

RICHARD TYSON SCHELLHASE

December 7, 1924 – February 23, 2020

EMPLOYMENT

1963-83: Director of Development, Buddhist Churches of America Endowment Foundation, San Francisco, CA.

Capital Campaign raised \$10,500,000

1973-83: Vice President for Development, Pacific School of Religion, Berkeley, CA

Capital Campaign for construction of Seeley G. Mudd Building

1970-72: Organizing Minister, United Parish of Bowie, Bowie, MD

1964-70: Vice President for Development, Lancaster Theological Seminary, Lancaster, PA

Capital Campaign for construction of the Philip Schaff Library

1956-64: Assistant Professor of Religion, Alumni Secretary, Wrestling Coach, Ursinus College, PA

Capital Campaign for construction of Wismer Dining Facility

1954-55: Graduate Student, University of Edinburgh, Scotland; Interim pastor, Davidsons Mains,

Church of Scotland (traveled to 22 European and Near Eastern countries)

1952-54: Chaplain Lt. j.g.) United States Navy – Portsmouth (VA) hospital; Seabees (Cuba); Brunswick

(ME) Naval Air Station

1947-52: Minister, The Uniontown Charge (four rural churches, Pillow, PA

EDUCATION

Mercersburg Academy, 1938-42; Ursinus College 1945, A.B.; Lancaster Theological Seminary, 1947, B.D.; University of Edinburgh, 1954-55; Lutheran Theological Seminary, Philadelphia, PA 1962, S.T.M.

PERSONAL

Clergyman since 1947 in the Evangelical and Reformed Church, now the United Church of Christ.

Member of Torch and Outlook discussion clubs, author of many articles published in Torch magazine and in New Mercersburg Review.

Honorary D.D. Ursinus College, 1968; Hall of Fame for Athletes Ursinus College, 1974.

Married Kay Kerper, July 2, 1960. Ursinus B.A., 1957, Drexel Master of Science in Library Science, 1958

Children: Janet Ruth, June 23, 1962; David Richard, November 28, 1963

Grandchildren: Christopher Tyson Dial, July 10, 1992; Allison Kate Dial, September 3, 1996