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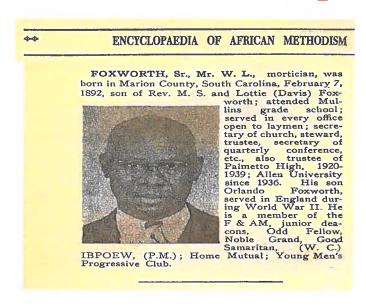
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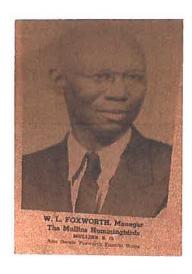
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Bi-o of the Late Willie Lee (Big Willie) Foxworth Organizer of the Northeast Layman league 1948/49

Mr. Willie Lee (Big Willie) Foxworth, Sr. was born in Marion County, South Carolina, February 7, 1892 Son of Rev. Moses S. and Lottie (Davis) Foxworth. Attended Mullins grade School, a member of Ebenezer AME Church, Mullins SC. He was married to Carnell Bowens of Marion. To this union Three children were Born. Willie Lee (Lil' Willie) Jr., Orlando J., and Arnetha.

Mr. Foxworth, Sr. owner and operated along with his sons the W. L. Foxworth Funeral Home, Foxworth Barbara Shop and managed the Mullins Hummingbirds Gospel Group all of Mullins, SC

Bro. W. L. (known as Big Willie) has served in the following officer of his church, New Ebenezer AME Church, Mullins, SC. Church Secretary, Steward, Trustee, Secretary of Quarterly Conference. Trustees of Palmetto High School, Mullins and Allen University Columbia, SC, 1936.

As far as records found in 1948, Bishop F.M. Reed, Sr., Bishop of the Seventh Episcopal District appointed Bro. W. L. Foxworth, Sr., Chairman to organize the Layman League in his area. (Northeast Conference) The first to be organized was the Marion District, second, Dillon District, Third, Sumter and last Florence District.

Records found shows that a meetings in 1948 /49 was to organized the Marion District Laymen League. Bro. W. L. Foxworth, Chairman discussed the meaning and duties of the Laymen rules.

The Officers of the Marion District Layman League (temporary officers) were: Mr. A W. Bealy (Latta) Chairman, Mrs. Moore (Latta) Vice, Mrs. Fordham (Mullins) Temporary Secretary. Mrs. Wight (Sellers) Assist. Sec Mrs. Flueld (Sellers) Treasurer, Mrs. McNeal (Latta) Caplin

In the late 1948-1950??? Bro. Foxworth was referred to as the Chairman of the Laymen League Organizations

At the time of his death in September 1964 he had seven grandchildren all belonging to his Son, Orlando J. Sr. and Hattie M. Barcus Foxworth. Orlando J. Jr., Nell, Berno, Myron, Rodney, Stephanie and Millicent Foxworth. Two of his grands are very active and holds or help a position in their district and/or conference with the AME Church.

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Williams, the mother of President W. A. Fountain, Jr., died during his early ministry. He has been married to Mrs. Julia A. Fountain, his present wife, for more than 45 years.

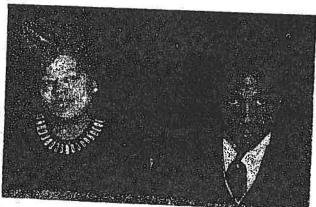
FOXWORTH, Sr., Mr. W. L., mortician, was born in Marion County, South Carolina, February 7, 1892, son of Rev. M. S. and Lottie (Davis) Fox-

worth; attended Mulgrade school: served in every office open to laymen; secretary of church, steward, trustee, secretary of quarterly conference, etc., also trustee of Palmetto High, 1920-1939; Allen University since 1936. His son Orlando Foxworth, served in England during World War II. He is a member of the F & AM, junior deacons, Odd Fellow, Noble Grand,

IBPOEW, (P.M.); Home Mutual; Young Men's Progressive Club.

licensed to preach by Rev. A. L. Wilson, November 30, 1930; admitted to New York Conference June, 1932; ordained deacon May 27, 1934 by Bishop Heard; elder by Bishop Heard June 21, 1936; married Mrs. Emma S. Morrison May 10, 1928, and from this union a daughter was born, Susie R. Freman, a student at the Juilliard School of Music, New York; appointed to the St. Luke's AME Mission in August of 1936 where he found about 47 members worshipping in a small rented back room at 3455 Lenox Ave. In November of the same year, he led these people into their first church home costing them \$28,400. In June, 1945, the mortgage was burned and the congregation increased from 41 to 400. Because of the demand for larger quarters, on October 20, 1946, Rev. Freeman led the people into the present Greater St. Luke's AME Church, costing them \$75,000 with a down payment of \$17,500. He is delegate to the General Conference in May, 1948; received the D.D. degree from Daniel Payne College on May 29, 1947; is member of the membership committee of the Harlem Branch of the YMCA; Scout-master of troop No. 753.

