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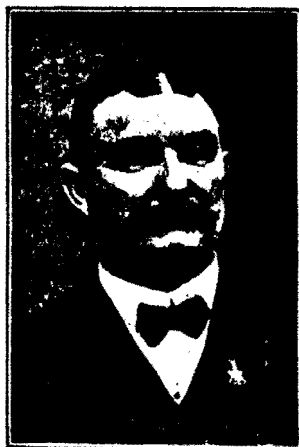
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under President Taft.

AUGUSTA, GA.,
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*Mr. Robert W. Coleman,
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December 4, 1914.

DEAR SIR:—

Receipt of your letter of December 3rd, is acknowledged, advising me that you have transmitted, under separate cover, a copy of "The First Colored Professional, Clerical, Skilled and Business Directory of Baltimore City."

Dr. Spencer, President of Morgan College, was quite right in saying that I would be most interested in the publication. It will be examined with great pleasure, and I have no doubt that it is a compilation of much merit and one to be highly commended.

Very truly yours,

P. L. GOLDSBOROUGH,
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DEAR SIR:—

I hereby acknowledge the receipt of "The First Colored Professional, Clerical, Skilled and Business Directory," and I congratulate you on your splendid effort. This one is far superior to the first in every respect and fulfills the purpose for which it was compiled.

In placing the Directory before the public, you not only advertise the prominent people of the race and their profession, but you bring them in closer touch with one another. The Directory should be found in every home.

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DEAR SIR:—

Please accept my appreciation and thanks for your publication of the First Colored Directory of Baltimore City. In the course of the year, I had occasion to refer to a number of business men, school teachers and others, and I found your directory an unfailing and reliable source of information.

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Yours very truly,

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Having received a copy of the Baltimore directory last year, and having found it a very useful little volume in business matters, I would suggest, if I may, that you include the churches of the city in this year's book, as it would be a great help, both to home people and to strangers.

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Very truly,

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March 9, 1914.

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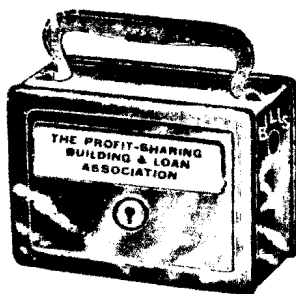
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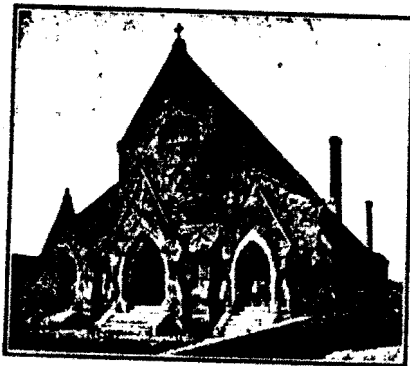
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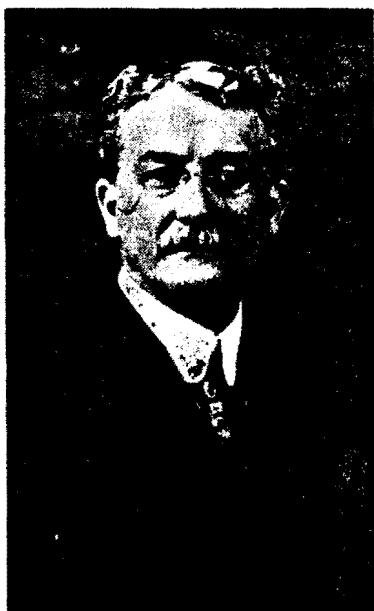
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ILLITERACY.

