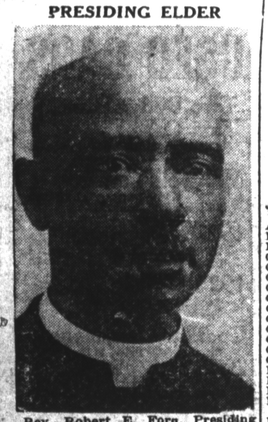
PRESIDING ELDER



Rev. Robert E. Foxx, Presiding Elder Easton District Baltimore Annual Conference A. M. E. Church.

MORE CONFERENCE

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In the afternoon, pastors from the various charges made their annual reports and in the evening there was a reception tendered Bishop Johnson and the visiting pastors.

Thursday Session

On Thursday, there was an executive session of the Conference at which business and administrative matters pertaining to the year's work were taken up. The reports fro mthe pastors were concluded. In the afternoon reports from Committees, general officers, presiding elders, treasurer and trustees were heard and a reception tendered the fraternal delegates.

An address on education was delivered by the Rev. Johnathan A. Dames and the annual educational anniversary held.

On Friday, the morning session will be given over to the routine business. The afternoon will be devoted to missions with the parent body of the Woman's Mite Missionary Society in charge. The Rev. Chas. H. Wesley, will preach the Missionary sermon in the evening.

The session will conclude with a business session on Saturday, ordination services and reading of appointments Sunday.

General Officers

Among the general officers in attendance are Bishop J. Albert Johnson and Prof. John R. Hawkins.

Drs. R. G. Robinson and E. H. Coit, are stopping with Mrs. W. H. Manokoo, 634 George street and Dr. R. R. Wright at the home of Mrs. M. H. Davis, 427 Aisquith street.

Drs. A. J. Wilson and Gilbert Jones, will be the guests of Mrs. J. B. Coasey, 753 George street and Drs. Ira T. Bryant and S. S. Morris, with Mrs. Jas. A. Briscoe, 1363 N. Calhoun street. Dr. George F. Woodson will stop with Mrs. Andrew Thompson, 1218 Druid Hill avenue and Dr. C. M. Tanner, of Chicago, with Mrs. Elsie Pitts, 1303 Druid Hill avenue.

J. M Avery, of Durham, N. C., is a conference visitor.

Charge At Bethel

Interest centers in the new appointment at Bethel Church. The five year term of the pastor, the Rev. Frederick Douglass has expired. Effort may be made to have him returned.

At St. Monica

St. Monica, Eutaw and Henrietta streets, enjoyed a most beautiful Easter service. At 11 o'clock services Wall's Solemn High Mass in A Major was sung by the choir. Soloists were: Miss Ruth White, soprano; Mrs. Oliver, soprano; Mrs. Wilhemina Brown and Mrs. Grayson, contralto; Mr. Leo Stopley, bass, and Mr. R. Wallace, tenor.

Mrs. James Morton sang during the offertory. The choir was assisted by Mr. James Waters, violinist; Mr. James, cellist, and Mr. King.

Mrs. Carrie M. Smith, organist and director. Father Brophey, pastor.

VIRGINIA DIVINE AT PSALMIST BAPTIST

The Rev. J. L. Garfield, the National Evangelist of Culpeper, Va., preached four nights last week at Psalmist Baptist Church, the Rev Junius Gray, pastor, and will preach this week at the First Olive Baptist Church, the Rev. E. E. Haskins, pastor.

The Rev. Garfield preached at Bethel Baptist Church in Unionville, Va., Easter Sunday.

FLORIDA EVANGELIST HERE

The Rev. William Ketchen, Evangelist of Tallahassee, Fla., was presented at the Baptist Ministers' Conference Monday. The Rev. W. H. Walker, of New York, who carried on many successful revivals in Baltimore a month or two ago is back again and was present at the Baptist Ministers' Conference Monday April 13.

RENDERS ORATORIO

The Choir of Mt. Zion M. E. Church of Washington, Mr. Townsend Beason Leader, rendered an Oratorio at Metropolitan M. E. Church last Sunday, evening to an overflowing audience. Every available space was taken and hundreds of people turned away.

The Metropolitan choir, Mrs. Beatrice Hill, leader, will go to Washington, D. C., to render an oratorio at Mt. Zion Church.

