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THE General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, seeing the necessity and the rise and progress of the work which had been thus assigned upon the ministers of the Church, and other data necessary for the general apathy on the subject and at the date of his death nothing was written was again brought up, and the power and work of Historiography during the years of the General Book Steward, Mr. Hogarth, the General Book Steward, Mr. Hogarth, asking for notice was taken of my request, and fulfill the duties of my position, a notice was taken of my request, and

Meanwhile, everything I came seized and carefully put away. In search of material, the history work I begged Bishop Paul Quinn to rel I might go in search of historical temporaries of Bishop Allen and friends and advisers were then l "I will give you a small appointm same time go on in search of wh is impossible." But the good Bi Baltimore Conference of 1850, whi sent me out as pastor of the Ebenezer

The announcement was made o Friday morning I went to Baltim leaders and stewards, of whom I m of the charge; but to not one of my tion. Therefore, I said: "Brethren The chief steward replied: "Dr. P The people met here last Wednesd

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