

Pastor, Disciples of Christ Church
Halls, Tennessee

Religion .

Looks like just another PhD
A good flodder
What more would one year's
study do a man now 40 years old?
We certainly need men in
rural religious work, but I can't
get excited about this man
I get a + beside the B only
because of the field of work

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Name Edward D. Hamner **Field:** Religion
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Plan of Work

To study practical methods of training ministers for rural Southern pastorates.

Has not decided whether to attend the University of Chicago, Yale University or Drew. Will work toward a Ph. D. degree beginning September, 1943, for one year. Will not return to present position. After receiving Ph. D. degree wishes to become a teacher of rural pastoral theology.

Personal Data Born Detroit, Texas, March, 1904. **Age:** 39
Married. Three children. **Draft:** 4D

Undergraduate Work University of Texas, A. B., 1925.

Graduate Work Texas Christian University, 1927-1930.
Vanderbilt University School of Religion, B. D., 1942.

Experience Editor, All-Church Press, Ft. Worth, Texas, 1925-27, \$1500; student minister, Texas, 1927-1930, \$1200; minister, Christian Church, Hugo, Oklahoma, 1930, \$1500; editor, Christian Courier, Dallas, Texas, 1931-32, \$1500; minister, Christian Church, Hubbard Texas, Anderson County, Texas, Halls & Covington, Tennessee, 1933 to present, \$750-\$1800.

Accomplishments Numerous articles on cooperatives and rural pastorate problems in church magazines.

References

- Rev. W. P. Harman, Nashville, Tennessee
- Mr. James A. Crain, Indianapolis, Indiana
- Rev. Tom Slaughter, Memphis, Tennessee
- Mr. George N. Mayhew, Vanderbilt University
- Dr. John Keith Benton, Vanderbilt University
- Mr. Colby D. Hall, Texas Christian University

Budget Summary

Total Amount Needed	\$2528
From Applicant	indefinite
From Fund	\$2000

Sent to Committee