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Public Service (not otherwise classified).	22,382
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Washington, D. C.	94,446	86,702	7,744	8.9
New York, N. Y.	91,709	80,868	11,043	51.2
New Orleans, La.	89,262	77,714	11,548	14.9
Baltimore, Md.	84,749	79,268	5,491	6.9
Philadelphia, Pa.	84,459	62,613	21,846	34.9
Memphis, Tenn.	52,441	49,910	2,531	5.1
Birmingham, Ala.	52,305	16,575	35,730	215.6
Atlanta, Ga.	51,902	35,727	16,175	45.3
Richmond, Va.	46,733	32,230	14,503	45.0
Chicago, Ill.	44,103	30,150	13,953	46.3
St. Louis, Mo.	43,800	35,516	8,444	23.8
Louisville, Ky.	40,522	39,139	1,383	3.5
Nashville, Tenn.	36,523	30,044	6,479	21.6
Savannah, Ga.	33,246	28,060	5,156	18.4
Charleston, S. C.	31,056	31,522	-466	-1.5
Jacksonville, Fla.	29,296	16,236	13,067	80.4
Pittsburgh, Pa.	25,623	20,355	5,268	25.9
Norfolk, Va.	25,069	20,230	4,809	23.8
Houston, Tex.	23,929	14,908	9,321	63.8
Kansas City, Mo.	23,566	17,567	5,999	34.1
Mobile, Ala.	22,763	17,045	5,718	33.5
Indianapolis, Ind.	21,816	15,931	5,885	36.9
Cincinnati, O.	19,639	14,482	5,157	35.6
Montgomery, Ala.	18,322	17,229	2,093	12.1
Augusta, Ga.	18,344	18,487	-143	-0.8
Macon, Ga.	18,150	11,550	6,600	57.1
Dallas, Texas.	18,024	9,035	8,989	99.5
Chattanooga, Tenn.	17,942	13,122	4,820	36.7
Little Rock, Ark.	14,539	14,094	-445	-3.1
Shreveport, La.	13,890	8,542	5,348	62.7
Boston, Mass.	13,504	11,501	1,973	17.0
Fort Worth, Tex.	13,290	4,249	9,041	212.5
Columbus, Ohio.	12,730	8,201	4,528	55.3
Wilmington, N. C.	12,107	10,407	1,700	16.3
Vicksburg, Miss.	12,063	8,147	3,906	47.9
Charlotte, N. C.	11,752	7,151	4,601	64.3
Portsmouth, Va.	11,617	6,625	5,002	106.5
Columbus, S. C.	11,546	9,858	1,688	17.1
Petersburg, Va.	11,014	10,751	263	2.4
Lexington, Ky.	11,011	10,130	881	8.7
San Antonio, Tex.	10,716	7,538	3,178	42.2
Jackson, Miss.	10,554	4,447	6,107	137.3
Pensacola, Fla.	10,214	8,561	1,653	19.2

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Staunton, Va., and New York City, followed by courses in the Academy and in the College of Arts and Sciences of Howard University, Washington, D. C. He received the degree of A. B. from that institution in 1901, taking first rank in scholarship. During the year immediately following, he studied Education in the Teachers' College at Howard and taught in the Summer High School, St. Louis, Mo. At the Commencement in 1914 his Alma Mater conferred upon him the degree of Master of Arts.

As a result of graduate work pursued at Columbia University, New York City, he holds the degree of Master of Arts from that institution also. While studying there, he came under the instruction of such scholars as John Dewey in Philosophy, Edward L. Thorndike in Psychology and Paul Monroe in Education. His Master's thesis was prepared in consultation with the latter.

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Schoolmaster's Club of Baltimore

A BIT OF HISTORY WORTH KNOWING.

The Schoolmasters' Club of Baltimore, an organization of the male teachers of the city, meets the first Saturday of each month, except July, August and September, at the Pythian Castle, McCulloh and Preston Streets. The officers are: William Anderson, President; J. Clarence Chambers, Vice-President; William T. Griggs, Secretary; Levi P. Moore, Treasurer.

MAYOR HODGEN OF BALTIMORE.

Soon after being elected Mayor of Baltimore, Mr. Hodges took occasion to say: "One of the earlier questions that claimed my careful attention after my installation into office was the feasibility of appointing colored teachers for colored schools. The initial thought of my consideration of the question sprang out of the conviction that colored children would be naturally more in sympathy with colored teachers than with those of the white race. I knew from my boyhood experience that sympathy between teacher and pupil is a powerful aid to the acquisition of learning and the lack of it a positive hindrance. Hence, I concluded that the education of the colored youth of the city could be best secured through the instrumentality of colored schools with colored teachers. On investigation I found that the soundness of my theory was confirmed by the absolute success of the system in the counties of the state."

MARYLAND COLORED STATE TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION.

