



## THE GOVERNING BODY DILEMMA

If Jehovah's Witnesses believe that enrollment ended in the mid-thirties, then answer the following questions:

1. Why did Fred Franz, VP of the WT Society say in 1970 that there are no more additions?
2. Why were Anthony Morris III and Geoffrey Jackson added to the GB on August 25, 2005?
3. Was Fred Franz, a mere mortal and one of the GB who supposedly spoke with the holy spirit's guidance, wrong? Or was Jehovah wrong?

### "No More Additions!"

According to the 1999 Watchtower, at a Gilead graduation in 1970, Frederick Franz, VP of the Watch Tower Society, asked the students whether there still was a call for gathering in more of the remnant, to which Franz replied: "No, no more additions! **That call ended way back there in 1931-35! There are no more additions.** Who, then, are the few newly associated ones who are partaking of the Memorial emblems? If they are of the remnant, **they are replacements!** They are, not additions to the ranks of the anointed, but replacements **for those who may have fallen away.**" – Watchtower 1999, Feb. 1, p. 19, "Our Treasure in Earthen Vessels"

OK, let's assume there are replacements for those GB who have "fallen away." Why would all knowing, all powerful Jehovah chose GB members who couldn't make the cut to be of the ELITE?

Let's consider this: It's been 70 years since 1935. Seven of the twelve GB were born after 1934: Herd, Pierce, Splane, Losch, Lett, Morris and Jackson. Babies can't be of the anointed, correct? So the aforementioned men couldn't have been part of the call that ended in 1935. The majority of the GB were anointed after the "call" for heaven ended.

How does this reconcile with Franz' remarks? And if these are "replacements," then why does the GB need so many replacements? Were seven of the original GB not worthy and why would they profess that they were if not for power and prestige?

Another question: Why is Samuel Herd the only black GB member, out of all the black people in the world? Aren't there far less whites in the world compared to men with color? **Does this make sense? THINK!**

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*(approx. age follows in parentheses)*

*And in 20 years or less, you can bet there will be even MORE!*



L-R TOP: Schroeder (96), Morris (57), Barber (102), Sydlick (deceased), Splane (63), Jackson (57), Losch (66)  
 L-R BOTTOM: Pierce (73), Barr (94), Herd (72), Lett (58), Jaracz (83)