

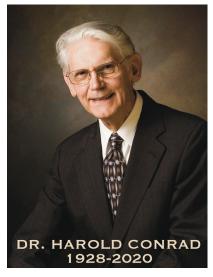
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# RETIREE CONNECTION

Blessings to you from your friends at Servant Solutions. In this issue, we honor the legacy of our former Executive Secretary, the Rev. Dr. Harold A. Conrad. We have compiled a short video in honor of his years of service featuring interviews from Jeff Jenness, Rev. Jim Lyon and Rev. Dr. Ed Foggs. To view, go to our website at servantsolutions.org/Conrad. As always, we stand ready to assist you in retirement. If you should have any questions about your account, please do not hesitate to contact us.



"Thomas and I were staying home long before it was fashionable."



life in Cleveland, Ohio, and the suburb called Parma. He attended the German Church of God until age 13 when the family moved across town

and began attending the English-speaking congregation pastored by, first, John Kane, and later, Cecil Brown.

During an evangelistic meeting at the German church, Harold became a Christian. At age 14 he felt

## **REV. DR. HAROLD A. CONRAD** "ALL I HAVE I OWE TO THE CHURCH"

Harold Conrad was born in Cleveland, Ohio, on December 18, 1928, the fifth of seven children that came to bless the home of Olga Heise and August Conrad, immigrants from Prussia. Harold spent the first 19 years of his

called to the Christian ministry and immediately began making plans to fulfill this calling. He took the proper courses in high school, worked as church secretary for Pastor Brown, and enrolled in Anderson College.

After graduating from college in 1952, he entered his first pastorate as associate in Akron, Indiana. Eighteen months later, he became senior pastor of this growing congregation. One year after his service began at the Akron church, the Board of Trustees enrolled him in the Church of God Pension Plan. Deposits were small at first, but became larger with every salary increase. From

All I have I owe to the Church. The Church has been good to me - better than I deserve. that day in 1953 until Harold retired in January 1994, deposits were made for him by the three churches he pastored and by the Pension Board when he became its Executive Secretary-Treasurer.

In 1964, while pastor of the Church of God in Winchester, Kentucky, he was elected to the Board of Pensions by the General Assembly. In 1972, he was asked to become the Board's vice president. At this



## WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES FROM JULY 2020 THROUGH DECEMBER 2020 for those celebrating their 50th, 55th, 60th and 60+ years

#### 74th -

Earl D & Alice I Shaffer 12/31/1946

#### 73rd \_

Melvin & Doris Morace 8/9/1947 David A & Velma J Johnson 8/16/1947

#### 72nd

Thomas F & Dorothy I Pickens Jr 8/13/1948 Phillip D & Margaret C Reid 9/3/1948

#### 70th -

Charles G & Mary A. Justice 7/23/1950 Floyd M & Marjorie A Whitesel 8/9/1950 Clifford & Ernestine Mc Daniel Jr 8/27/1950 David L & Helen J Ball 9/2/1950 Leonard E & Sylvia L Roache 12/10/1950

#### 69th -

Clyde E & Marilyn Goin 8/12/1951 Rayford & Maggie J Rector 8/17/1951 Sidney M & Jean R Johnson 8/19/1951 Paul E & Dorothy L Hunter 9/5/1951 Hans Gerhard G & Helen M Steinke 11/3/1951 Robert O & Marilyn B Deal 11/22/1951 Harold M & Evelyn J Goodpaster 12/15/1951

#### 68th

Clifford W & Ruth L Mc Donald 8/2/1952 Donald L & Beatrice Shields 8/16/1952 John W & Phyllis I Snyder 8/16/1952 Dale E & Ruth L Hency 9/8/1952 Gene & Reba M Miller 9/30/1952 Velma J & John W Snider 11/21/1952 Galen E & Mary V Courtright 12/13/1952 Cecil W & Frankie Watson 12/20/1952 Ohmer E & Jean M Swart 12/29/1952

#### 67th -

Earl C & Wilma Harmon 7/7/1953 Douglas E & Ruth A Welch 7/8/1953 Billy J & Jeanette Wiles 7/16/1953 Paul & Lois J Floyd Sr 7/23/1953 A Ralph & Helen M. Little 8/1/1953 Charles W & Bernell W Sandlin 11/26/1953 Ronald T & Marlene A Swanson 12/19/1953