Delaware Annual Conference Appointments For 1925

M. E. Conference Held Recently In St. John's Church, Newark, New Jersey

EASTERN DISTRICT
J. W. Jefferson, District Superintendent
(All appointments in Maryland)
Aireys, W. C. Jason
Beckwith, G. W. Downs
Barclay, G. R. Hollis
Cambridge, J. A. T. Foust
Cambridge Ct., R. S. Johns
Church Creek, L. H. Martin
Church Hill, J. H. Hubbard
Crapo, D. R. Shockley (supply)
Centreville, L. D. Beecham
Centreville Ct., J. R. H. Ennals
Carmichael, E. M. Neals
Chapel, J. E. Nichols
Cordova, Ia T. Robbins
Coxe Neck, to be supplied
Denton, J. N. Bullen
Denton Mission, J. H. Cooper (supply)
East New Market, M. V. Waters
East New Market and Reids Grove, L. W. Pinkett (supply)
Easton, W. A. T. Miles
Easton Ct., Zebulon Heath (supply)
Federalsburg, M. C. Anderson
Golden Hill, E. Thomas (supply)
Greensboro, F. H. Quinn
Hurlock, W. C. Bowland
John Wesley Mission, to be supplied
Linkwood, Clarence Wilson
Marydel, H. J. Stewart
McDaniel, Lewis Hodges (supply)
Miles River, E. W. Holden (supply)
Oxford, W. E. Stanley
Preston, W. G. Matthews
Ridgely, J. H. Stevenson
Royal Oak, E. F. Showell
Stevensville, S. A. Waters
St. Michaels, R. B. Thompson
Taylors Island, J. A. Passett
Trappe, J. H. Blake
Vienna, J. O. Stanley
Williston, C. W. Shockley
Wittman, W. R. Price

NEW YORK DISTRICT
M. A. Thompson, District Supt.
(Appointments in New Jersey, except as otherwise noted.)
Brooklyn, N. Y.:
Newman, T. W. Cooper
John Wesley, S. Emptage
Englewood, M. A. Thompson
Hudson, N. Y., F. C. Kershaw
Jersey City, R. G. Waters
Montclair, J. W. Jewett
Newark, W. A. Hubbard
Orange, O. Parker
Ossining, N. Y., C. E. Kincade
Spring Lake, C. C. Thomas (supply)
White Plains and New Rochelle, F. T. Johnson
Yonkers, N. Y., A. G. Henry

PHILADELPHIA DISTRICT
W. C. Thompson, District Supt.
(Appointments in New Jersey, except as otherwise noted.)
Atlantic City:
Asbury, A. L. Martin
Hamilton Mem., G. A. Brooks, (supply)
Bridgeton, J. R. H. Matthews
Bridgeton Ct., J. H. Blackiston
Burlington, C. W. Johnson
Camden, F. J. Handy
Cape May, H. T. Johnson
Chester, Pa.:
St. Daniels, L. S. Moore
Siloam, J. W. Bond
Darby, Pr., E. E. Parker
Delair, E. P. Morris (supply)
Grenloch and Rhodes, H. R. Coleman
Lawnside, C. W. Pullett
Merchantville, W. H. Johns
Ocean City, J. L. Sawyer (supply)
Philadelphia, Pa.:
Campbor Memorial, J. I. Peaco
East Calvary, C. A. Tindley
Frankford, R. H. Wallace
Germantown, J. H. Scott
Haven, D. H. Hargis
John Simmons Memorial, W. B. Perry
John Wesley, W. J. L. Hughes and J. W. Jackson
Mt. Zion, G. S. Sprigg
Peniel, C. T. Spence
Somerville, Wm. H. Goldsborough (sup.)
Warren, F. G. Campbell
Zoar, J. T. Fletcher
Salem, G. F. Fields
Salem Ct., J. N. C. Davis
Swainton, R. A. F. Graham
Trenton, R. W. Cheers
Woodbury, J. L. Davis

SALISBURY DISTRICT
J. E. A. Johns, District Superintendent
(Appointments in Maryland, except as otherwise noted)
Cottage Grove, H. C. Snead
Crisfield:
Shiloh, D. S. Quillen
Union Asbury, I. D. Pitts
Dames Quarter, Jose Angulo
Deals Island, W. H. Hayman (supply)
Delmar, J. E. Dunn
Exmore, Va., J. O. Griffin
Fairmount:
Centennial, H. Givens (supply)
St. Andrews, J. T. Covington
Fruitland, Mr. Raisin
Girdletree, J. L. Nichols
Greenwood, W. N. King
Hebron, E. H. Nichols
Hopewell, W. T. Spellman
Horntown, Va., O. H. Spence
Jamestown, H. R. Purnell
Kingston, I. H. Birns
Leemont, Va., G. T. Townsend
Liberia, C. A. Norwood
Mardela Springs, W. H. Turner
Marion, W. E. Waters
Mt. Vernon, M. P. Sterling
Nanticoke, C. B. Miles
Newark, W. B. Whittington
North Berlin, J. S. Coulbourne
Oakville, C. L. Jones (supply)
Oriole, S. G. Dix
Parsonsburg, O. P. Dickerson
Pocomoke City, R. N. Davis
Portsville, V. B. Wright (supply)
Princess Anne, D. W. Henry
Quantico, A. Chase
Salisbury:
John Wesley, W. J. Helm
Whites Chapel, J. A. Klah
Sharptown, A. Reid
Snow Hill, C. W. Winder
Snow Hill Ct., R. J. Williams (supply)
S. Berlin and Sinepuxent, R. G. Hughes
Stockton, G. S. Jacobs
Stockton Ct., W. H. Mears
Unionville, E. E. Kopker
Wacahpreague, Va., W. W. Brown
Wattsville, J. W. Parker
Wetipquin, S. T. Parker
Whaleyville, J. H. Dredden (supply)
White Haven, J. E. Waters
Withams, Va., J. R. Purnell

