as deacon and elder for the episcopal leaders of the church. In the tabular compilation below, Bishop Short gives the year of each man’s elevation to the episcopacy, his name, date of birth, date of death (if he has passed on), and the name of the bishop or bishops who ordained him deacon and elder. The dates of the ordinations are not given.

The table lists all of the bishops of the church from 1784 to 1967. The bishops elected by The United Methodist Church in 1968 and those from the former Evangelical United Brethren Church who became bishops in the united church in 1968 are not included.

In sending the results of his research to Methodist History, Bishop Short said that it was “a long but interesting task.” It will be noted that he has supplied full information concerning all but fifteen of the bishops. He and this magazine will be grateful to anyone who can furnish the missing data on Bishops Bashford, Birney, Chen, Dodge, Elphick, M. S. Hughes, W. A. C. Hughes, Hartzell, Kim, Lowe, D. H. Moore, Nuelsen, Oldham, J. W. Roberts, and Wang. Communications to Bishop Short may be addressed to him in care of Methodist History, Lake Junaluska, N. C. 28745.—Editor)

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1. Roberts was elected Missionary Bishop by the Methodist Episcopal Church in 1866.
1886  William Wallace Duncan (1839-1908)
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       Eugene Russell Hendrix (1847-1927)
       Joseph Staunton Key (1829-1920)
1888  John Heyl Vincent (1832-1920)
       James Newbury Fitzgerald (1837-1907)
       Isaac Wilson Joyce (1836-1905)
       John Philip Newman (1826-1899)
       Daniel Ayres Goodsell (1840-1909)
       James Mills Thoburn (1836-1922)
1890  Atticus Green Haygood (1839-1896)
       Oscar Penn Fitzgerald (1829-1911)
1896  Charles Cardwell McCabe (1836-1906)
       Joseph Crane Hartzell (1842-1929)
       Earl Cranston (1840-1932)
1898  Warren Akin Candler (1857-1941)
       Henry Clay Morrison (1842-1921)
1900  David Hastings Moore (1838-1915)
       John William Hamilton (1845-1934)
       Edwin Wallace Parker (1833-1901)
       Francis Wesley Warne (1854-1932)
1902  Alexander Coke Smith (1849-1906)
       Elijah Embree Hoss (1849-1919)
1904  Joseph Flintoft Berry (1856-1931)  D Ames
      Henry Spellmeyer (1847-1910)  E Merril
      William Fraser McDowell (1858-1937)  D Simpson
      James Whitford Bashford (1849-1919)  E Foster
      William Burt (1852-1936)  D Bowman
      Luther Barton Wilson (1856-1928)  E Mallalieu
      Thomas Benjamin Neely (1841-1925)  D
      Isaiah Benjamin Scott (1854-1931)  E
      William Fitzjames Oldham (1854-1937)  D
      John Edward Robinson (1849-1922)  E
      Merriman Colbert Harris (1846-1921)  D

1906  John James Tigert III (1856-1906)  E
      Seth Ward (1858-1909)  D
      James Atkins (1850-1923)  E

1908  William Franklin Anderson (1860-1944)  D
      John Louis Nuelsen (1867-1946)  E
      William Alfred Quayle (1860-1925)  D
      Charles William Smith (1840-1914)  E
      Wilson Seeley Lewis (1857-1921)  D
      Edwin Holt Hughes (1866-1950)  E
      Robert McIntyre (1851-1914)  D
      Frank Milton Bristol (1851-1932)  E

1910  Collins Denny (1854-1943)  D
      John Carlisle Kilgo (1861-1922)  E
William Belton Murrah (1852-1925)  D Pierce
Walter Russell Lambuth (1854-1921)  E Paine
Richard Green Waterhouse (1855-1922)  D Keener
Edwin DuBose Mouzon (1869-1937)  E Doggett
James Henry McCoy (1868-1919)  D McTyeire

1912  Homer Clyde Stuntz (1858-1924)  E Keener
Theodore Sommers Henderson (1868-1929)  E Doggett
William Orville Shepard (1862-1931)  D O. P. Fitzgerald
Naphtali Lucock (1853-1916)  E Hendrix
Francis John McConnell (1871-1953)  D Galloway
Frederick DeLand Leete (1866-1958)  E Duncan
Richard Joseph Cooke (1853-1931)  D Warren
Wilbur Patterson Thirkield (1854-1936)  E Foster
John Wesley Robinson (1866-1947)  D. E. G. Andrews
William Perry Eveland (1864-1916)  E Fowler

1916  Herbert Welch (1862- )  E Walden
Thomas Nicholson (1862-1944)  E Foster
Adna Wright Leonard (1874-1943)  D G. Haven
Matthew Simpson Hughes (1863-1920)  E Scott
Charles Bayard Mitchell (1857-1942)  D Newman
Franklin Elmer Ellsworth Hamilton (1866-1918)  E Joyce
Alexander Priestley Camphor (1865-1919)  D Hurst
Eben Samuel Johnson (1866-1939)  E Hurst

1918  John Monroe Moore (1867-1948)  D Foster

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William Fletcher McMurry (1864-1934)
Urban Valentine Williams Darlington (1870-1954)
Horace Mellard DuBose (1858-1941)
William Newman Ainsworth (1872-1942)
James Cannon, Jr. (1864-1944)

