METHODIST PASTORS WARMLY RECEIVED

Rev. M. J. Naylor Preached His First Sermon At Sharp St. Memorial Church.

The pastors of local Methodist Episcopal Churches were received with open arms by their congregations last Sunday. Rev. M. J. Naylor preached his first sermon at Sharp Street Memorial M. E. Church, and at the close of the morning and afternoon sessions a large number of the members gathered around the altar to greet him and wish him a successful pastorate.

Rev. S. R. Hughes, who succeeded the last Rev. James H. Jenkins as pastor of the Eastern M. E. Church, received a flattering welcome Sunday. Rev. D. W. Shaw, who was reappointed to Centennial M. E. Church, was well received by his members, likewise Rev. C. G. Cummings, of Asbury Church. Revs. S. H. Norwood, of St. Paul Church; D. D. Turpeau, of Ames Memorial Church; and Matthias Wiliams, of Mt. Zion Church, were also given flattering receptions by their congregations.

Rev. John A. Holmes, who was returned to Methropolitan Church for the sixteenth successive time, which is longer than any white or colored Methoist minister has served a local charge, received a most flattering reception by the large congregation present at the services last Sunday.

John Wesley Church Will Remain in Present Location.

Rev. Dr. Ernest Lyon pastor of John Wesley M. E. Church, says that the story that appeared in a local weekly paper that the congregation contemplated moving to an uptown location is untrue.

"While our church, like other congregations in South Baltimore," says Dr. Lyon, "has been affected by the uptown movement, the officials of the church have never considered a plan for moving the church. We have, however, considered plans for coping with the loss occasioned by the moving of many members from the vicinity of the church.. Most of those who have moved away are found in their pews every Sunday and they attend the class meetings also. I may say that real estate men have come to the board of trustees several times with the offer of a location in another section of the city, but we have not considered the same, beyond a casual investigation. It certainly appears that the church will remain in its present location for some time to come."

Historical and Literary Society To Resume Its Meetings.

A public mass meeting, under the auspices of the Baltimore Literary and Historical Society, will be held at Bethel A. M. E. Church, Druid Hill avenue and Lanvale street, next Friday night. The principal speaker will be Prof. Kelly Miller, of Howard University. His subject will be "Higher Education in the Light of New Conditions." The public is invited to attend the meeting, the admission to which is free.

Woman's Day Services At Payne Memorial Church.

Woman's day services were held at Payne Memorial A. M. E. Church Sunday. Mrs. Mary Leefilled the pulpit in the morning, the Y. M. C. A. conducted platform services in the afternoon, and Mrs. Carrie Jackson occupied the pulpit at night. The collection during the day amounted to $125.

Rev. W. A. C. Hughes At Asbury Monday Night

Rev. W. A. C. Hughes, the new superintendent of the Baltimore district, conducted his first quarterly conference at Asbury M. E. Church Monday night. Reports submitted by the pastor, Rev. C. G. Cummings, showed that the church was in a flourishing condition. Dr. Hughes preached at the church Sunday morning. He has moved from the parsonage of Sharp Street Memorial Church to 637 Mosher street, which house he bought several years ago.

Miss Carrie Henry gave a birthday reception on March 12 in honor of Miss Ella Hatton There were many friends present at the occasion

Alumni Association Holds Meeting At Bethel Church

A largely attended meeting of the Alumni Association of the Colored High School was held at Bethel A. M. E. Church Thursday evening of last week.

Addresses were made by Prof. Mason A. Hawkins, principal of the High School, and Mr. James A. B. Callis, president of the association. Musical numbers were furnished by Miss Maudelle Brown, Mr. Harry T. Pratt, and Mr. Llewellyn Wilson. Miss Alma Kelly recited.

A Card of Thanks.

Mrs. Amelia Griffin and Mrs. Susie Griffin thank their many friends for their expressions of sympathy and their floral remembrances.

An Easter Offering.

Witty's sacred cantata, 'From Manger to Cross," will be sung for the first time in Baltimore when, on next Sunday evening—Easter—it will be presented by the Metropolitan M. E. Sunday School. The presentation will take place in the church auditorium, Orchard street near Druid Hill avenue.

