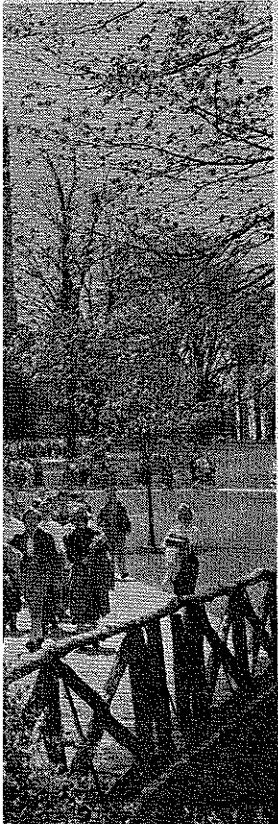


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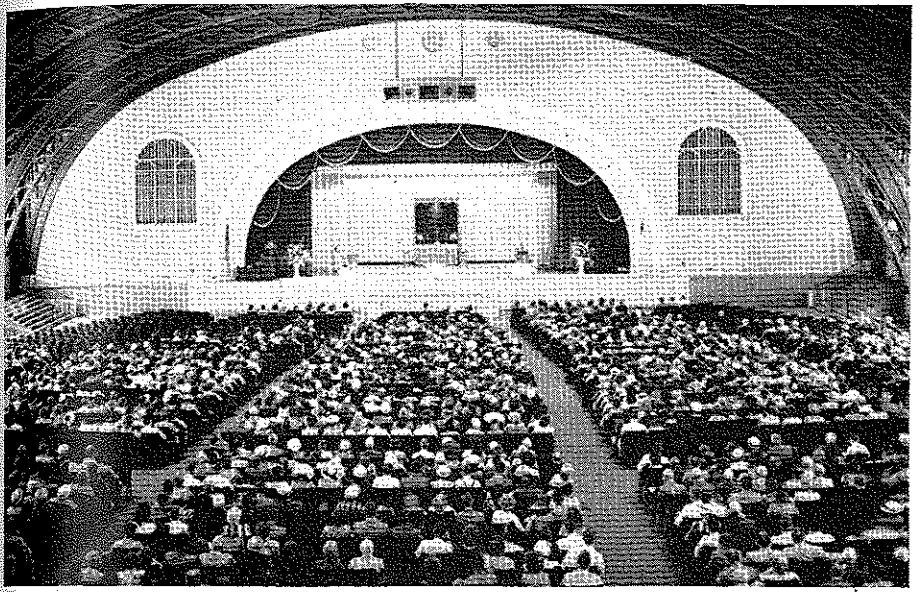
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HAZEN G. WERNER, D.D., LL.D., *Presiding Bishop*  
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Mrs. Shiltz answered the call of her Lord on May 20, in Avon Park, Florida. Services were held there at the Mizelle Funeral Home, with Rev. H. E. Garrett, local Methodist pastor, in charge, assisted by Dr. F. R. Bailey of the Baltimore Conference. Services were also held May 24 at Finley Methodist Church, Steubenville, with Rev. T. C. Mayer, District Superintendent, officiating, assisted by Rev. J. Lloyd McQueen, pastor. Interment was at Conotton, Ohio.

Besides her husband, she leaves three sons: Rev. Frederick A., pastor of the Methodist Church at Shreve, Ohio; Rev. Herbert B., pastor of First Methodist Church, Bellaire, Ohio; and Jerome E., of Avon Park, Florida.

**MRS. EDGAR H. WARNER**

February 19, 1876—August 12, 1953



Louie S. Sperry was born on a farm near Axtel, Ohio, February 19, 1876. She studied at the Oberlin Conservatory of Music. She was united in marriage with Rev. Edgar H. Warner, May 1, 1895. A son and a daughter were born to their union. With her husband she served charges at Penfield, Rocky River, Oberlin, Massillon (Wesley), Cleveland (Brooklyn Memorial), East Liverpool (Pennsylvania Avenue), Barberton (First), Tiffin, Cadiz, Mineral City, Bellevue, Cortland, and Bowerston. He took the retired relationship in 1937.

Rev. Mr. Warner went to his Eternal Appointment May 21, 1949, and Mrs. Warner followed him August 12, 1953, at St. Augustine, Florida. Services were held in the funeral parlor at Vermillion, Ohio, August 16, 1953. Burial was at Axtel, with Rev. Earl T. English officiating.

She leaves her son, Edgar Gordon of Columbiana, Ohio, and her daughter, Mrs. Lilan Binkley of St. Augustine, Florida.

**ELIZABETH HARTMAN**

March 4, 1889—October 11, 1953

Elizabeth Hartman was born near Humbolt, Iowa, on March 4, 1889, and received her early education in Waukomis, Oklahoma, where later her family made their home. In 1910, after teaching school for a few years, she entered Kansas City National Training School for Deaconesses and Missionaries. In 1928 she secured her B.S. in education from Northwestern University, and her M.A. from the Hartford School of Religious Education in 1930.

As a deaconess she served the following appointments: evangelistic work in the West Nebraska Conference; pastor's assistant in Hastings, Nebraska; parish worker, Grace Methodist Church, Kansas City, Missouri; pastor's assistant in Germantown, Pennsylvania; teacher of religious education at National College for Christian Workers, Kansas City, Missouri; director of Christian education, First Methodist Church, Cuyahoga Falls, and at First Methodist Church in Salem, Ohio. During this period of service she served at one time as president of the Deaconess Association of the North Central Jurisdiction.

There are some who claim Miss Hartman as a cherished friend, others as a beloved teacher, and as an associate we have lost from our midst a worker of outstanding ability.

It was while she was serving at her last appointment in Salem that she died very suddenly on Sunday, October 11, 1953. Services were held at the Hemminger-Allen Funeral Home in Enid, Oklahoma, on October 15, 1953, by the Rev. Dr. Robert J. Smith. Interment was in the cemetery at this place. She is survived by her sister, Mrs. D. R. Hackney of Enid, and a brother, Carl, of Norman, Oklahoma.

