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A TRIBUTE TO FRANK BAKER

It is with great pleasure that we honor Frank Baker in this issue of *Methodist History*. We are especially pleased to include a complete bibliographical listing of his publications. No one in this century has contributed more to our knowledge of the Wesleys and Methodism. Among his most significant achievement has been Dr. Baker’s role in the publication of “The Bicentennial Edition of the Works of John Wesley” for which he continues to serve as Textual Editor.

Not only has Dr. Baker been an outstanding editor and author, as witnessed by the large number of his books, articles, and reviews, he has also been a revered professor, and influential preacher and lecturer around the world. Pastors, students, laypeople, and scholars have learned much about the faith from his speaking and writing. Dr. Baker and his wife, Nellie, have demonstrated the sort of Christian commitment and hospitality which have been an inspiration to all who know them.

At its annual meeting in September, 1993 the General Commission on Archives and History of The United Methodist Church presented Dr. Baker with its Distinguished Service Award. It was given to one whose life and influence will live on for generations to come.

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