The cantata is a graphic portrayal of the life of Christ, the opening recitation being the prophetic words, "And there shall come forth a rod out of the stem of Jesse." Several familiar and standard hymns including "O Come All Ye Faithful," "Brightest and Best," "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross," and "Jesus Christ is Risen Today" are effectively and wondrously set to new music without destroying their meaning or beauty. The finale, "Soldiers of Christ, Arise," is the climax of the work.

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MAY.

30th. Grace Presbyterian Church

JUNE.

2nd. Maryland Union Company.
3rd. Rag Men's Association.
6th. Sharon Baptist Church Social and B. Y. P. U, to Port Deposit.
9th. B. & O. Porters.
16th. Alphian Singing Social.
17th. Progressive Order of N. D P. O. of K. & D.
23rd. Seven Star House, No. 7, B. & S., S. & D. of Job.
24th. Metropolitan M. E. Sunday School.
26th. G. U. O. of True Reformers to Havre de Grace.
27th. Willing Workers of N. W. Baltimore.
30th. Baptizing—Rev. Belt's congregation.

JULY.

1st. Fresh Air and Empty Stocking Circle
4th. Furniture Men's Association.
7th. Knights and Daughters of David, Mt. Lebonon. No. 1.
9th. Asbury M. E. Sunday School.
11th. Macedonia Baptist Church and Sunday School.
12th. Church Aid of Metropolitan M. E. Church.
16. John Wesley M. E. Sunday School.
21st. Furniture Men's Association.
22nd. Friendship Lodge. No. 29, K. of P., from Chestertown to St. Michael
24th. Trinity A. M. E. Sunday School.
25th. Mt. Nebo Lodge, No. 1366, G. U. O. of Odd Fellows.
28th. Wayman Circle. of Ebenezer A. M. E. Church.

AUGUST.

4th Dayton Club of Monumental Lodge, No. 3, I B. P. O. Elks of the World.

MOONLIGHTS.

MAY.

30th. The I O. C. Society.

JUNE.

3rd. John Wesley Choir.
10th. Doctors' Coachmen's Union.
13th. Afro-American Order of Owls
17th. Avon Pleasure Club.
20th. The Six Brothers' Progressive Association.
24th. The Imperial Association.
25th. The Shriners' Arab Potrol.

JULY.

1st. Go-Get-Ems.

Until April 15th, Mr. Brown can only be seen at his home, 1451 N. Carey Street, Saturday nights and Sundays. After that date at Miller's Wharf, foot of Caroline Street.

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PERSONALS.

Mrs. M. L. Trusty, of 529 Druid Hill avenue, and Mrs. M. M. Webb are attending the sessions of the Deleware Conference.

Mrs. Susie Berney, of 519 Oxford street, who has been ill with the grip, is convalescent.

Mrs. Annie Hill, of 1151 N. Carey street, is confined to her home with pneumonia.

Mrs. Mary Cornish, of 920 S. Sharp street, is ill at her home with pneumonia. She is reported to be in an improved condition.

Mrs. Carrie Henson, who has been ill at her home, 1218 Argyle avenue, is in a greatly improved condition.

Mrs. Annie Smith gave a birthday pary at her home on North Eutaw street a few evenings ago.

If Ernest Purviance gave a Drexel Superba at the Galilean Fisherman's Hall on April 10. and a lady didn't know where it was, would the Drexel Candy Shower—(Show her?)

Rev. W. Edward Williams, pastor of Grace Presbyterian Church, has been invited to preach the baccalaureate sermon at the annual commencement exercises of Biddle University, Charlotte, N. C., on May 26.

"Society, that's all, Easter Monday night."

Mrs. Wiliam White, of 422 Pine street, has returned from a visit to friends in Washington.

Mrs. John H. Wilson and Mrs. William A. Toodle, both of 1125 Druid Hill avenue, are attending the Deleware Conference at Salisbury, Md.,

Mrs. Annie Smith, of 938 N. Eutaw street, entertained a few friends at her home on Friday evening of last week.

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Mrs. Alice Addison, accompanied by her children, has returned to Baltimore after an extended tour of the West and South.

Come take a trip on the B. &O. R. R. at Gal. Fish. Hall.