#### 66th

Ralph S & Gertrude Farmer 8/6/1954 Donald E & Patricia L Mink 8/15/1954 Harold L & Gwen A Minkler 8/20/1954 Carl R & I Jean Owens 8/21/1954 Wayne L & Beth R Harting 9/16/1954 John M & Susan J Wrightsman 12/4/1954

#### 65th -

Neville F & Patricia A (Patty) Mozingo 7/1/1955 Glenn E & Judith Ann Skinner 7/31/1955 S Gene & Ruth J Morton 8/6/1955 Merrill D & Jo Ann Smith 8/7/1955 Ronald M & Alta C Jack 8/20/1955 Philip S & Barbara L Bruzzese 10/15/1955 Stanley W & Mary L Weisbrod 10/29/1955 Jerome W & Minnie F Humphries 12/26/1955

#### 64th —

Wesley L & Rebecca A Rouse 7/14/1956 John W & Betty L Little 8/5/1956 Janice L & Lawrence Olick 8/10/1956 C Daniel & M Lee Harden 8/11/1956 Myron M & Myra C Myers 8/17/1956 Stanley W & Marion M Hoffman 8/18/1956 Robert L & JoAnn Boyd 8/19/1956 Gerald G & Jo Rene M Nevitt 8/19/1956 Gaylord G & Alice F Van Asdale 8/25/1956 Joyce J & Leroy E Lakey 8/26/1956 Leon R & Linda N Newton 8/26/1956 Thomas H & Jean E Mc Cracken 10/4/1956 Darlene & Robert N Esau 12/2/1956 James R & Nancy L Bradford 12/8/1956 Fritz & Renate Lenk 12/22/1956

#### 63rd -

Frank C & Elizabeth A Duncan 8/14/1957 James K & Billie J Brewer 8/17/1957 Lee D & Joyce E Preston 8/18/1957 James A & Betty Lou Albrecht 8/25/1957 John F & Diane A Good 8/26/1957 Joyce M & Dennis Sherwin 9/1/1957 Richard J & Floretta V Latham 9/8/1957 Betty L & Roy F Murry 10/26/1957 Karl & Adele Kaefer 12/13/1957 Dean C & Sandra K Schield 12/28/1957

#### 62nd-

N Eugene & Marjorie J Moses 7/13/1958 Phillip E & Betty J Moon 8/2/1958 David L & Marjorie Tate 8/9/1958 Alvin Lewis & Juanita L Lewis 8/23/1958 Erwin L & Lorna L Boring 8/29/1958 Ronnie W & Marcia L Howland 8/29/1958 Clifford & Shirley J Black Jr 8/31/1958 Bessie M & John A Parsons 10/18/1958 Pearl J & Joan E Jenkins 11/22/1958 Stanley W & Sylvia M Hunter 12/27/1958

#### 61st\_

Larry G & Ruby N Smith 7/12/1959 James W & Brenda S Malbone 7/18/1959 Bernard A & Bonnie F Wingo 7/25/1959 Roger R & Delsie L Slack 8/9/1959 Michael Bruce & Judith L Kelly 8/22/1959 Richard M & Carol A Bradley 8/25/1959 L Ruth & Walton A Carter 9/5/1959 Frank A & Judith A Curtis 9/6/1959 Thomas C & Joanne K Malbone 11/14/1959 Robert J & Mary J Siebels 12/19/1959 Janette O & Wallace W Riehle 12/27/1959

#### 60th \_

Luz C & Carol J Gonzales 7/17/1960 Tom J & Phyllis Herringshaw 8/18/1960 Matthew R & Judith E Boyles 8/27/1960 James W & Judith G Bradley 9/3/1960 Billy A & Mary Lou Davis 9/4/1960 Max E & Shirley Molihan 10/12/1960 Maxine C & Donald J Mc Call 10/15/1960 William D & Betty A Mottinger 10/22/1960 Betty J & Curt E Caskey 12/22/1960