WILMINGTON DISTRICT
T. H. Woolley, District Superintendent
(Appointments in Delaware, except as otherwise noted)
Brigeville Ct., R. W. Thomas
Bridgeville, F. A. Lusas
Buttonwood, E. B. Green
Chestertown, Md., L. H. McArthur
Cheswold, J. E. A. Grigsby
Coleman, Md., J. H. Nutter
Crumpton, Md., W. L. Stewart
Delaware City, J. H. Russum
Dover, J. M. Dickerson
Dover Ct., B. A. Johnson
Fairlee, Md., L. W. Coard
Galena, Md., J. E. Randall
Harrington, G. B. Coleman (supply)
Laurel, D. G. Waters
Lewes, J. G. Harris
Lincoln City, E. H. Jolley
Melitota, J. E. McBride
Middletown, F. O. T. Laws
Milford, J. R. Holland
Millington, A. A. McDowell
Nassau, P. E. Robinson
New Castle, W. E. Hilton
New Port, J. L. Parker
Odessa, M. H. Murphy
Pomona, W. T. B. Devron
Poplar Neck, Md., F. E. Williams
Port Deposit, Md., J. H. Reed
Port Penn, K. S. Stewart
Rock Hall, J. O. Lockman
Sassafras, Md., R. R. Carson
Seaford, W. C. West
Smyrna, J. W. Giles
Still Pond, Md., J. C. Bantom
Townsend, F. L. Tomlinson
Trinity, A. W. McDowell
Wilmington:
Ezion, J. R. Brown
Haven, J. L. Taylor
Mt. Carmel, J. T. Ayers (supply)
Mt. Joy, J. T. Wallace
St. Peters, W. A. Mulley

SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS
T. H. Kiah, Principal of Princess Anne Academy
D. L. Bidout, Instructor in Princess Anne Academy
F. H. Butler, Secretary Colored Work, Epworth League
J. R. Waters, Representative Conference Board of Claimants
A. E. Martin, Assistant Secretary Stewart Missionary Foundation for Africa.

CONFERENCE LEADER

Rev. Charles Stewart, Pastor of Metropolitan A. M. E. Church Washington.

Plan S. S. Field Day

The M. E. Sunday School of Baltimore and vicinity are making plans for their third annual Field Day, to be held at Morgan College sometime in June. Dr. Bernice Harris, Mr. W. Deaver Boston and Mr. G. D. Rawling are members of the Committee of Arrangements.

Holds Conference

Rev. C. Y. Triggs, the new district superintendent of the North Baltimore District, held his first quarterly conference at the Metropolitan Church last Friday night. A large number was present to greet the new district superintendent and pastor, Rev. E. S. Williams.

Gives Church Supper

The ushers of John A. Holmes Chapter Epworth League of Metropolitan M. E. Church gave a Smithville Home Supper last Thursday evening in the dining room of the church.

Mr. S. R. Moore is president of the association and Mrs. Bertha Janis is chairman of the supper committee.

Renders Cantata

The "Open Tomb", a sacred cantata which was directed by Miss Francis Smith and Mr. A. J. Holsey, assisted by Miss Beasle Anderson, Miss Maggie Bailey and Mrs. Ella Williams, soloist was a success.

It was rendered at the Sharp St. Memorial Church, Easter Sunday morning at 5 a. m. The church was packed.

The 11 a. m. sermon was preached by the pastor, the Rev. Dean. Eighteen persons were converted and 21 fainted in the church.

Visited Bishop Johnson last August Says Dodd

May I correct a statement or rather add to one, made in the AFRO last week with regard to a visit made to the home of Bishop Johnson in Interest of the return of the pastor of Bethel Church for another year.

This visit was not made recently as would appear, but during Aug. 1924. It was the outcome of this visit that caused the officials not to make themselves ridiculous by signing a petition that would be meaningless to the opportunity power.

WM. H. DODD.

WEEKLY SERMON

The sermon this week was contributed by the Rev. M. H. Davis, pastor St. John A. M. E. Church. The sermon next week will be given by Rev. J. H. Taylor, of Mt. Sinai Baptist Church.

CORRUPTION

"And I sought for a man among them that should make up the hedge and stand in the gap before me for the land that I should not destroy it: but I found none." EZEK. 22: 30.

The twenty second chapter of Ezekiel gives us a catalogue of Israel The prophet Ezekiel shows in the text that a breach was made between the moral state and the feelings of the people.

It was common to see officials practicing corruption in office. The prophets God's highest representatives upon the earth had become corrupt.