Mrs. William R. Carr has returned to her home, 2037 Division street, after attending a tea, given by her cousin, Mrs. Contee, of Philadelphia, which was a very fine affair, and well attended.

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Mr. John M. Carter, whose arm was broken while plastering in the Baltimore Bargain House, is entirely recovered.

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Miss Emma Carmack of Park avenue is spending Easter in Atlantic City as the guest of Mrs. L. Aleaxnder Cook.

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Miss Ida Bluford, of Somerset County, was the guest of Mrs. Rosa Shipley last week.

Mrs. H. Ella Ovelton, of Robert street, will spend Easter at Atlantic City.

"Orchestra in Frog pond." Easter Monday night.

Mr. William Johnson, of 507 Robert street, who has been sick for the past three weeks, is convalescing.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Edwards and Mrs Martha E. Porter, of 1619 McElderry street, gave a five o'clock tea Saturday, March 23 in honor of Mr. Wilis Chanlier and Mr. James Jones, both of Brooklyn, New York.

Mrs. John A. Williams will spend Easter at Atlantic City with her niece. From there she will go to New York.

Miss Anita Gaskins, of Prestman street, is spending the Easter holidays in Ardmore, Pa., with relatives.

Miss Ella and Amelia Peck, of 1905 Druid Hill avenue, will spent the Easter holidays in Philadelphia, visiting their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. James Johnson, of 923 S. 15th street.

Mrs. Eugene Hatton, of 336 Forest street, who has just recovered from a recent illness, is home from Atlantic City

PERSONALS.

Mr. Magnus L. Robinson, editor of the Industrial Enterprise, Alexandria, Va., was in the city Wednesday.

Mrs. Bessie Purnell, of Philadelphia, is visiting her brother, Mr. Andrew Purnell, of 1546 Argyle avenue.

Rev. Dr. B. F. Watson, secretary of the Board of Church Extension of the A. M. E. Church, was in the city Wednesday.

Mrs. Stephen H. Truxton and Miss Elsie L. Hill are attending the Deleware M. E. Conference at Salisbury, Md.

Mrs. Bertha A. Smith and Miss Dora Profate, of Carlisle, Pa., were the guest of Mrs. Florence Green, of Washington, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Woods, of 809 McDonogh street, have returned fom Middlesex county, Va., where they spent the winter.

A memorial service for Edward Wilmot Blyden, the Liberian scholar will be held in one of the local churches, probably John Wesley Church, in the near future.

Miss Emma Carmack, of Park Avenue, is spending Easter in Atlantic City as the guest of Mrs. L. Alexander Cook.

Rev. Moses Lake was in town last week. During his stay, he bought a beautiful home in the 1600 block of Division street from the well known real estate agent, Phillip H. Pratt 1322 Argyle avenue.

Miss Mary Brisco gave a reception in honor of the Bryn Mawr Social Friday, March 29 at her residence, 1220 Division street, The table was laden with the delicacies of the season Those present were: Misses Julia Dorsey, Maggie Fisher, Mamie Gardon, Sadie Young, Cora Meredith; Messrs. John W. Grooms, Horace Tingler, and Howard Ebb.

Revs. P. J. Jordan, R. E. Ford, Samuel M. Johnson, and C. H. Stepteau, presiding elders of the Baltimore A. M. E. Conference, met Wednesday at the home of Dr. Stepteau to consider matters that will be brought to the attention of the Baltimore Conference, which will hold its ninety-fifth annual session at Bethel Church week after next. Bishop Levi J. Coppin will preside.

Dr. Lyon A Benedict.

Miss Marie Wright, daughter of Mrs. Ella Ball, of 1111 W. Lexington street, and Dr. Ernest Lyon, pastor of John Wesley M. E. Chruch, were married in Philadelphia on Thursday of last week. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Henry A. Monroe, a retired minister of the Deleware Conference, who had often epxressed a desire to unite Dr. Lyon and some lady.

Dr. Lyon has been married before, his wife dying in Liberia where he was American minister for seven years.

Dr. and Mrs. Lyon will be "at home" to their friends at his summer home in Laurel, Md. next Tuesday.

Howard University Alumni Meeting

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