

PART VII.—MEMOIRS

DR. JOHN W. BARKLEY
(Active Minister)

Dr. John W. Barkley, 57, senior minister of Calvary Methodist Church, Detroit, died April 3, in St. Mary's Hospital, LaSalle, Illinois, while on vacation. He was born in LaBelle, Missouri, April 24, 1909, son and grandson of Methodist ministers. He was a graduate of Missouri State College, with a B.S. degree in education. His first ministry was in the church that had been served by his grandfather in Missouri. He then attended and was graduated from the Boston University School of Theology and while there served the Old Mystic, Connecticut, Methodist Church. The Union College of Kentucky conferred the honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity. He served pastorates in the Northwest Indiana Conference from 1940 to 1953 when he became an associate minister at Metropolitan Church, Detroit. In 1954 he was appointed to St. Mark's Church, and in 1961 to Calvary. Since coming to the Detroit Conference, Dr. Barkley had been active on various conference committees and commissions, including the Board of Ministerial Training and Qualifications, Conference Board of Education, Conference Board of Social Economic Studies, Area Commission on Higher Education, and past president of the Detroit Pastors' Union. He was a 32nd degree Mason of the Valley of Detroit. He was active in the Scouting program in Indiana, having been Scoutmaster and was awarded the Scouter's Award and Scouter's Key. In 1956 he and Mrs. Barkley spent some time in Mexico studying Methodist Missions; and in 1959 he was sent to South America for the General Board of Evangelism of The Methodist Church. Surviving are his wife, Ruth; a son, John Allen; granddaughters, Beth Elaine and Margaret June; his mother, Mrs. Pearl Wonderly of Hurdland, Missouri; a sister, Mrs. Harold Loft, Moberly, Missouri; and a brother, Clarence E. Barkley, Liberty, Missouri. Services were held in Calvary Church April 6 with Bishop Dwight E. Loder assisted by district superintendents, Dr. Jesse DeWitt and Dr. Merle Broyles; and Rev. Mary Wagoner, associate pastor of Calvary. Burial took place in Acacia Park Cemetery.

CHARLES I. BRAGG
(Retired Minister)

Charles I. Bragg, 89, of Dundee, retired member of the Detroit Conference, died February 18 at Herrick Hospital in Tecumseh where he had been a patient for one week. He was born February 21, 1877, in Dundee Township, the son of Levi and Carrie Deckler Bragg. On October 27, 1901, he married Edith Hindes. Mr. Bragg, at the time of his death the oldest living minister in the Detroit Conference, began his ministry in the former Methodist Protestant Church and at one time served that denomination as president of the Michigan Conference; two years as conference evangelist; and was the representative on the Commission on Union at the time of Unification in 1939. During his 60 years in the ministry he served pastorates at Attica, Imlay City, Lansing Main Street (now Christ), Goodland, Yale, Monroe, Dundee, Columbiaville, Clio, Mariette and Rea-Cone. After his retirement in 1942, he served at London, Mooreville, Wellsville and again at Rea-Cone. Mr. Bragg was a life member of Attica Lodge F & AM and

and Chapter OES, and a member of Dundee Lodge Knights of Pythias. He was survived by a son, Fordyce J.J. of Dundee, two grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his wife in 1960; and a daughter, Mrs. Theo Laskey, in 1923. Funeral services were held in the Rea-Cone Methodist Church, February 21. Officiating clergymen were Rev. Thomas Laskey, Rev. Harry Coleman and Rev. Karl Keefer. Burial took place in the Ridgeway Cemetery.

ANDREW T. F. BUTT
(Retired Minister)

Andrew T. F. Butt, 79, died suddenly February 21 while visiting a relative in Laguna Beach, California. He was born October 10, 1887, at Centreton, Ontario, Canada. On December 23, 1914, he married Margaret Edna Johnson of Ubyly, Michigan, who preceded him in death in 1959. In 1913 Mr. Butt began his ministry in the Minnesota Conference of The Methodist Church, serving the Granada and Waterville churches. In 1916 he transferred to the Detroit Conference, where he served churches at Port Austin, Harbor Beach, L'Anse, Romeo, Fenton, Alpena, Yale, and Berkley. After retirement in 1957 he supplied the Wheatfield Church. During recent years he had made his home in Birmingham, where he served at Embury Methodist Church as part-time Minister of Visitation. He is survived by two sons, William G. and Andrew F.; a brother, Gordon W.; and a sister, Mrs. J. A. McLaren. Funeral services were conducted on February 24 at the Embury Methodist Church, with Rev. Albert E. Hartoog and Rev. William Laskey officiating. Burial was in the Acacia Park Cemetery in Southfield.

DR. JOHN W. GREENWOOD
(Retired Minister)

Dr. John W. Greenwood, a retired member of the Detroit Conference, died March 29 in the Health Care Center of Calvin Manor, Des Moines, Iowa, after a long illness. Born September 15, 1893, at Durham, Ontario, Canada, he spent two years overseas, 1916-1918, with the 77th Ottawa Battalion and married Ethel Anderson of Antler, North Dakota, in 1918. Dr. Greenwood joined the Detroit Conference in 1921 and served 37 years. Pastorates included Watrousville, Akron, Grayling, Norway, Morenci, Adrian, Detroit Calvary and Port Huron First Church. After retiring in June 1958 he and Mrs. Greenwood spent six years in Florida, moving to Des Moines, Iowa, in May 1966. In addition to Mrs. Greenwood he is survived by a son, Perry, of Des Moines; one daughter, Mrs. Nivio (Madelyn) Rodgers of Sao Paulo, Brazil, and eight grandchildren. Memorial services were held in Westminster Church, Des Moines, with burial in Rest Haven Cemetery.

WARREN WESLEY MAXWELL
(Retired Minister)

Warren Wesley Maxwell, 72, retired minister in the Detroit Conference, died May 1 in Midland Hospital, where he had been a patient since April 12. He was born September 7, 1894, in Leroy, Michigan; after gradu-