The Priests who officiated in the temple allowed themselves to become victims of profanity. The Princess, whose duty it was to reign in righteousness practiced wickedness and diverted justice. Like the priests were the people, who inhabited the kingdom of Israel.

Therefore the cause for this utterance was the sinful state into which the prophets, priests, kings, and people had fallen. And it is true now as it was then that nothing weakens the spiritual life of ministers, officers and rulers, yea even the people themselves more than sin. And it is the duty of the ministers as it was of the prophets to tell the people of their sins and transgressions.

When conditions become intolerable God knows just exactly where to go and find a man to remedy such conditions. When Terah migrated from Mesopotamia and settled in Ur, the land of the Chaldeans, the people worshipped the heavenly bodies, the forces of nature, animals, heroes, graven images and their ancestors.

In that darkened State God appeared unto Abraham and commanded him saying "Get Ye into a land which I will give unto you." And afterwards we have been reminded to remember the rock whence we are doomed and the whole of the pit whence we are digged to look to Abraham your father.

As a religious thinker and restorer of faith and worshiper of one God, Abraham had no equal. He is a man who stood for God and righteousness in the gray dawn of the Jewish religion. What we need now more than anything else is a man, who will stand for truth and righteousness regardless of consequences. A man who will stand in the gap before the Lord for the people

CHURCHES

NOTICE

S. S. LESSON

GO TO CHURCH AND FEED THE SOUL
THE PEOPLE'S CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Bond and Jefferson Streets
9:30 A. M.—Class Meeting.
10:30 A. M.—Junior Church.
11:00 A. M.—Preaching.
2:30 P. M.—Sunday School.
3:30 P. M.—At Faith Baptist Church.
6:30 P. M.—Christian Endeavor.
9:00 P. M.—Preaching.
REV. C. EDWARD BROWNE, Pastor.

TRINITY A. M. E. CHURCH
Corner Linden Avenue and Biddle Street
The pulpit at both the morning and evening service will be filled by visiting ministers from the A. M. E. Conference.
Sermon at 3 P. M., to the Great Southern Temple No. 30, Juvenile Council of I. B. P. O. Elks of the World.

PROVIDENCE BAPTIST CHURCH
Springfield and Adams Avenues
Rev. R. F. Pinto, Pastor
Sunday, 11 A. M.—Sermon.
2:00 P. M.—Sunday School.
6:30 P. M.—The Watch Your Step Drama will be presented by Mr. E. Brown, manager.
DEACON J. F. JOHNSON, Clerk.

PAYNE MEMORIAL A. M. E. CHURCH
Laurens and Calhoun Streets
Rev. J. A. Brown, Pastor
1342 N. Calhoun Street
10:00 A. M.—Bible Class.
11:00 A. M.—Preaching.
3:30 P. M.—Sunday School.
6:00 P. M.—A. C. E. League.
8:00 P. M.—Preaching.
ALL ARE WELCOME

EASTERN M. E. CHURCH
McElderry St., and Patterson Park Ave.
Rev. J. W. Warren, Pastor
10:00 A. M.—Bible Class.
11:00 A. M.—Preaching by the pastor, subject: "The Character and Message of Stephen."
2:30 P. M.—Sunday School.
3:00 P. M.—The Junior choir, congregation and League will visit Mt. Ararat Baptist Church.
8:00 P. M.—Preaching by the pastor, subject: "The Christian Devotion of a Gifted Man."
Monday, P. M.—A Donkey Party. Mrs. Fannie King, chairman.
Tuesday and Wednesday, P. M.—Class.
Thursday, P. M.—Prayer Meeting.

AMES MEMORIAL M. E. CHURCH
SUNDAY, APRIL 26TH
6:00 A. M.—Class Meetings.
10:00 A. M.—Men's Bible Class.
11:00 A. M.—Sermon by Pastor.
2:30 P. M.—Sunday School—
—Alfred Dixon, Supt.
3:00 P. M.—Union Experience Meeting.
5:00 P. M.—Epworth League—
—James Flood, President.
7:00 P. M.—Brotherhood.
8:00 P. M.—Preaching.
ALL ARE INVITED
REV. ERNEST LYON, Pastor.

NELSON MEMORIAL HOLY TEMPLE
1003 McCulloh Street
Rev. Elizabeth Green, Pastor
11:00 A. M.—Preaching and Test.
3:00 P. M.—Sunday School.
6:00 P. M.—Christian Serv. Branch, Pres.
8:00 P. M.—Preaching and Test.
Tuesday—Healing and Test.
Thursday—Preaching and Test.