This association was organized on July 5th and 6th, 1886. Garrison D. Trusty was the first president and Cornelius Smith the first secretary.

On December 27, 1886, the association held its first regular meeting at the old Howard Normal School, Saratoga and Courtland Streets, at which time a constitution was adopted, and an essay read by Miss Emma Randolph. Music was rendered by Miss Jane E. Hutchins and Mrs. John B. Washington. Resolutions on the death of General John A. Logan were adopted, and sent to his family.

FIRST HIGH SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT.

The first commencement of the Colored High School was held in Ford's Opera House on Friday evening, June 28, 1886.

The graduates on this occasion were Misses Gertrude and Nellie Anderson, Gertrude Deaver, Fannie McCabe, Mamie Neal, Mollie Taylor, Violet Thompson and Messrs. William H. Murray and Walter Scott.

WILLIAM WATKINS' ACADEMY.

Where is now the main passenger entrance to Camden Station of the B. & O. R. R., in Baltimore, there stood prior to 1850 William Watkins' Academy, a school in which a large number of colored youths of the Monumental City received their education. William Watkins was himself one of the best educated colored men in Baltimore before the War. He did much for the race. Among those whom he trained was his niece, Mrs. Frances E. Harper, the noted authoress and temperance advocate.

THE NONPAREIL ASSEMBLY.

One of the leading social organizations among the colored people of Baltimore, thirty years ago, was the Nonpareil Assembly. The officers were: Henry Smothers, President; George W. Harris, Vice-President; Simon Boston, Secretary, and Wm. H. Turner, Treasurer.

This organization usually held its affairs at the old Balne's Hall, Baltimore Street and Post Office Avenue.

The Nonpareil Orchestra, of which Lewis H. Pratt was director, invariably furnished the music.

LOOKING BACKWARD.

"Male and Female Colored Schools No. 3 were ejected from the building in the rear of Sharp Street Church (colored). The trustees would not consent for any consideration to have a colored public school on their premises. After several months of searching for a house, one was obtained on Camden Street near Sharp."—Report of School Commissioners, 1870.

THIS WAS THIRTY YEARS AGO.

Johns Hopkins University of Baltimore, one of the leading institutions of learning in the United States, cordially recognizes the colored race in its invitations to ministers to address its Y. M. C. A. On Sunday, January 23, Rev. W. H. Weaver, of the Madison Street Presbyterian Church, addressed about one hundred of the students. The better educated men are, the less prejudiced they are against color.—The Educator, February, 1886.

FORTY YEARS AGO.

Colored public schools in Baltimore in 1870 were as follows:

Male No. 1—No. 5 Lexington St., John R. Roche, Principal.

Male No. 2—Douglas and East Sts., D. J. Cummings, Principal.

Male No. 3—No. 77 Camden St., John L. Yates, Principal.

Male No. 4—Biddle St. near Pennsylvania Ave., S. B. Wolfe, Principal.

Male No. 5—Eastern Ave. near Broadway, W. V. Walton, Principal.

Male No. 6—Montgomery near Hanover St., J. M. Armstrong, Principal.

Male No. 7—Stockton near Baltimore St., George Scott, Principal.

Female Schools Nos. 1, 3, 5 and 6, occupied same building with Male School of same number. Female No. 2 was corner Thompson and Young Sts., and Female No. 4 on Orchard St. near Druid Hill Ave.

Only one of these buildings was owned by the city, that occupied by No. 5; all the others were rented.

COLORED MEN WHO HAVE SERVED IN THE U. S. CONGRESS

Hiram R. Revels (Born in Fayetteville, S. C., September 1st, 1822); Senator; Mississippi; Term, 1870-1871.

Bianche K. Bruce (Born a slave in Prince Edward Co., Va., March 1st, 1841); Senator; Mississippi; Term, 1875-1881.

Jefferson F. Long (Born in Georgia); Congressman; Georgia; Term, 1869-1871.

Joseph H. Rainey (Born in Georgetown, S. C., June 21, 1832); Congressman; South Carolina; Term, 1869-1877.

Robert C. DeLarge (Born in Aiken, S. C., March 15, 1842); Congressman; South Carolina; Term, 1871.

