

**(Reverend) John Henry Jackson, Junior**

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**Biographical Note**

Born on 24 September 1918 in Oakwood, Texas.

Decided to devote his life to the ministry at the age of twelve.

Graduated from Oakwood High School.

Earned A.B. from Sam Houston College in 1936.

Obtained B.D. degree from Gammon Theological Seminary in 1939.

Garnered an M.A. in Education from Atlanta University in 1947.

Served as Pastor of three churches in and around Forsyth, Georgia from 1937-1953.

From 1953-1959, Jackson worked as the Executive Secretary of the Board of Education of the Central West Methodist Conference in Kansas City, Missouri.

Relocated to Denver in 1959.

Headed the congregation at Scott United Methodist Church from 1959 to 1976.

### **Biographical Note (continued)**

Also served as Chaplain for the Colorado House of Representatives from 1963-1969.

Worked as District Superintendent of the Denver North District of the Rocky Mountain United Methodist Conference from 1976-1982.

Retired from preaching in 1985.

Died on 02 March 1986 at University Hospital in Denver. Survived by his wife, Dr. Verna Worthy Jackson, and three daughters – Mrs. Lynda Jackson-Brown, Mrs. LaVerne Jackson, and Dr. Janis H. Jackson.

### **Container List**

#### **Box 1**

Box 1	F1	Scrapbook (copy)	bulk = 1959 - 1976
Box 1	F2	Scrapbook (original)	bulk = 1959 - 1976
Box 1	F3	Publications	1963 - 1997
Box 1	F4	Certificates / Awards	1936 – 1985, n.d.
Box 1	F5	Photographs	ca. 1960s
Box 1		Plaques	1968 - 1986
Box 1		Miscellaneous (nameplate and bell)	1979, n.d.

#### **Box 2**

Box 2 (oversize)	Reverend Jackson's favorite robe
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## **Preliminary Inventory**

1 framed photo Colorado Department of Employment

1 nameplate (Rev. J.H. Jackson. Jr. Minister)

1 small plaque - Guest Speaker for 1954 Class Reunion 1984

1 small plaque- Rev. J. H. Jackson in appreciation of service rendered during People N. Church 30 Anniversary 20 March 83

1 framed program of the Consecration Service (September 26, 1971) Scott United Methodist "Jackson Day Care Center"

1 framed photo of Rev. Jackson standing at the pulpit of the old Scott United Methodist Church at corner of 22<sup>nd</sup> Ave. and Ogden St., Denver, CO.

1 nice brown framed photo of Rev. Jackson

1 folder with certificate of The Rev. Dr. John H. Jackson, Jr. The First African American District Superintendent of the Rocky Mountain Conference 1976-1885

1 certificate of the Rev. John H. Jackson Jr. Served 6 years Chaplain of the House of Representatives 1963-1969

1 book "State of Colorado House of Representatives Prayers 1964" by Chaplain John H. Jackson

1 blue book "prayer" by Chaplain Reverend John H. Jackson and Guest Ministers" Denver, Co. 1963

1 book "Let To and Let God," Sermons by Rev. John H. Jackson, Jr.

1 book "Sermons Proclaiming God's Love," Sermons by: Rev. Dr. John H. Jackson Jr.  
1 framed Selective Service System Certificate of Service, A Member, Advisory Board of Registrants June 30 1942-January 8, 1947.

1 framed certificate from the Governor of the State of Georgia of Rev. J. H. Jackson, Member of Advisory Board for Registrants, Atlanta, GA, August 17<sup>th</sup>, 1942

1 framed certificate from, Charles Wesley Flint, One of the Bishops of the Methodist Episcopal Church John Henry Jackson, West Texas, May 8<sup>th</sup>, 1938

1 framed certificate of matriculation in the Gannon Theological Seminary, Oct. 26<sup>th</sup>, 1936

1 plaque presented posthumously to The Rev. Dr. J.H. Jackson for his great impact on Black Education in Monroe County by The Hubbard National Alumni Association Saturday, April 19, 1986.

1 framed certificate, The United Methodist Church Certificate of Appreciation for 49 years of service to J. H. Jackson Jr. from the Rocky Mountain Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church, Fort Collins, CO June 11<sup>th</sup>, 1985

1 framed certificate for the office of Elder in the Methodist Church, Savannah, GA Annual Conference, Nov. 19<sup>th</sup>, 1939

1 framed certificate of Membership into the Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc at Clarke University, GA. Nov. 24<sup>th</sup> 1939.

1 framed Master of Education Degree from Atlanta University, January 29, 1949

1 framed Bachelor of Arts Degree from Samuel Huston College, Auston, TX, June 2, 1936

1 framed photo with John D. Vanderhoof, Lt. Governor of Colorado and Rev. Dr. John H. Jackson, Jr.

1 framed certificate of recognition given by the Denver North District, January 29, 1982

1 bell from the Concerned Citizens Congress of Northeast Denver 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Convention November 17, 1979