CENTENNIAL M. E. CHURCH
On Caroline at Bank Street
Rev. Charles S. Briggs, Pastor
10:00 A. M.—Church School—
—Miss Stanley, Superintendent.
11:00 A. M.—Sermon—Pastor.
2:30 P. M.—Sunday School—
—Mr. Wesley Goldsborough, Superintendent.
5:00 P. M.—Epworth League—
—Mme. Dean, President.
Visiting League—Waters A. M. E. Church.
8:00 P. M.—Special services, Invincible Company No. 11, K. of P., Captain Charles Parker, by Mr. Augustus Harris, Faith Baptist Church.
YOU ARE WELCOME

WHATCOAT M. E. CHURCH
Pine and Franklin Streets
11:00 A. M.—Sermon by the Pastor
3:00 P. M.—Sunday School.
6:00 P. M.—Sermon by the Pastor
5:00 P. M.—Epworth League—
—Mr. Wesley Goldsborough, Pres.
Monday, Tuesday and Thursday nights—Class Meetings.
Wednesday Nights—Prayer Meetings.
Friday Nights—Official Board.
Rev. L. A. Jones, Pastor
M. H. Coomer, Supt. tf

MT. OLIVET CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Division Street, near Laurens
Rev. John Stanley, Acting Pastor
Residence, 1908 White Street
11:00 A. M. and 8:00 P. M.—Sunday Worship.
1:00 P. M. to 2:00 P. M.—Sunday, Bible Schools in Classes.
7:00 P. M. to 8:00 P. M.—Sunday, C. E. Young People's Meeting. tf.

SHILOH A. M. E. CHURCH
East Twenty-eighth and Simpson Streets
James C. Martin, Pastor
Residence, 1832 Druid Hill Avenue
11:00 A. M.—Preaching by the Pastor.
2:30 P. M.—Sunday School—
—Mrs. Lola Brewington, Supt.
6:30 P. M.—Christian Endeavor.
8:00 P. M.—Cantata, "Works of Faith."
Come out and help us to build up this neighborhood.
ALL ARE WELCOME tf.

SECOND PEOPLE'S CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Orleans and Ann Streets
Rev. W. N. Edwards, Pastor
11:00 A. M.—Preaching.
1:00 P. M.—Sunday School.
8:00 P. M.—Sermon by Brother O'Connell Milburn, a student at Morgan College.

GILLIS M. E. CHURCH
Stockton Street, near Baltimore
11:00 A. M.—Sermon by Pastor.
2:30 P. M.—Sunday School.
8:00 P. M.—Preaching.
Monday—Class.
Wednesday—Class.
Friday—Prayer Meeting. All members are requested to be present, important business.
REV. C. B. BISHOP, Pastor.

ANTIOCH CHRISTIAN CHURCH
West Saratoga Street
Rev. B. H. Knight, Pastor
11:00 A. M.—Sunday School.
2:00 P. M.—Sunday School.
6:30 P. M.—Christian Endeavor.
8:00 P. M.—Preaching.
C. McGOWAN, Supt.

ST. MATTHEW'S M. E. CHURCH
East 23rd Street
Rev. B. A. Green, Pastor
11:00 A. M.—Preaching.
2:30 P. M.—Sunday School.
8:00 P. M.—Preaching by the pastor.
5:30 P. M.—Epworth League.

CHRIST INSTITUTION CHURCH
Eutaw Street, near Monument
Dr. G. W. Kennard, Pastor
11:00 A. M.—Rev. Louis Riggens.
2:30 P. M.—Sunday School.
6:30 P. M.—Rev. Crummell. Divine Healing and Spiritual Test.

THE MOUNT HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Agrippa Turner, Pastor, will hold its Morning Service, 11 A. M., in the Old Morning Star Baptist Church, Saratoga near Popleton streets, Sunday, April 26. Preaching and Baptising.
ALL ARE WELCOME

A DRAMA, ENTITLED
"The Ten Virgins"
Will be given at
TRINITY BAPTIST CHURCH
McMechen and Druid Hill Ave.
April 29th, at 8:30 P. M.
ADMISSION 25 CENTS
Mme. Maggie Lee, Dir. 1t

Aged Minister Dies

The Rev. J. W. Pembleton, retired A. M. E. minister, died here April 9.

He was a charter member of Madison Lodge No. 8, of the Seven Knights and Sisters of U. S. and A., and therefore was given the honor due him from the lodge, who tendered him a resolution. Whereas God in his allwise wisdom, has taken away from us one of our charter members, in the person of the Rev. Pemberton, we be moan our loss. He was a faithful worker in the Payne Memorial Church and a member of the A. M. E. Ministers' Meeting.

Dedicatory Services

The Asbury M. E. Church held the dedicatory service in their new church, Lexington and East streets, Easter Sunday, April 12th. The Rev. Samuel Aquilla offered prayer and Bishop M. W. Clair preached the 11 a. m., sermon, subject, "God's Protection of his People."

The 3 o'clock p. m., services were presided over by the Rev. Julius S. Carroll, the district superintendent, Bishop William F. McDowell preached the sermon and dedicated the church.

The Rev. Carroll preached the evening sermon. There will be preaching services each week night throughout the month by visiting pastors.

The offering was very liberal. The church was very crowded all day.

Dean Philips Lauds Northern University

Everythin gis running very smoothly at the Northern Baptist University, Rahway, N. J., all the room are filled and many students had to be turned down because of the lack room.

