

195TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE METHODIST PROTESTANT CHURCH 1828—2023



FIRST PRESENTATION AT THE MS CAMP

MEETING AND BIBLE SCHOOL

ON JULY 12, 2023

**MAY OUR PRAYER BE THAT
THE M. P. CHURCH WILL ALWAYS
“PUT GOD FIRST”**

Compiled by Dianne Reid, Methodist Protestant Faith & Editor

(Actual Month of Organization was November 12, 1828)

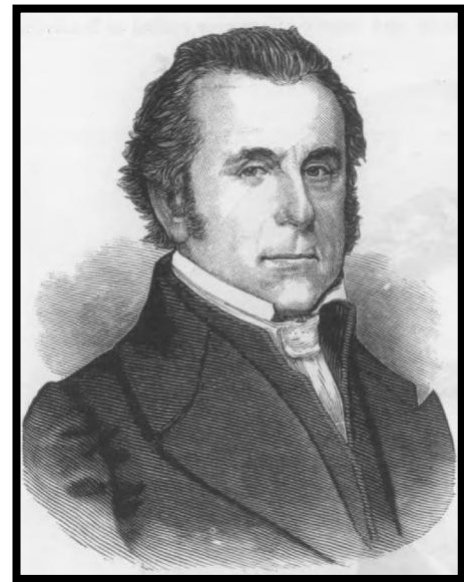
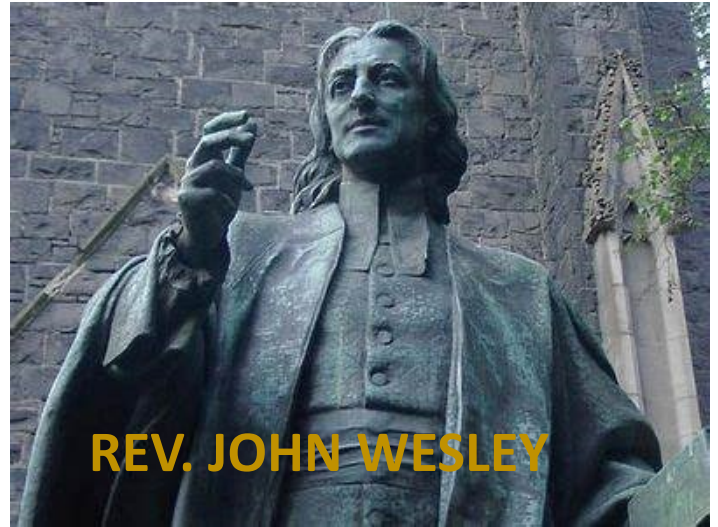
(Permanently Named November 2, 1830)

(SPECIAL REVISION FOR BELIZE FALL OF 2024 BY DIANNE REID)

HISTORICAL HIGHLIGHTS FROM EARLIEST TIMES OF THE METHODIST PROTESTANT CHURCH UNTIL 1939



**WHERE METHODISM BEGAN
IN THE USA IN BALTIMORE
CHRISTMAS CONFERENCE 1784**



Nicholas Snethen (November 15, 1769 – May 30, 1845) was an American farmer, itinerant preacher, minister, and church leader. He served as chaplain of the [US House of Representatives](#) and was a **FOUNDER of the [Methodist Protestant Church](#)** in the United States. He was referred to as "my silver trumpet" by Rev. [Francis Asbury](#).



Our Special Guests Who Were Either Members of or Attended the 1939 Mississippi Conference Where Merger was Rejected: Mrs. Rhoda Dawson, Rev. Mrs. Beulah Ivy, Mrs. W. A. Smith, Rev. C. N. Graham, Rev. C. F. Gerald and Mrs. C. F. Gerald.