1920 Laress John Birney (1871-1937)
Frederick Bohn Fisher (1882-1938)
Ernest Lynn Waldorf (1876-1943)
Charles Edward Locke (1858-1940)
Ernest Gladstone Richardson (1874-1947)
Charles Wesley Burns (1874-1938)
Anton Bast (1867-1937)
Edgar Blake (1869-1943)
George Harvey Bickley (1868-1924)
Frederick Thomas Keeney (1863-1952)
Harry Lester Smith (1876-1951)
Charles Larew Mead (1868-1941)
Robert Elijah Jones (1872-1960)
Matthew Wesley Clair, Sr. (1865-1943)

1922 William Benjamin Beauchamp (1869-1931)
James Edward Dickey (1864-1928)
Samuel Ross Hay (1865-1944)
Hoyt McWhorter Dobbs (1878-1954)
Hiram Abiff Boaz (1866-1962)
1924 George Amos Miller (1868-1961)
    Titus Lowe (1877-1959)
    George Richmond Grose (1869- )
    Brenton Thoburn Badley (1876-1949)
    Wallace Elias Brown (1868-1939)

1928 Raymond J. Wade (1875- )
    James Chamberlain Baker (1879- )

1930 Edwin Ferdinand Lee (1884-1948)
    John Gowdy (1869-1963)
    Chih Ping Wang (1879-1964)
    Arthur James Moore (1888- )
    Paul Bentley Kern (1882-1953)
    Angie Frank Smith (1889-1962)

1931 Jashwant Rao Chitambar (1879-1940)

1932 Juan E. Gattinoni (1878- )
    Junius Ralph Magee (1830- )
    Ralph Spaulding Cushman (1879-1960)

1936 Jarrell Waskom Pickett (1890- )
    Wilbur Emery Hammaker (1876-1968)
    Charles Wesley Flint (1878-1964)
    Garfield Bromley Oxnam (1891-1963)
    Alexander Preston Shaw (1879-1966)
    John McKendree Springer (1873-1963)
    Roberto Elphick (1873-1961)
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Otto Melle (1875-1947)

1937 Ralph Ansel Ward (1882-1958)

1938 Ivan Lee Holt (1886-1967)

William Walter Peele (1881-1959)

Clare Purcell (1884-1964)

Charles Claude Selecman (1874-1958)

John Lloyd Decell (1887-1946)

William Clyde Martin (1893-)


Chong Oo Kim (1884-1939)

1939 James Henry Straughn (1877-)

John Calvin Broomfield (1872-1950)

1940 Wm. Alfred Carroll Hughes (1877-1940)

Lorenzo Houston King (1878-1946)

Bruce Richard Baxter (1892-1947)

1941 Shot Kumar Mondol (1896-)

Clement Daniel Rockey (1889-)

Enrique Carlos Balloch (1885-)

Z. T. Kaung (1884-1958)

Wen-yuan Chen (1897-)

George Carleton Lacy (1888-1951)

1944 Fred Pierce Corson (1896-)

Walter Earl Ledden (1888-)

Lewis Oliver Hartman (1876-1955)
Newell Srow Booth (1903-1968)
Schuyler Edward Garth (1898-1947)
Charles Wesley Brashares (1891- )
Costen Jordan Harrell (1885- )
Paul Neff Garber (1899- )

William Angie Smith (1894- )
Paul Elliott Martin (1897- )
Edward Wendall Kelly (1880-1954)
Robert Nathaniel Brooks (1888-1952)
Willis Jefferson King (1886- )
Arthur Frederick Wesley (1885- )

1945 John Abdus Subhan (1897- )
1946 Dionisio Deista Alejandro (1893- )
Theodor Arvidson (1883-1964)
Johan Wilhelm Ernst Sommer (1881-1952)
1948 Lloyd Christ Wicke (1901- )
John Wesley Lord (1902- )
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Donald Harvey Tippett (1896- )  
Jose Labarette Valencia (1898- )  
1949  Sante Uberto Barbieri (1902- )  
1950  Raymond Leroy Archer (1887- )  
1952  Edgar Amos Love (1891- )  
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       D. Stanley Coors (1889-1960)  
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       Francis Gerald Ensley (1907- )  
       Frederick Buckley Newell (1890- )  
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1953  Friedrich Wunderlich (1896- )  
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1954  Ferdinand Sigg (1902-1965)  
1955  Ralph Edward Dodge (1907- )  
1956  Prince Albert Taylor, Jr. (1907- )  
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D E. Hughes | E Richardson|
D Clair, Sr.| E Clair, Sr.|
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D Berry     | E Nicholson |
D Anderson  | E Burns     |
D Boaz      | E Boaz      |
D Dickey    | E J. Moore  |
D Mouzon    | E Dobbs     |
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D M.P. Church| E M.P. Church|
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D Hendrix   | E Candler   |
D Mouzon    | E Mouzon    |
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Bowman Foster Stockwell ( -1961)  

1962 Pedro Zottele (1903- )  

1964 James Samuel Thomas (1919- )  
William McFerrin Stowe (1913- )  
Robert Marvin Stuart (1909- )  
Dwight Ellsworth Loder (1914- )  
Thomas Marion Pryor (1904- )  
Francis Emmer Kearns (1905- )  
Lance Webb (1909- )  
Walter Kenneth Goodson (1912- )  
Edward Julian Pendergrass (1900- )  
Homer Ellis Finger, Jr. (1916- )  
Earl Gladstone Hunt, Jr. (1918- )  
Robert Fielden Lundy (1920- )  
Escrivao Zunguze ( - )  
John Wesley Shungu (1917- )  
Harry P. Andreassen ( - )  

1965 Prabhakar Christopher Benjamin Balamaram (1906-1968)  
Stephen Trowen Nagbe (1933- )  
Alfred Jacob Shaw (1906- )  
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L. Scott Allen ( - )  
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