Benj. S. Turner (Born in Halifax, N. C., March 17, 1825); Congressman; Alabama; Term, 1871-1873.

Robert Brown Elliott (Born in Boston, Mass., October 11, 1842); Congressman; South Carolina; Term, 1871-1873.

Josiah T. Walls (Born in Winchester, Va., December 30, 1842); Congressman; Florida; Term, 1871-1873.

Richard H. Cain (Born in Greenbrier Co., Va., April 12, 1825); Congressman; South Carolina; Term, 1873-1877.

Alonzo J. Ransler (Born in Charleston, S. C., January 3, 1836); Congressman; South Carolina; Term, 1873-1874.

John R. Lynch (Born in Concordia Parish, La., September 10, 1847); Congressman; Mississippi; Term, 1881-1883.

Charles E. Nash (Born in Opelousas, La.); Congressman; Louisiana; Term, 1875.

John A. Hyman (Born a slave in Warren Co., N. C., July 21, 1840); Congressman; North Carolina; Term, 1875.

James T. Rapier (Born in Florence, Ala., 1840); Congressman; Alabama; Term, 1873-1875.

Jere Haralson (Born in Muscogee County, Ga., April 1st, 1846); Congressman; Alabama; Term, 1875-1877.

Robert Small (Born April 5th, 1829, in Beaufort, S. C.); Congressman; South Carolina; Term, 1875-79-81-83.

James O'Hara (Born in New York City February 20th, 1844); Congressman; North Carolina; Term, 1883-1887.

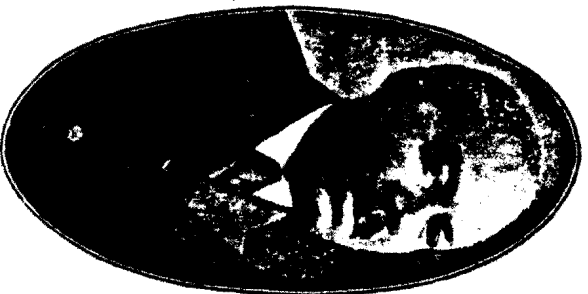
John M. Langston (Born in Louisa County, Va., December 14th, 1829); Congressman; Virginia; Term, 1888-1901.

Thomas E. Miller (Born in Beaufort County, S. C., June 17th, 1840); Congressman; South Carolina; Term, 1889-1901.

Henry P. Chestnam (Born in Greenville, S. C., December 27th, 1857); Congressman; North Carolina; Term, 1901-1905.

Geo. W. Murray (Born in Sumpter County, S. C., September 22nd, 1853); Congressman; South Carolina; Term, 1902-1906.

Geo. H. White (Born in Bladen County, N. C., December 18, 1852); Congressman; North Carolina; Term, 1897-1901.



BISHOP JOHN HURST.

Bishop John Hurst is one of the best known churchmen in the country. He is a native of Haiti, but his grandparents were born in the United States. He came to the United States to be educated, and completed the course at Wilberforce University. He returned to his native country, but came back to Washington as an attaché of the Haitian legation under Minister Prieré. He entered the African Methodist ministry about 30 years ago, and his rise has been steadily upward. He pastored several large churches in this city before being elected financial secretary of the A. M. E. Church in 1906. Four years later he was elevated to the bishopric. He has charge of the Florida and West Indian work of the A. M. E. Church. He is a member of a number of bodies, including the American Political and Social Science Association and the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People. In the last-named body he is a member of the executive committee, as well as serving as a member of the Springard Medal Committee.

Bishop Hurst owes much of his success to his charming wife, Mrs. E. Bertha Hurst. They recently celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of their marriage. Their only son, Beaulieu Prieré Hurst, is a member in the medical school of Harvard University.

Bishop and Mrs. Hurst reside at 1804 McCallish Street.

JUDGE ROBERT H. TERRELL



Judge Robert H. Terrell, of the Municipal Court of Washington, D. C., is probably the most highly respected government official that has ever served. He has by his farsighted judgment and fair distribution of the Law won the admiration of the business men in whose district he presides. Judge Terrell has been appointed by three Presidents, namely, Roosevelt, Taft and Wilson. Judge Terrell is a graduate of Harvard University and the Howard Law School; was Assistant to the Fourth Auditor of the United States Treasury John R. Lynch; was for a number of years Principal of the M Street High School; later a member of the law firm of Lynch & Terrell. The Judge has made a place for the colored Americans in the United States Government. Mr. Robert W. Coleman, of this city, formerly of the District and the author of this publication, is a first cousin to Judge Terrell.

