P. HISTORICAL

The Pacific Northwest Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church is a continuation of the work of the Methodist Church and The Evangelical United Brethren Church and their predecessor churches in Washington and Northern Idaho. Although these two churches united in 1968 to form The United Methodist Church, it was not until 1971 that their successor conferences in this area participated in a merger which joined the Washington-northern Idaho portion of the Pacific Northwest Annual Conference (E), formerly EUB, with the Pacific Northwest Annual Conference (M), formerly Methodist, to form the present Conference.

Pertinent historical data is to be found in the journals of this Conference and its predecessors. The 1972 *Journal* of the Pacific Northwest Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church brings together material concerning all of its predecessor conferences.

A. ANNUAL SESSIONS OF THE PACIFIC NORTHWEST ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

#	Year	Date	Place	Bishop	Secretary	Treasurer	Statistician
1	1971	June 9-13	Tacoma	*Sparks*	*F.A. Rarden*	R.W. Stevens	*R.J.Lyon*
2	1972	June 14-18	Tacoma	*Sparks*	*E.F. Altes*	R.W. Stevens	*J.W. Reinmuth*
3	1972	October 6	Tacoma	*Sparks*	*E.F. Altes*	R.W. Stevens	*J.W. Reinmuth*
4	1973	June 6-10	Spokane	*Choy*	*E.F. Altes*	R.W. Stevens	*J.W. Reinmuth*
5	1974	June 12-16	Tacoma	*Choy*	*E.F. Altes*	R.W. Stevens	*J.W. Reinmuth*
6	1975	June 11-15	Tacoma	*Choy*	*E.F. Altes*	R.W. Stevens	*J.W. Reinmuth*
7	1976	June 16-20	Tacoma	*Choy*	*R.K. Johnson*	R.W. Stevens	*J.W. Reinmuth*
8	1977	June 15-19	Seattle	*Choy*	*R.K. Johnson*	R.W. Stevens	*R.L. Hines*
9	1978	June 14-18	Pullman	*Choy*	*R.K. Johnson*	R.W. Stevens	*R.L. Hines*
10	1979	June 13-17	Tacoma	*Choy*	*R.K. Johnson*	R.W. Stevens	*R.L. Hines*
11	1980	June 11-15	Tacoma	*Choy*	*R.K. Johnson*	R.W. Stevens	*R.L. Hines*
12	1981	June 17-21	Tacoma	*Talbert*	*R.K. Johnson*	R.W. Stevens	*D.L. Magnuson*
13	1982	June 16-20	Spokane	*Talbert*	*R.K. Johnson*	R.W. Stevens	*K.D. Dooley*
14	1983	June 15-19	Tacoma	*Talbert*	*R.K. Johnson*	R.W. Stevens	*K.D. Dooley*
15	1984	June 13-17	Tacoma	*Talbert*	*R.K. Johnson*	R.W. Stevens	*K.D. Dooley*
16	1985	June 19-23	Tacoma	*Talbert*	*E.B. Towle*	R.W. Stevens	*K.D. Dooley*
17	1986	June 18-22	Walla Walla	*Talbert*	*E.B. Towle*	R.W. Stevens	*K.D. Dooley*
18	1987	June 17-21	Tacoma	*Talbert*	*E.B. Towle*	R.W. Stevens	*K.D. Dooley*
19	1988	June 15-19	Tacoma	*Talbert*	*E.B. Towle*	R.W. Stevens	*K.D. Dooley*
20	1989	June 14-18	Tacoma	*McConnell*	*E.B. Towle*	R.W. Stevens	*K.D. Dooley*
21	1990	June 13-17	Moscow, ID	*McConnell*	*E.B. Towle*	R.W. Stevens	*K.D. Dooley*
22	1991	June 12-16	Tacoma	*McConnell*	*E.B. Towle*	R.W. Stevens	*K.D. Dooley*
23	1992	June 17-21	Tacoma	*McConnell*	*E.B. Towle*	R.W. Stevens	*K.D. Dooley*
24	1993	June 16-20	Tacoma	*McConnell*	*E.B. Towle*	R.W. Stevens	*K.D. Dooley*
25	1994	June 15-19	Spokane	*McConnell*	*W.F. Andrews*	R.W. Stevens	*W.D. Romeijn*
26	1995	June 14-18	Tacoma	*McConnell*	*W.F. Andrews*	R.W. Stevens	*W.D. Romeijn*
27	1996	June 19-23	Tacoma	*McConnell*	*W.E. Stanton*	R.W. Stevens	*W.D. Romeijn*
28	1997	June 18-22	Tacoma	*Galvan*	*W.E. Stanton*	R.W. Stevens	*W.D. Romeijn*
29	1998	June 17-21	Tacoma	*Galvan*	*W.E. Stanton*	R.W. Stevens	*W.D. Romeijn*
30	1999	June 17-20	Moscow, ID	*Galvan*	*W.E. Stanton*	R.W. Stevens	*W.D. Romejin*
31	2000	June 14-18	Tacoma	*Galvan*	*W.E. Stanton*	R.W. Stevens	*W.D. Romeijn*
32	2001	June 13-17	Tacoma	*Galvan*	*W.E. Stanton*	*C.A. Parrish*	*W.D. Romeijn*
33	2002	June 12-16	Tacoma	*Galvan*	*W.E. Stanton*	*C.A. Parrish*	*W.D. Romeijn*
34	2003	June 18-22	Tacoma	*Galvan*	*W.E. Stanton*	*C.A. Parrish*	*W.D. Romeijn*