FREEMAN, Mrs. has been a delegate to the past 3 quadrennial sessions of the Missionary Conventions and member of the executive board of the New York Conference Branch.



REV. AND MRS. W. L. FREEMAN

FREEMAN, Rev. William Lee, pastor of the Greater St. Luke's AME Church, New York City; son of Kitt and Elizabeth K. Freeman; born in Charleston County, South Carolina, November 11, 1906; converted April 12, 1920, under Rev. W. H. Humbard; attended the public school of his home state, and in 1932 finished the Harlem Evening High School for men in New York City; finished the NBI School of Religion of New York City in 1936;

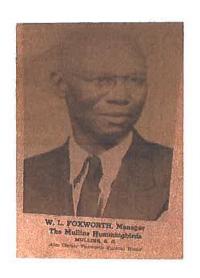
FULGHUM, Mr. Levi C. engineer; born in Chatfield, Arkansas, January 1, 1891; son of Myles and Marie Bailey Fulghum; attended public schools of

Chatfield, Arkansas served at Providence AMEChurch, Mem-Tenn.; phis, trustee treasurer, class leader, and president of the usher board; delegate to the annual conferences of 1942-1943; to the General Conference 1944, and member of the committee on the financial secretary's report in 1944; married Miss Fantine L. Williams of Memphis, Tennessee, July 11, 1943.



GAINES, Mrs. Lillian G., member of the Mt. Zion AME Church, Camden, Delaware, joined this church in 1904; was educated in the public schools of

NEC Lay Presidents 1949 – 2022



Year Elected	<u>Name</u>	District
1949 -1957	Willie Lee Foxworth, Sr.	Marion
1957 – 1967	L. E. Hyman	Florence
1967-1976	B.C. Bartell	Dillon ???
1967 – 1985	Henry Isaac	Sumter
1985-1993	S. A. Bradley	Marion
1993 – 2001	W. M. Jefferson	Sumter
2001 – 2009	Lynwood Lewis	Marion
2009 - 2017	Keith Britton	Sumter
2017 -	Ricardo (Ricky) Washington	Marion

Nell Foxworth – NEC Lay Historian

PRO Gram of The Sumter District Laymen beaque North East S.C. Conference Mt Olive A.M. 5 Charch Dalzell, S.C. Thursday June 28, 695/ Officers Rt. Rev. Frank Madison Reid, A.M. DD. Presiding Bring Rev. L. B. Burgess Pastor W.L. Fox wolth, 5c. Chair onen W.C. Dannelly Secretary Seymour Gread Treasurer Devotion -- Revs. S. Chism, J.S. Stanky + I. No

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Rev. M. F. Robinson, A.B., Presiding Elder Residence: 528 W. Oakland, Sumter, S. C. Phone SP 3-6504

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Sumter District Layman's League

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Mr. W. L. Foxworth, Sr.	Chairman
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PROGRAM

9:30 A.M.—Devotion, Rev. L. B. Burroughs, Rev. J. F. Stanley, Rev. L. J. Harman. Remarks. Organization. Introduction of Visitors.

Topics for Discussion: (1) The Layman's League and Its Purpose—Bro. H. W. Isaac, Bro. Joseph W. Tonney, Bro. Isaac Toapp. (2) The New Law and Its Benefits to the Local Churches—Bro. Frank Isaac, Bro. Robert Lee Ching, Bro. Freddie Hassison, Bro. John Pompey, Bro. W. C. Dannerly. (3) The Duties of the Stewards and Trustees—Prof. W. W. Galishaw, Prof. W. W. Miller, Prof. Thomas Ivery, Bro. Phillip Nixon.

Doctrinal Sermon: Rev. A. A. Redden, Pastor of St. John A. M. E. Church, Bishopville, S. C.

Dear Pastors: Please bring two persons as delegates from your Churches and a donation for League expenses.

Dinner.

As we again embrace our 6th Annual District Laymen's League, let us turn to God and ask His divine guidance and presence. I am grateful to you for your cooperation of the past year and am asking for the same this year. Please come on time as we are inviting Bishop It. H. Bonner, Presiding Elders and other distinguished visitors.

Yours for a More Prosperous League W. L. Foxworth, Sr. Mullins, S. C.

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