REV. P. W. WORTHAM, D. D.



Rev. P. W. Wortham, D. D., was born in Warrenton, Warren County, N. C., and was educated in the schools of North Carolina and Virginia. After returning from school he was made principal of the Public School of Warrenton, which position he held for nine years. He was licensed to preach in May, 1887, the same year the M. E. Conference met at his home church, and he was received in the conference, and by request of the congregation was made pastor of his home church, which pastorate he held for four years, which was then the full time a pastor was allowed to remain. He has very successfully pastored the following charges: Roxboro, Burlington and Morganton. Was transferred to the Baltimore Annual Conference by Bishop James A. Handy, D. D., and stationed at St. Paul A. M. E. Church, Washington, D. C.; from there to Cumberland, Md.; Annapolis, Md.; Payne Memorial, Baltimore, Md.; served as P. E. of the Baltimore District. His present charge is St. John's A. M. E. Church, Baltimore, Md.

MR. E. B. TAYLOR.



Mr. E. B. Taylor, the well-known caterer, during the year has enlarged his business to such an extent that he has formed a \$60,000 corporation, known as E. B. Taylor, Inc., with himself as president. None of the stock was offered for public sale, and the concern has done a very large business. Mr. Taylor continues his charitable interests as director of the Home for Friendless Colored Children, chairman of the Redress Committee of the N. A. A. C. P., Chairman of Citizens' Committee Provident Hospital, etc. This is an entirely unsolicited testimonial to him, from the author of this volume, who realizes the worth of young men like him in a community—men the size of whose heads is not increased by success.

Mr. Taylor is a 33rd degree Mason, an Elk and a Pythian. He received his last degree in Masonry in Macon, Ga., about seven years ago, when he was probably the youngest 33rd degree man in the States. He has traveled much, having traversed part of Europe and most of this country, and twice a year he takes a trip to some place he has not visited.

REV. ALBERT J. MITCHELL.



Rev. Albert J. Mitchell, the pastor of Ames Memorial Methodist Episcopal Church, Carey and Baker streets, is a product of the public schools of Florida and New York City, and is an honor graduate from Gammon Theological Seminary, Atlanta, Ga., class of 1908. Prior to his entrance into the Ministry he was actively identified with the work of St. Mark's Methodist Episcopal Church, New York City, serving as President of the Epworth League for many years, and was the organizer and teacher of the largest colored Bible Class in the City of New York. His work in this representative Church of Methodism, and the several rural appointments in Virginia and Maryland which he served, gives him peculiar fitness for the responsibilities which he assumes as pastor of this important charge. He has impressed himself upon the community as being a strong and resourceful leader, broad-minded and sympathetic in his makeup, and he is deeply interested in social reforms. A special feature of work initiated under his leadership at Ames is the Children's Church, which meets every Friday at 4.30 P. M. He has been a very successful pastor.

MR. JESSE L. NICHOLAS.



One of the most popular school teachers of Maryland, a progressive Odd Fellow and Mason, and a thorough public-spirited citizen and race man.

Mr. Nicholas has been for the past 12 years District Grand Secretary of I. U. O. of O. F. of the Maryland Jurisdiction. He served as private secretary to Grand Master E. H. Morris of the G. U. O. of O. F. at the Atlanta and Boston B. M. C.'s.

He is also Secretary of the State Teachers' Association of Maryland. He is a member of Madison Street Presbyterian Church.

REV. GEO. E. CURRY, D. D.



Rev. George E. Curry, D. D. Pastor Ashbury M. E. Church, was educated at Wayland Seminary and Morgan College. Has been pastor of important churches in the West and Northwest. He was the District Superintendent of the Cumberland District, an able Gospel Minister and a successful pastor.

COL. WM. C. MCCARD.