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35	2004	June 23-27	Moscow, ID	*Galvan*	*W.E. Stanton*	*C.A. Parrish*	*W.D. Romeijn*
36	2005	June 15-18	Tacoma	*Paup*	*W.E. Stanton*	*C.A. Parrish*	*D.P. Smith*
37	2006	June 14-17	Tacoma	*Paup*	*G. Kymn*	*C.A. Parrish*	*D.P. Smith*
38	2007	June 12-16	Tacoma	*Paup*	*G. Kymn*	*C.A. Parrish*	*D.P. Smith*
39	2008	June 17-20	Moscow, ID	*Paup*	*G. Kymn*	*C.A. Parrish*	*D.P. Smith*
40	2009	June 18-21	Tacoma	*Hagiya*	*J. Shaffer*	*C.A. Parrish*	*D.P. Smith*
41	2010	June 18-21	Tacoma	*Hagiya*	*J. Shaffer*	*C.A. Parrish*	*D.P. Smith*
42	2011	June 22-26	Pasco	*Hagiya*	*J. Shaffer*	*C.A. Parrish*	*D.P. Smith*
43	2012	June 21-24	Pasco	*Hagiya*	*J. Shaffer*	*C.A. Parrish*	B. Henshaw
44	2013	June 14-16	Wenatchee	*Hagiya*	*S. DeLarme*	*C.A. Parrish*	B. Henshaw
45	2014	June 19-22	Puyallup	*Hagiya*	*S. DeLarme*	B. Henshaw	B. Henshaw
46	2015	June 24-27	Pasco	*Hagiya*	*S. DeLarme*	B. Henshaw	N. Romeijn-Stout
47	2016	June 24-26	Puyallup	*Hagiya*	*S. DeLarme*	B. Henshaw	R. Jamieson
48	2017	June 14-17	Portland, OR	*Stanovsky*	*S. DeLarme*	B. Henshaw	R. Jamieson
49	2018	June 24-26	Puyallup	*Stanovsky*	*W.E. Stanton*	B. Henshaw	R. Jamieson
50	2019	June 6-9	Puyallup	*Stanovsky*	*S. DeLarme*	B. Henshaw	R. Jamieson
51	2020	Sept. 17	Online	*Stanovsky*	*S. DeLarme*	B. Henshaw	R. Jamieson
52	2021	June 20-23	Online	*Stanovsky*	*S. DeLarme*	B. Henshaw	R. Jamieson
53	2022	June 1-25	Online	*Stanovsky*	*S. DeLarme*	B. Henshaw	B. Henshaw
54	2023	June 13-15	Tacoma	*Bridgeforth*	*S. DeLarme*	B. Henshaw	B. Henshaw
55	2024	June 13-16	Richland	*Bridgeforth*	*S. DeLarme*	B. Henshaw	B. Henshaw
56	2025	June 26-28	Bothell	*Bridgeforth*	*S. DeLarme*	B. Henshaw	B. Henshaw
57	2026	June 23-25	Spokane Valley	*Bridgeforth*	*S. DeLarme*	B. Henshaw	B. Henshaw

B. WOMEN WHO WERE ORDAINED AND SERVED CHURCHES PRIOR TO 1959

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This list includes only those who served churches in the PNWAC following graduation or ordination. It is subject to revision for future publication. **Abbreviations:** GD, graduated deacon; GE, graduated elder; OD, ordained deacon; OE, ordained elder; R, retired. **Note:** Most of these women had reached retirement age before they could become members of Conference.

In 1959, **Ruth M. Lortz** (1935, OD; 1950, GE) was the first woman to become a member of the PNWAC.

Anable, Hortense W. Miller Bennet – 1950, GD, Medical Lake; '51, Avon-Bay View; '53, Nespelem; '55, GE; '56, Hartline; '59, Sumas-Nooksack Indian; '61, Pateros; '62, Cosmopolis, '64, R.

Apel, Gertrude L. – 1924, OD, Chewelah; '26, OE, Seattle: Trinity, Assoc.; '30, General Secretary, Washington-Northern Idaho Council of Churches; '59, Federal Way: Marine View; '64, R.

Cotton, Ruth Smutz – 1952, OD, Orchards-Fern Prairie, Assoc.; '54, OE; '56, Oregon Conf.

Dealy, Gertrude Caudill – 1954, GE; '55, Mabton.

Graves, Mary Jane – 1947, OE, Clark Fork; '49, Hartline.

Kiehlbauch, Annette – 1952, OD, Seattle: Shaw Memorial; '53, GE, Seattle: South park; '55, Vashon; '56, Edwall; '58, R.

Koth, Marian R. – 1954, GE, Nooksack; '56, NW''57, Buena-Liberty; '59, NA; '62, East Mill Plain; R.

McKee, Mary – 1931. OD, Silverdale-Tracyton; '33, OE; '35, Congregational in California; '53, Riverton; '59, R.

Owen, Sophie – 1946, OD, Orofino-Peck-Cavendish; '49, Pierce; '51, South Bend-Bay Center; '53, GE; '56, NA''66, Nooksack Indian; R.

Pease, Bessie G. – 1952, OD, Seattle: Shaw Memorial; '53, GE, Seattle: South Park; '55, Vashon; '56, Edwall; '60, R.
Reisner, Elizabeth Goodall – 1930, OD, Seward, Alaska; '36, NA; '57, R.
Weaver, Ethel C. **–** 1947, GD, College of Puget Sound; '54, GE