#### 55th -

Edward L & Lois M Richards 7/1/1965 Peggy J & Charles A Campbell 7/3/1965 Claude L & Janice J Robold 7/18/1965 Robert R & Carol J Crupper 7/24/1965 Kenneth J & Judith M Mishler 7/24/1965 Streeter S & Nancy M Stuart Jr 7/31/1965 Ronald N & Shirley A Roddy 8/7/1965 Dallas E & Linda L Fast 8/27/1965 David C & Karon A Shultz 8/28/1965 M Wayne & Ethel M Absher 9/10/1965 Raymond C & Cheryl Warner 9/18/1965 Elwyn K & Elaine K Mac Donald 10/2/1965 Irv A & Shirley R Brendlinger 12/17/1965 Loyd L & F Sally Jury 12/24/1965

#### 50th -

Terry L & Sue A Neal 7/24/1970 Paul C & Susan L Stokes 7/25/1970 Aeohla P & Carl G Whetsel 7/25/1970 P Tim & Susan J Woodward 8/7/1970 Lynn R & Rosalind A. Morey 8/8/1970 David L & Debbie Sebastian 8/8/1970 Randall W & Pamela Spence 8/8/1970 Johnny L & Paula C Snyder 8/14/1970 James D & Pamela J Duncan 8/22/1970 Carol D & Woodford J Frazier 9/26/1970 Steven P & Brenda S Hency 10/17/1970 Arturo & Clara Cabrejo 11/7/1970 John E & Susie C Stanley 11/28/1970 Daniel A & Marlene S Fortney 12/31/1970

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time, Glenn Falls was president and E. E. Wolfram served as Executive Secretary-Treasurer. He held this position for two years when he was asked to succeed Dr. Wolfram who had reached retirement age. Harold served as Executive Secretary-Treasurer until his own retirement.

To date, no one has served the Board for a longer time than Harold – ten years as a member of the Board, 19 1/2 years as Executive Secretary-Treasurer then 5 1/2 years as part-time consultant and director of marketing, a total of 35 years.

Before he became Executive Secretary-Treasurer, Harold pastored the Glendale Church of God (now Church at the Crossing)

in Indianapolis, Indiana. While there he completed courses at Christian Theological Seminary to earn his Master of Divinity degree, a degree program he began at the Anderson School of theology in 1952. During his years of service with the Board of Pensions, he did graduate work at Ball State University in the field of administration and attended numerous workshops and seminars on finance, investments, economics and retirement.

The economy was in recession when Harold became the Board's chief operating officer in 1974. Many were wondering if a depression or even a total collapse of the market was in store. The next few years, however, saw



Board of Pension leadership from 1949-1993 Lawrence E. Brooks, Hollis Pistole, E.E. Wolfram, Harold A. Conrad

a turnaround. His years of leadership saw significant change and increasing service to the Church. With the assistance of dedicated and astute officers and trustees, Harold led the Board of Pensions from self-management of funds to the use of competent money managers with

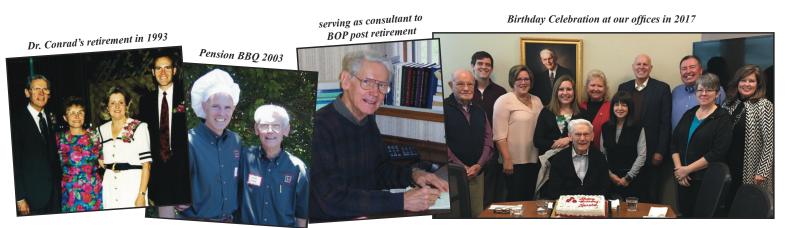
excellent track records of good returns from investments.

Under his leadership, Pension Plan membership grew. A tireless worker, Dr. Conrad served on many state and national church boards and committees; treasurer of the Indiana Evangelistic Board, chair of the Indiana State Assembly, vice chair of the Kentucky State Assembly, chair of the Division of World Service and

chair of the World Hunger and Relief Committee. But one of the greatest honors bestowed on him was when he served as vice president and president of one of the oldest annual conferences in the United States – the Church Pensions Conference – which brings together the primary leaders and directors of the major church pension plans in the United States.

Harold lost his first wife, Anne, in 1956. At her death, he was left with three small children. Nearly five years later, he married Naomi (Sweeny), a missionary nurse and midwife in Kenya, East Africa.

Harold often said, "All I have I owe to the Church. The Church has been good to me - better than I deserve."



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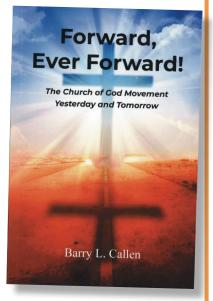
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