A new dormitory is also being planned, according to Dean A. S. Philip. In an address to the ministers of the Baptist Ministers' Conference: "All salaries are paid promptly, even more promptly than when I was on Uncle Sam's payroll. Our every call is answered."

MASONS ARE READY FOR CELEBRATION

Centenary Celebration Begins Sunday Afternoon At Metropolitan Baptist

PARADE ON MONDAY

Dinner At Temple And Reception At Lyric To Follow

Under the leadership of Grand Master Williard W. Allen, Grand Secretary George T. Duppin, and a Committee of One hundred, the Masons of the State are perfecting plans for the appropriate observance of the first hundred years of Masonic activity in Maryland.

Although Masonry is supposed to have been in existence 5000 years before the birth of Christ, it was not introduced among men of color in the State of Maryland until Feb. 2, 1825, when Friendship Lodge was warranted by Peter Richmond, Grand Master of the First Independent African Grand Lodge of North America, No. 1, of the State of Pennsylvania.

The present Most Worshipful United Grand L ige is the direct outcome of that happening one hundred years ago.

The first service will take place next Sunday afternoon with a fraternal service with the other orders in the New Metropolitan Baptist Church, Mosher and McCulloh streets, the Rev. Dr. Joshua H. Green, pastor, instead in the Masonic Temple, as originally planned. The change was made necessary because of the large concourse expected to be in attendance.

Orations will be delivered by Bishop John Hurst and former city councilman, Warner T. McGuinn. The renowned Eastern Star Choir (composed entirely of ladies), directed by Madam Annie Hazelton Lee, will render the musical program. At night, the anniversary services will be held in the Sharp Street Memorial M. E. Church, Etting and Dolphin streets, the Rev. Dr. W. H. Dean, pastor.

The sermonic oration will be delivered by Dr. Thomas H. Kiah, Principal of Princess Anne Academy and Grand Junior Warden of the Order.

The musical numbers will be presented by the Masonic choir, Wm. H. Bevans, director.

Parade Monday

On Monday, the grand parade will be held. Starting at Central avenue, it will proceed over the following route: Fayette to Hilliday, to Lexington, to Courtland, to Franklin, to Eutaw, to McCulloh, to Biddle, to Myrtle, to Freemont, to Presman, to McCulloh, to Lanvale, to Etting, to the Church, where the anniversary session will be held. A array of State and city officials, jourists, business and professional men will participate. After the services, there will proceed by way of Dolphin to McCulloh to Mosher to the Temple, where dinner will be served.

Reception

The anniversary recital and reception will be held at the Lyric. Anticipating an unusual audience, the entire building has been secured. The following artists will participate in the recital: The Aeolian Trio, G. Sylvester Mason, violinist, A. Johnson Holsey, tenor, the Eastern Star Choir, The Masonic Choir. The Commonwealth Band and Orchestra will furnish music for the reception.

It is interesting to note that Royal Arch Masonry was introduced in the State in 1849, Knight Templars in the same year, the Scottish Rite in 1865, and the Mystic Shrine in 1895. Every branch of the Adoptive Rite has been inaugurated. A fitting climax of the celebration will be the beginning of the Order of Prince Hall, a department for the sons of Masons. A souvenir book edited by Professor George E. Biddle, will be issued.

During Sunday and a part of Monday, the Temple will be open to the public

Rev. C. E. Queen Off To New Charge

Washington, D. C.—The Rev. C. E. Queen, former pastor of the M. E. Church at Bennings, left last Saturday for Washington, Pa., where he will pastor the John Wesley M. E. Church, succeeding the Rev. E. A. Love, who was sent to Annapolis, Md.

The Reverend Queen had been at the Bennings church for the past seven years and during his pastorate built a new church at a cost of $20,000. He was recently transferred from the Washington district to the Pittsburgh district.

He has already spent two Sundays at his new charge and says that he was most cordially received by the people of Washington, Pa., and that he is very much impressed with the place.

$320,000 FOR NORMAL

Nashville, Tenn.—The Tennessee A. & I. State Normal School is relying in the appropriation by the legislature last week of $160,000 for additions to the plant. This appropriation is matched by a donation of $100,000 by the General Education Board and $60,000 from private sources.

ONE OF THE LEADERS

Rev M. H. Davis, Pastor of Waters A. M. E. Church, now attending Conference.

DR. D. G. MACK KNEW REV. JOHN JASPER

Local Pastor as Student at Seminary In Richmond Heard Famous Preacher

CHURCH ALWAYS CROWDED

Hearing Jasper Preach, He Said, Meant 'osing His Dinner

Revival of the famous, "The Sun Do Move," sermon of the late John Jasper, of Richmond, recalled the fact that many Baltimoreans remembered the famous preacher.

One of them is the Rev. D. G. Mack, pastor of Macedonia Baptist Church, which is to enter its new building at Lafayette and Fremont avenues Sunday, May 3rd.