**THESE MP'S WERE EITHER DELEGATES
OR ATTENDED THE 1939 MS CONFER-
ENCE WHERE MERGER WAS REJECTED
WITH REV. F. L. SHARP AS LEADER.**

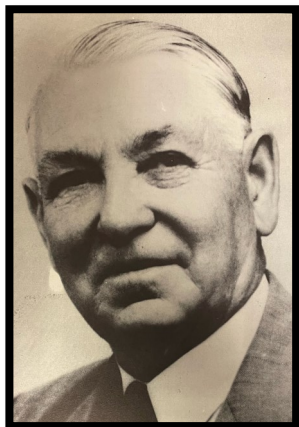
Methodist Protestant Church

- ◆ The Methodist Protestant Church was organized in November 1828 in response to growing controversy within the Methodist Episcopal Church surrounding the representation of lay members within church conferences. Members broke with the Methodist Episcopal Church over what they perceived as the unlimited exercise of power over church policies by the ministry, to the exclusion of lay members.

Methodist Protestant Church

- ◆ Rejecting the notion of Episcopal, or ministerial, control, the new church designated equal representation of ministerial and lay members for each conference, thereby assuring "the mutual rights of the ministry and the laity." Originally known as The Associated Methodist Churches, the later title was adopted in 1830 during the Second Annual Conference in Baltimore, Maryland. Beginning with a national membership of 5,000 in 1830, membership reached 196,985 by 1939.

GENERAL CONFERENCE PRESIDENTS SINCE MERGER IN 1939



REV. DR. F. L. SHARP
1939 – 1960



REV. DR. F. E. SELLERS

1960 — 1972



REV. BEN GERALD

1972— 1980

1988—1996



REV. BOBBY BATEMAN

1980—1988



REV. ANDY JENKINS

1996—2004

REV. JERRY MEGGS
APPOINTED 2004



REV. LADON

DAWSON 2008 -2021

**YOU ARE THE SALT OF
THE EARTH AND THE
LIGHT OF THE WORLD.
NOW, GO AND BE
THAT LIGHT AND SALT.**



REV. MARC

WILLIAMS

2021-PRESENT



Campus Construction began in Early 1950's



**METHODIST PROTESTANT HEADQUARTERS
& CAMPGROUNDS
COLLINS, MS**



M. P. MISSIONS SINCE THE 1950'S

Rev. Carlos & Eva Dawson



MISSIONS AND Belize Missionaries



REV. CARLOS & EVA DAWSON



THE WAYNE SELLERS



**REV. LADON & DARLENE DAWSON &
REV. CLAUDIO LEAL**



REV. MARTHA HEADLEY



THE REV. A.C. EVERETTS



**REV. MARK &
CINDY LAMBERT**



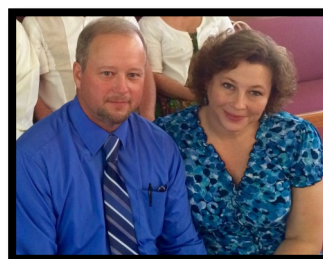
REV. CHARLIE JOE GREEN



THE REV. DON SMITHS



THE BRADLEY SULLIVAN FAMILY



PAUL & TRACY SIMS



MS. JOSIE DAY



REV. ANDY JENKINS



THE REV. BEN GERALDS



REV. BRAMD JENKINS

**GO INTO ALL
THE WORLD &
PREACH THE
GOSPEL**

MORE RECENTLY IN BELIZE



REV. CLAUDIO LEAL
BELIZE CONF. PRES.



