



Our Honored Leaders

THE LAY MOVEMENT

AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

www.ameclay.org (click on *In the News*, click on **Historiographers**). This site visit provides more in-dept information about our honored presidents.

Mr. William "Bill" Ayers, CLO Historiographer

Mr. Matikane A. Makiti, CLO President

Bishop Stafford J. N. Wicker, Lay Commission Chair



CHARLES H. JOHNSON

President

The Laymen's Missionary League (1912-1916)
(3rd Episcopal District)





DR. CARL V. ROMAN

First President

The *Lay College* (1916-1920)

(13th Episcopal District)





AARON EUGENE MALONE

Second President

The Lay College (1920–1924)

(5th Episcopal District)





DR. REDEN RECHE WILLIAMS

Third President

The Lay College (1924-1936)

(11th Episcopal District)





ATTORNEY HERBERT LUTHER DUDLEY

Fourth President

The Lay College (1936-1940)

(4th Episcopal District)





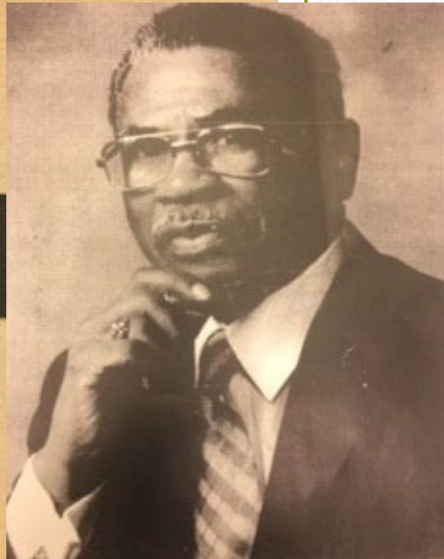
JOHN A. HARRIS

Fifth President

The Lay College (1940-1944)

(7th Episcopal District)





ATTORNEY HERBERT LUTHER DUDLEY

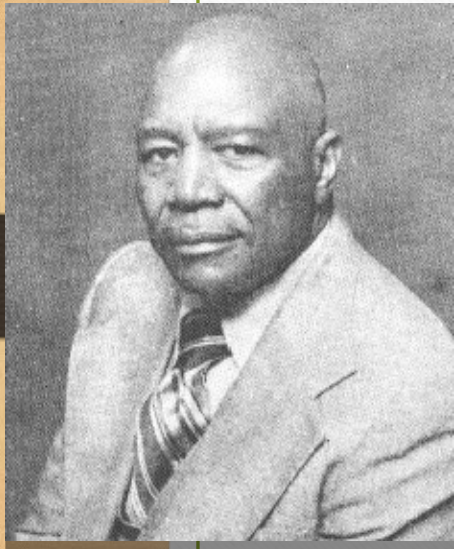
Sixth and Last President of The Lay College

First President

Connectional Lay Organization (1944–1959)

(4th Episcopal District)





JASON DAVID “JD” WILLIAMS

Second President

Connectional Lay Organization (1959–1985)

(5th Episcopal District)



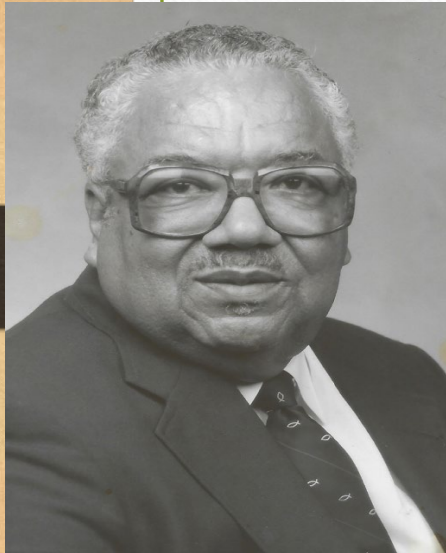


DR. KATHERYN MIDDLETON BROWN

Third President

**Connectional Lay Organization (1985–1993)
(6th Episcopal District)**





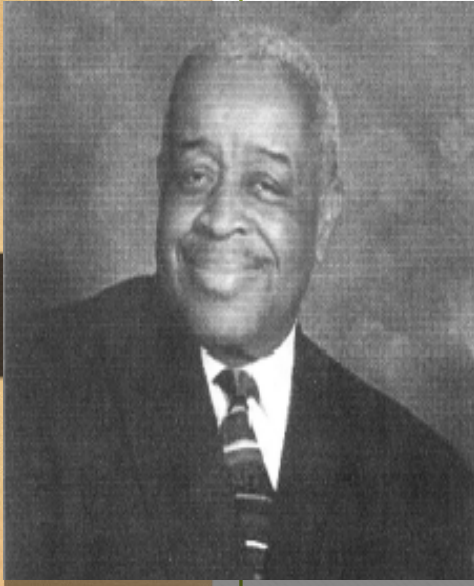
JAMES L. "JL" WILLIAMS

Fourth President

Connectional Lay Organization (1993–2001)

(11th Episcopal District)





ARTHUR DEAN BROWN

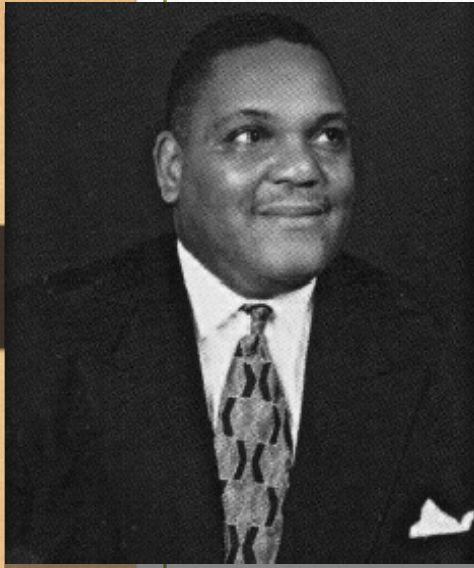
Fifth President*

Connectional Lay Organization (2001–2003)

3rd Episcopal District

***passed away while in service as President**





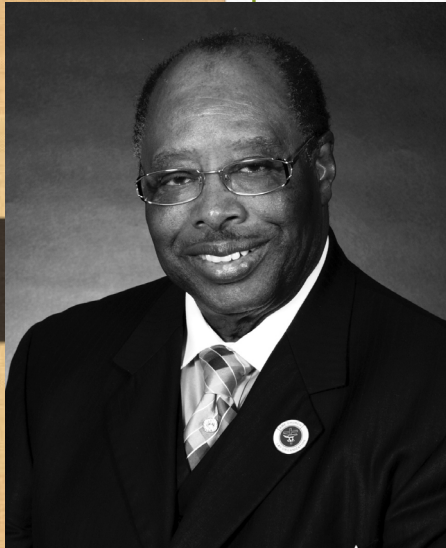
JESSE L. BURNS, Jr.

Sixth President

Connectional Lay Organization (2003–2009)

(11th Episcopal District)





DR. WILLIE CLAYTON GLOVER

Seventh President

Connectional Lay Organization (2009–2017)

(3rd Episcopal District)





VALERIE FAITH GARY BELL

Eighth President*

Connectional Lay Organization (2017–2020)

2nd Episcopal District

***Passed away while in service as president.**





Now serving as the **Connectional Lay
Organization President**

MATIKANE ABEDNEGO MAKITI
(19th Episcopal District)

Makiti made history in the AME Church
by being the first elected
Connectional Lay Organization President
born in Africa.