According to the Rev. Mr. Mack, he was a student in the Union Theological Seminary at Richmond some 25 years ago when the Rev. John Jasper was the pastor of the Sixth Mt. Zion Church and the famous preacher in the city.

"Whenever it was announced that the Rev. Mr. Jasper was to preach one of his famous sermons we would arrive early to start early and get there. We knew that this sermon was going to last two hours and that we had to be there about one hour before time in order to get a seat.

"Therefore, we took lunches with us because we knew we were going to miss dinner. The upper part of the church was always filled with white people. Members of the church had to content themselves with what ever space was left."

He was a striking preacher, according to the Rev. Mr. Mack. He used good English and delivered his subject with telling effect.

"Do you believe the sun actually moves," the minister was asked.

"I believe," declared Dr. Mack, "that Jasper's mistake lay in taking these passages of scripture referring to the movement of the sun and the fixness of the earth as literal instead of figurative."

Watty And Diggs Are Honored

Geo. A. Watty, leader of the recent Y. M. C. A. membership drive and Joshiah Diggs, who secured the largest number of members were guests of honor at a reception at the Y. M. C. A., Thursday night.

Mr. Diggs was presented a silver loving cup and Mr. Watty with a leather brief case.

C. C. Johnson, secretary of the Washington Y. M. C. A., was host to the locals in the contest, was present at the exercises when the local association was awarded the big silver trophy for the second time.

Other speakers included Bishop John Hurst, Dr. Harry Brown, S. S. Booker, and Geo. B. Murphy, presided.

Interrace Body Busy In Mobile

Mobile, Ala.—A playground for the colored children of this city was dedicated on April 5th in the presence of two thousand people.

A colored day nursery also has just been opened in Mobile, under the auspices of the interracial committee. A competent nurse has been employed and provisions made for the care of twenty children. The amount necessary for maintenance will be raised by the white and colored people on a fifty-fifty basis.

In addition the interracial committee has been active in securing needed street improvements and fire protection in colored areas.

Text for Today

Jesus said unto him, I am the Way and the Truth and the LifeS No man cometh unto the Father, but by Me. John 14: 6.

The text this week was suggested by the Rev. Michael S. Banfield. The text next week will be given by the Rev J. H. Taylor, Pastor of Mt. Sinia Baptist Church.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

Sunday, April 26th: STEPHEN, THE FIRST MARTYR. Acts 6: 1 to 7: 60. Print 6: 8-15; 7: 54-60.

Golden Text: Be thou faithful unto death, and I will give thee the crown of life.—Rev. 2: 10.

Devotional Reading: Psalm 27: 7-14.

Primary Topic: The Story of a Brave Man.

Lesson Material: Acts 6: 1-15; 7: 51-60.

Memory Verse: Pray for them that persecute you.—Matt. 5: 44.

Junior Topic: Stephen, the First Martyr.

Memory Verse: Acts 7: 60.

Intermediate and Senior Topic: Stephen, a Christian Hero.

Topic for Young People and Adults: The Character and Message of Stephen.

Allen A. C. E. League Topic: Friendliness as Expressed Through Educational Missions. Acts 18: 1-11; 19: 8-10.

National Baptist Sunday School Lesson: STEPHEN, THE FIRST MARTYR.

Senior Topic: The Character and Message of Stephen. Acts 6: 8-15; 7: 54-60.

Motto Text: Be thou faithful unto death, and I will give thee a crown of life. Rev. 2:10.

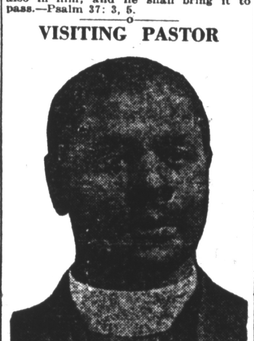
Bible Thot Today

APRIL 26

HOW TO WIN:—Trust in the Lord, and do good; so shalt thou dwell in the land, and verily thou shalt be fed.

Commit thy way unto the Lord; trust also in him; and he shall bring it to pass.—Psalm 37: 3, 5.

VISITING PASTOR



Rev. D. G. Hill, Pastor of Mt. Mariah A. M. E. Church, Annapolis.

SHARON CHURCH IN CELEBRATION

Sharon Baptist, the Rev. Bessie Elliott, Minister, closed her weeks celebration of re-dedication with a large reception Monday evening, April 20. Music was furnished by the choir, Prof. H. Y. Johnson, presiding at the organ.

More than six hundred person sat down to a sumptuous repast, which was presided over by the pastor

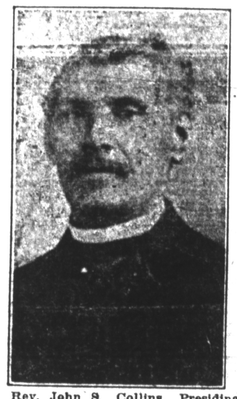
Distinguished representatives of Sister churches were present.