MS JAUNITA SALLY SAMPSON



MORE OF BELIZE & BOARD OF MISSIONS



**SUMMER CRUSADES (PRE-BLITZ) 1981 - THE WAYNE SELLERS WERE
AT SAN LAZARO**



**CURRENT & RECENTLY
ELECTED PRESIDENT OF
THE GENERAL BOARD
OF MISSIONS 2024
REV. CARLOS DAWSON**



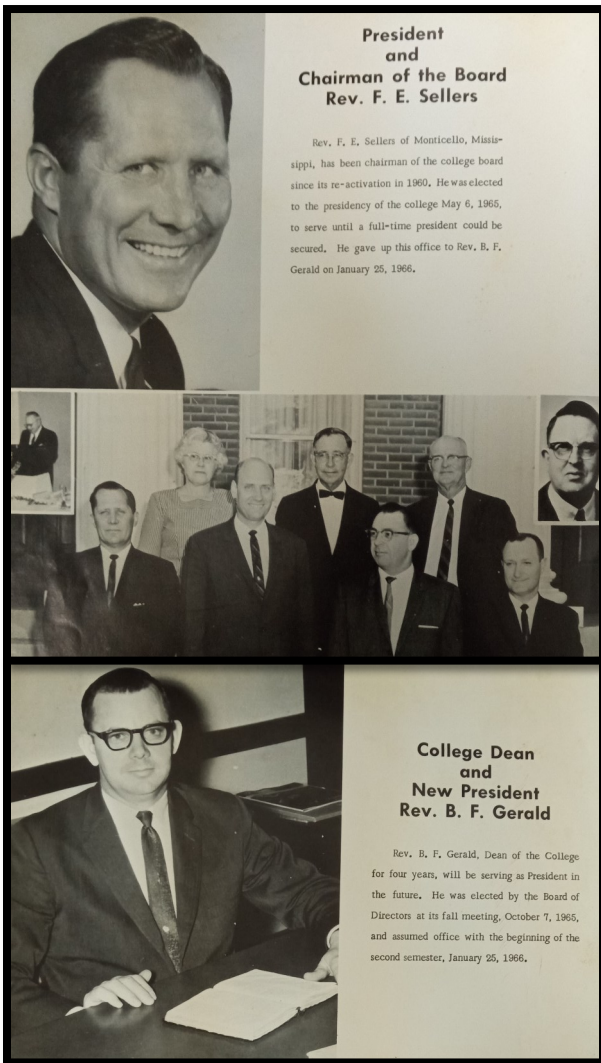
MRS. GLORIA VACCARO



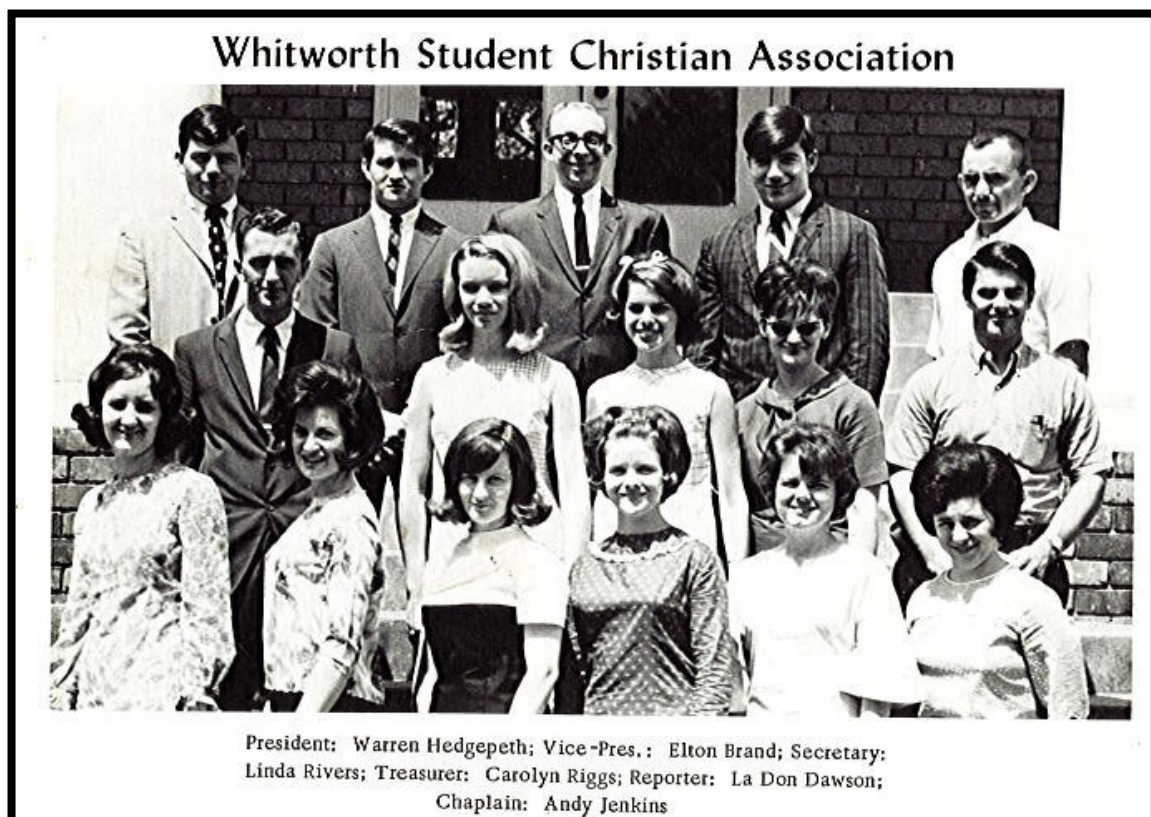
**MRS. FLORENE CARLISLE
FIRST WOMAN PRESIDENT OF THE
BOARD OF MISSIONS SINCE 1939.
SERVED ON THE BOARD OF MISSIONS
FOR 39 YEARS SINCE 1984- 2024**