Col. Wm. C. McCard is one of Baltimore's leading lawyers and real estate men. A fearless champion of the people's rights and whose ambition in life is to do good for his fellow man. He is a graduate of the University of Wisconsin and of Northwestern University, Law Department. The University of Wisconsin stands for service to the people, and Col. McCard has faithfully carried out his early teachings.

REV. JAMES R. L. DIGGS.



Rev. James R. L. Diggs, A. M. Ph. D., Pastor of Trinity Baptist Church and President of Clayton-Williams Academy, was educated at Wayland Seminary, Washington, D. C., and completed advanced courses at Bucknell College, 1898, Cornell University and the Illinois University, earning the doctor's degree in 1906. Has served six years as professor of Latin and Instructor in French and Philosophy in Virginia Union University, and five years as President of State University, Ky., and Virginia Seminary, and was dean of Selma University from 1911-1914.

Prof. Diggs married Miss Alberta M. Pack, a cultured and refined woman of rare educational attainments, a fine German student. She earned both the Master's and Bachelor's degrees. She taught German and History in Selma University, 1914. Mrs. Diggs is a native of Hinton, W. Va.

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GEORGE B. MURPHY.



Mr. George B. Murphy was born in Baltimore July 23, 1870. He was educated in Miss Clark's private school and in the public schools of Baltimore—graduating from the Colored High School in 1890. Since his graduation he has taught in the public schools of Baltimore. He is at present principal of the Robert Brown Elliott School No. 112, which is probably the largest elementary school exclusively for colored children in the United States. The faculty numbers forty-two, with an enrollment of more than eighteen hundred pupils. Notwithstanding his many duties incident to the running of a large school, Mr. Murphy has for many years been interested along other lines of endeavor, through which the public has profited greatly. He is a ruling elder and treasurer of the Madison Street Presbyterian Church, having held the latter office for sixteen years. He has been secretary of the Board of Managers of the Maryland Home for Friendless Colored Children for more than twelve years; he is a director in the Y. M. C. A., president of St. James' M. B. Society, probably one of the oldest and most highly respected societies in the city, and actively connected with most of the educational organizations of the City of Baltimore and the State of Maryland.

REV. CHARLES GILMOR CUMMINGS.



Rev. Charles Gilmor Cummings, A. B., R. D., District Superintendent, Annapolis District, Washington Conference Methodist Episcopal Church.

Born in Baltimore; attended the public schools of this city; entered Lincoln University, Pennsylvania, in the fall of 1891, and graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Arts on June 4, 1895. In his sophomore year at Lincoln University he won one of the medals offered by the Garnet Literary Society for oratory. September, 1895, Rev. Cummings matriculated at Drew Theological Seminary, Madison, N. J. This is one of the leading schools of Methodism for training young men for the Christian Ministry. Here he was the only negro in his class. From this institution he was graduated with honors, being one of five Commencement orators. Drew Seminary conferred upon him in May, 1898, the degree of Bachelor of Divinity.

Rev. Cummings was admitted on trial in the Washington Conference at its session held March, 1899, at Cumberland, Md. During the eighteen years of his ministry he has risen from the humblest appointments of his Conference to the most important. His services of five years as pastor at Ashbury Church, Baltimore, were attended with great success both spiritually and temporally. Under his leadership the Annapolis District is forging ahead. He enjoys the esteem and confidence of the ministers and lay members of his district.

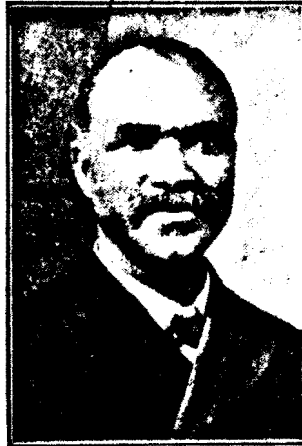
REV. A. L. GAINES.



Rev. A. L. Gaines, D.D., Pastor Western A. M. E. Church, Secretary of the Trustee Board of the Baltimore A. M. E. Conference and Business Manager of the Baltimore Commonwealth.

