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Middle row (left to right): Wendell, Tozer, A. M. Rickel, Tobias, H. L. Rickel, Deeds, Appel, Mathias, H. H. Maxwell, Deininger.
Front row (left to right): R. W. Sutherland, Buckley, Freshley, Larason, C. D. Osborn (Director), John Osborn (Accompanist), Zagray, Hought, Lawrence, Dietzel.
(A number of members were not present when the picture was taken.)

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At the Annual Session of the Ohio Conference last year acknowledgment was made of his ordination fifty years ago. He was compelled to give up the active service because of a serious accident which befell his companion. He made his home with his three children. He was a member of the Church of Our Lord in Cleveland, Ohio. The major emphasis that governed the ministry of Brother Hensel were evangelism, missions, temperance and pastoral visitation.

Rev. Hensel entered into eternal life on January 3, 1947. Services were in charge of the Rev. David Loegler, assisted by the Rev. E. E. Nietz and the Rev. Martin E. Mickey. A tribute was read by his son, the Rev. LeRoy C. Hensel, pastor of the Immanuel Presbyterian Church, Cleveland. Interment was in Baltimore, Ohio.

Rev. Beecher W. Powell

Sept. 7, 1860—Jan. 19, 1947

Beecher Worth Powell, son of George and Katherine Powell, was born September 7, 1860, near Findlay, Ohio. He received his education in the Findlay public schools and also attended Findlay College. On Jan. 21, 1886, he was united in marriage to Britta Henderson.

Brother Powell was licensed to preach in 1893 by the Ohio Conference and began his active ministry the same year. He served the following charges: Belmore, Weston, Blissfield, Wagram, Wayne Circuit (McZena), Marshallville, Stoutsville, Flat Rock, Independence, Rocky Ridge and Mt. Cory. He was granted a superannuated relationship in the Conference in 1932. Since then he has been living in Cleveland and Avon Lake, Ohio.

Brother Powell devoted his entire life to serving God and the needs and wants of others. The monument he leaves behind are people who today owe a measure of their happiness and success to his thoughts, prayers and deeds. He died on January 19, 1947, leaving behind his faithful wife and three sons.

Private funeral services were held at the home in Avon Lake, Ohio, January 22, 1947, with the Rev. O. R. Swisher in charge. Rev. J. W. Heininger offered the prayer and Dr. C. L. Allen delivered the sermon. Interment was made at Sunset Memorial Park.

Rev. George A. Smith

March 12, 1870—April 14, 1947

George Albert Smith was born in County Cork, Ireland, March 12, 1870, the son of Humphrey and Emily Smith. He received his early education by governesses and local teachers. Later he studied at Dovenshire, England, and then in Cork and Dublin, Ireland.

In March, 1890, he came to the United States and worked in the auditing department of the Soo Railway in Minneapolis, Minnesota. Being brought up in a godly home he early in life felt the call to the gospel ministry. He entered the Moody Bible Institute, Chicago and worked in the Onward Mission, Chicago as assistant pastor and then as pastor. He planned to enter the ministry of the Congregational Church, his own denomination, but a series of events led him into the United Evangelical Church. He served his church for forty-four years until illness forced him to take a superannuated relationship in 1937. Brother Smith gave much time to Bible study and pastoral work.

Brother Smith served the following fields: Baltimore and New Zion as assistant pastor; Cedar Hill; Youngstown; Findlay (Grace); Akron (First); Baltimore; Dixon, Illinois; Akron (Grace); Cleveland (East Blvd.); Akron (North Hill); Warren, Lindsey, Canton (Bethany); West Salem.

On October 29, 1895 Brother Smith was united in marriage with Carrie B. Gessell of Baltimore, Ohio. To this union four children were born, two girls dying in infancy.

The call to come home was answered by Brother Smith on April 14, 1947. He is survived by his wife, a son and a daughter. Services were conducted by his pastor, the Rev. J. W. Sutherland assisted by the Rev. W. L. Nauman and the Rev. J. Q. Smoke. Burial was in Rose Hill Burial Park, Akron, Ohio.

Rev. Charles W. Johnston

June 2, 1879—August 7, 1947

Charles W. Johnston, son of William and Mary Etta Johnston, was born in Baldwin, Indiana, June 2, 1879. He came to Canton, Ohio, early in life and spent

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