WHITWORTH COLLEGE



**FORMATION OF WHITWORTH
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE 1950**



THE WHITWORTH ERA



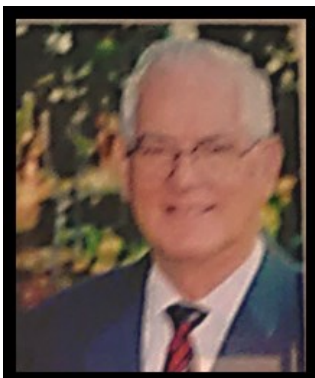
FIRST GENERAL CONFERENCE TO MEET AT WHITWORTH 1960

REV. F. E. SELLERS, GENERAL CONFERENCE PRESIDENT



WMS CONVENTION MEETING AT WHITWORTH

BROOKHAVEN, MS

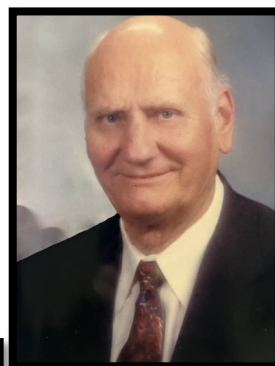


**HISTORIANS: LESSIE CARMICHAEL
REV. KEN RENFROE & BRO. RICHARD GARRETT**

**REV. JOHN GERALD
AUTHOR OF
"WHAT M. P'S BELIEVE"**



**THE CARMICHAELS &
FAITH OF OUR
FATHERS QUARTET**



**GENERAL CONFERENCE TREASURERS
REV. H. O. CARMICHAEL 1972—1988
BYRON CARLISLE 1988— 2024**

**Music
and
M. P. 's**



**ORDINATION SERVICE
AT MS CAMPGROUNDS**



M. P. 'S AND FRIENDS



MS MINISTERIAL CHRISTMAS GATHERING 2016

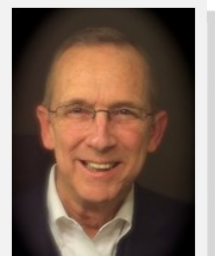
