

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP, ROYAL RANGERS NOTE PROGRESS

SPRINGFIELD, Mo.—Awards were presented to an outstanding Royal Rangers leader and five district superintendents here in August. Left: National Royal Rangers Commander Johnnie Barnes (right) presents the Silver Eagle award to Philip Wayman, MF director and Royal Rangers commander of the Northwest District. This award is given to the district commander achieving the highest points in cooperation and achievement during the year. Below right: Awards of Merit for outstanding support and cooperation with the Royal Rangers program were presented to the following district superintendents who also serve as Royal Rangers chaplains: (I. to r.) William Robertson (Southern California); David Flower (Southern California); David Flower (Southern California)

ifornia); David Flower (Southern New England); Herman Rohde (Minnesota); Joseph Flower (New York); and N. D. Davidson (Oregon). Johnnie Barnes (at right) made the presentations. Left: The Men's Fellowship officers of Bethel Assembly, Springfield, look over the literature piece "Should Marijuana Be Legalized?" This group contributed \$250 for 12,500 copies of this item to be distributed by the sheriff's office to schools and civic groups.



Aaron H. Burns, 79, of Westpoint, Tex., went to be with Christ in August 1970.

Brother Burns was an ordained minister in the South Texas District. He is survived by his wife Sarah.

Audrey M. Robinson, 57, of King City, Calif., went to be forever with Christ August 16, 1970.

A licensed minister in the Southern California District, Sister Robinson and her husband pastored several churches in Oklahoma and California. They also did evangelistic work in Mississippi, Oklahoma, and California together.

Sister Robinson is survived by her husband C. M. Robinson and a daughter, Mary Harrison, whose husband Floyd, is an Assemblies of God minister in Southern California.

Thomas S. McMullen of Pampa, Tex., went to be with the Lord August 15, 1970. Brother Mc-Mullen was a licensed minister of the North Texas District.

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Edward G. Block, 85, of Stanwood, Wash., went to his eternal reward September 18, 1970.

Brother Block, formerly of Canada, affiliated with the Assemblies of God in 1916, two years after the Fellowship began. Prior to his superannuation in 1949, he pastored churches in Alberta, Michigan, Wisconsin, and California. He poincered churches in Yakima, Wash., Helena, Mont., and Hebron, N. Dak. He also did evangelistic work

He is survived by his wife Lillian and two daughters (Janet, wife of retired pastor H. K. Richardson, Stanwood, Wash. and Orpha, wife of Pastor J. A. Benney, Red Bluff, Calif.).

Mia O. Gustafson, 73, of Eugene, Oreg., passed away September 14, 1970.

Ordained in 1927, Mrs. Gustafson served as assistant pastor with her husband, Carl J.

Gustafson, for 42 years. Their pastorates were in Washington, Montana, and Oregon.

Sister Gustafson is survived by her husband, two sons, and two daughters. A son, Philip, teaches at Northwest College of the Assemblies of God in Kirkland, Wash. A daughter, Mrs. O. C. Alexander is a missionary to Indians in San Carlos, Ariz.

Joseph J. Murphy, 76, of Tacoma, Wash., went to be with Christ Septemer 13, 1970.

Converted at the age of 43, Brother Murphy began his evangelistic work in hospitals, missions, and jails. For many years he was affiliated with the Open Bible Standard Church.

He was ordained in 1968 by the Northwest District of the Assemblies of God.

A veteran of World War I, he served as full-time chaplain to the Mt. Rainier Barracks No. 158 of Tacoma, Wash., for five years. He preached to servicemen during Word War II. He helped to build two churches and an Indian mission.

Brother Murphy is survived by his wife Clara Gladys, a sister, and a brother.

Carl Fleming Graves, 48, of Amarillo, Tex., went to meet his Lord and Saviour September 18, 1970.

Brother Graves, formerly pastor in Snyder, Okla., was ordained in 1957 by the West Texas District. He pioneered Forest Hill Assembly in Amarillo and pastored that church for 15 years.

He is survived by his wife Dorothy, two daughters, and two sons.

Charles Dewitt, 77, of Green Bay, Wis., was called into the Lord's presence September 10, 1970. Brother Dewitt, licensed to preach in 1957, was an evangelist 13 years. His wife Angeline and one daughter survive.

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