Sunday afternoon, April 19, Memorial services were held in honor of their former pastor, the late Dr. William M. Alexander. Addresses were delivered by the Rev. Elliott, Rev. N. M. Carroll, Mr. George Murphy, and the Rev. Howard F. Washington.

School 112 grew out of the private school founded by Dr. Alexander in 1885 in the little brick school on the corner of Calhoun and Laurens streets, near Payne Memorial A. M. E. Church

Rev. W. C. Tongue, Grand Master, Rose of Sharon Lodge, Sons and Daughters of King Solomon, No. 1, and 2, will have their annual sermon preached by Rev. P. J. Jordon, Allen A. M. E. Church, Lexington street, near Carrollton avenue, Sunday, April 26, 1925, at 8 P. M. All members are requested to be present at 7:30 p. m. Absent members will be fined $1, without a lawful excuse. Bro. John Fountain, W. K.; Bro. John Forrest, W. G. M.; Bro. Henry Coston, Financial Secretary; Sister Maud Spencer, Recording Secretary.

PRESIDING ELDER



Rev. John S. Collins, Presiding Elder, Hagerstown Dist. A. M. E. Church.

In Local Churches

At Sharp Street

The Rev. W. H. Dean, preached on Faih and Effort at the 11 A. M. services Sunday. He also preached the anniversary sermon of the I. O. of St. Lukes, who turned out eight thousand strong. The offering was $76.

Morgan College talent rendered a special program at the League

The Booker T. Cadets of the K. of P., turned out. Sermon by the pastor.

Dr. L. H. King, editor of the Christian Advocate, preached to the boys at 3 P. M., subject, "Daniel purposed in his heart not do defile himself with the King's meats."

The Rev. Dean conducted the altar services, 11 boys were converted and joined the church. Mrs. Helen Muse and Trustees Aid, raised $25 at a pew rally for the Aged home

Whatcoat Gets Two

Two persons joined the church Sunday, April 19, at the regular morning service of the Whatcoat M. E. Church, Pine and Franklin street The Rev. R. F. Coats, pastor.

A. M. E. Official Here

Dr. J. T. Stenson, presiding elder of the Monroe District of the North Louisiana Conference preached at Waters A. M. E., the Rev. J. W. Norris, pastor at 11 A. M., and at the People's Church, the Rev. C. E. Brown, pastor, at 8 P. M. Sunday.

He left Monday for Shreveport, La., to attend the Educational Mass meeting. After attending a meeting of the Financial Board in Washington.

While here, he visited the Rev. M. H. Davis, 427 Aisquith street..

QUESTIONS AND BIBLE ANSWERS

If Parents will encourage children to look up and memorize the Bible Answers it will prove a priceless heritabe to them in after years.

What is new every morning? —Lam. 3:22,23
For whom did Jesus pray? —John 17:6-9
Why should you glorify God? —1 Cor. 6:20
Can a man serve two masters? —Matt. 6:24
Who shall inherit the earth? —Psalm 37:11
How may we get wisdom? —Jas. 1:5
How may we become wise? —Kings 2:3
How should we pray? —Mark 11:24
What is necessary to please God? —Heb.11:6
To whom should you commit your way? —Psalm 37:5
Has the Lord God any pleasure in death? —Ezekiel 18:31,32

WHERE YOUR LODGE MEETS

TUESDAY, APRIL 28
K. of P.—Myrtle Lodge No. 16, Purity Lodge No. 28, Golden Link Lodge No. 44, Morning Star Court No. 41, Royal Arch Company, C. D. C., No. 6.
Trinity Lodge No. 75.
Masons.—Mount Olive Lodge No. 25.
Elks.—Mt. Zion Lodge of Wise Men.
Emergency Circle.
Moses.—Excelsior Tabernacle No. 4, Eureka Tabernacle No. 50, King David Tabernacle No. 52.
S. K. and S. of U. S. and A.—None.
American Woodmen.—Camp No. 9.

THURSDAY, APRIL 23
K. of P.—Allen Lodge No. 4, St. James Lodge No. 9, Trinity Lodge No. 40, Zerrubabel Court, No. 40, Invincible Company No. 11.
Masons.—St. James Lodge No. 2, St. John's Lodge No. 5.
Elks.—None.
Moses.—William S. Dorsey Tabernacle No. 23, Princess Tabernacle No. 49, Mt. Pisgah Tabernacle No. 51, Western Star Tabernacle No. 43.
S. K. and S. of U. S. and A.—None.
American Woodmen.—None.

MONDAY, APRIL 27
K. of P.—Toussaint L'Overture Lodge No. 14, Queen Elizabeth Court No. 2, St. Marks Court No. 32, Purity Court No. 42.
Masons.—King Solomon Lodge No. 1, Mount Hareb Lodge No. 24.
Elks.—Keystone Lodge of Wise Men.
Moses—Canaan Tabernacle No. 18, Myrtle Habernacle No. 37, Enterprise Tabernacle No. 41, Haynes Tabernacle
S. K. and S. of U. S. and R