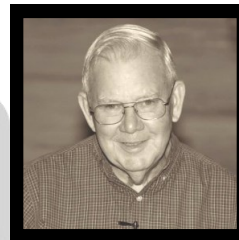
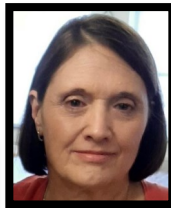
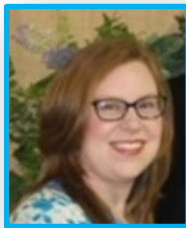
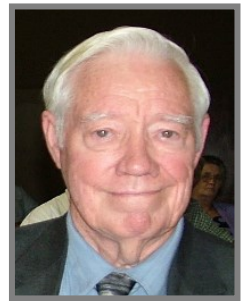
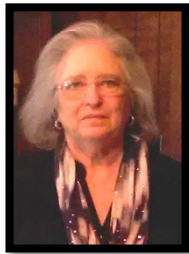
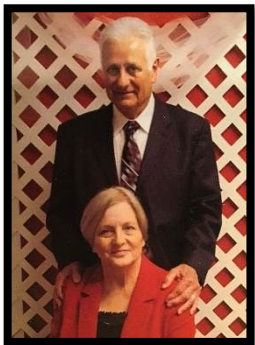
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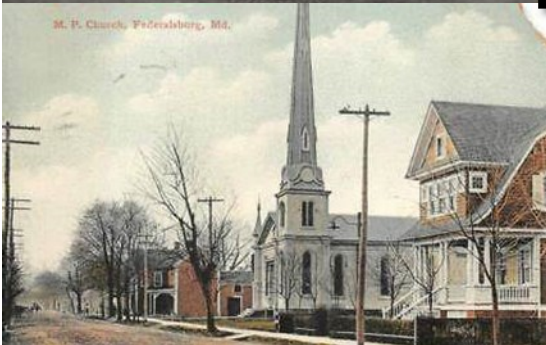
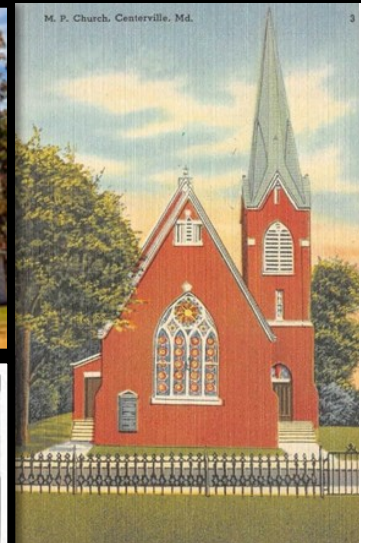
REV. MARC WILLIAMS
M. P. GENERAL CONFER-
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THE BOARD OF KMBC.



M. P. 'S AND FRIENDS



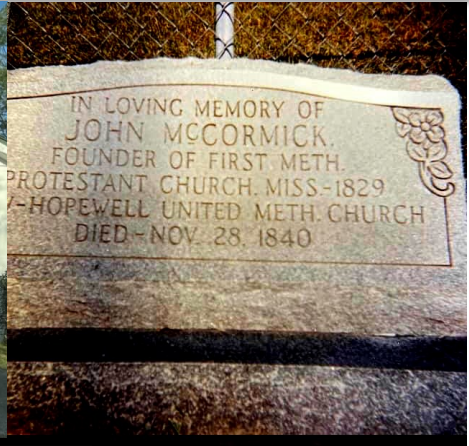
STATE-SIDE MP CHURCHES TODAY AND YESTERYEAR



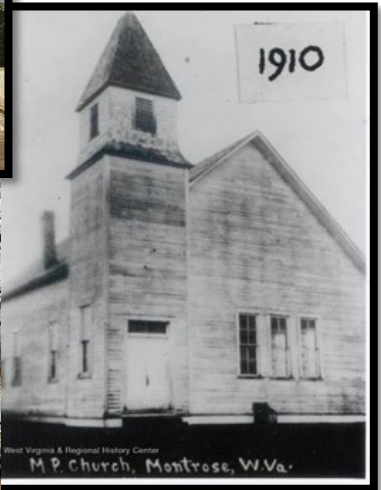
**NOW AND
THEN**



FIRST METHODIST PROTESTANT CHURCH
East Liverpool, Ohio.



NOW AND THEN



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M.P. Church, Montrose, W.Va.