Dr. Gaines was born in Georgia, received his grammar school training at Knox Institute, Athens, Ga.; his collegiate education at Atlanta (Ga.) University, and his theological training at Gammon School of Theology. He took post graduate studies at Syracuse (N. Y.) University. He was ordained deacon in 1888 and Elder in 1890. He has pastored churches in Atlanta, Ga., Norfolk and Portsmouth, Va. He served as Predding Elder in the Virginia Conference and before his assignment to his present charge pastored Bethel and Trinity, Baltimore. He was a member of the General Conferences of 1900-1903-1904-1908, and is elected to lead the Baltimore delegation at the Centennial General Conference, which convenes in Philadelphia next May. He is at present a member of the General Board of Education of the A. M. E. Church.

REV. DANIEL W. HAYS.



Reverend Daniel W. Hays was born a slave in Davidson County, Tennessee. When about three years of age, his owner died, and in the settlement of the estate he was separated from his parents. Some time after the outbreak of the Civil War, while yet a small boy, he ran away from the plantation of his last owner, without making his intention known to anyone. By a clever ruse he succeeded in getting through the Federal picket line, eight miles distant from the starting point, and arrived safely in Nashville, the capital city. Here for a while he supported himself working in a barber shop, blacking boots, until, happily, the family was again brought together unfettered and free. He attended first a private school; then a school for Freedmen, and, lastly, the Central Tennessee College. For many years he has been a member of the Board of Trustees of this institution. After a year spent in teaching school, he was received into the Tennessee Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church. His pastoral appointments have included Murfreesboro, Nashville, Chattanooga and Knoxville, in Tennessee; Washington, D. C., and Baltimore, Maryland. In the latter city he had charge of the erection of Sharp Street Memorial Church, which cost seventy thousand dollars, and assisted substantially toward the liquidation of the debt. In Tennessee, he served two terms as Presiding Elder. He also founded and edited the *Chattanooga Enterprise*, the first colored journal published in the city. The paper had a large circulation and proved a potent factor in the uplift of those who came under its influence.

Since he became a member of the Washington Conference (1893), he has been Presiding Elder of the Alexandria District, and is now superintendent of Baltimore District. He received the degree of Doctor of Divinity from Rust University. Twice he has been honored as leader of his delegation to the General Conference. He was a member of the Board of Directors of the Freedmen's Aid Society during two quadrenniums, and served on the Education Commission, appointed by the General Conference, that established the University Senate, which has done much toward improving the educational system of the Church. He has been a frequent contributor to the religious and secular press, dealing in a forceful manner with current topics. Not long after joining the itinerancy, he was united in marriage with Miss Idella Carney, who has ever since been his faithful helpmeet, sharing without stint his labors, his joys and his sorrows. Seven children have been reared by them—five boys and two girls: two are engaged in teaching and two are yet in school. Doctor Hays manifests a deep interest in all matters pertaining to the intellectual, moral and industrial welfare of the race. As preacher and pastor, he has been uniformly acceptable, and enjoys in a high degree the confidence and esteem of the people to whom he is known, scattered over the territory embraced within the scope of his ministry.

HON. ALBERT ADAMS.



Councilman J. Albert Adams, of Annapolis, whose portrait accompanies this sketch, is a native of Maryland, having been born at West River in 1872. He attended the County schools, but preferred trade and business to a college education. At an early date he formed a partnership with his father, under the firm name of "George Adams and Son," and for many years, they successfully conducted the business of blacksmithing, wheelwrighting and undertaking. In 1899 he sold out his interest in the business to an elder brother and settled in Annapolis, where he successfully combined and operated the undertaking and livery business. Subsequently, he constructed a handsome hotel, which he now operates with the real estate business. In 1907 Mr. Adams was nominated and elected to the City Council of Annapolis, and served the full term of two years. The disfranchisement measure, as applied to Annapolis, having rendered nugatory the colored vote of that city, he dropped out of political life until the Supreme Court of the United States dealt that iniquitous measure its death-blow. In 1915, however, he was again a candidate for the City Council, and had as his opponent in the primaries Lawyer William H. Howard. Mr. Adams easily disposed of his opponent and was elected at the polls. Mr. Adams is a widower, his wife having died some years ago. He has two charming daughters attending school in Washington to whom he is passionately devoted. Mr. Adams is a genial host, and at "College Heights," his summer home, he has entertained some of the most prominent members of the race, including ex-Governor Pinchback, Booker T. Washington, Judge Robert Terrell, Lawyer Warner T. McQuinn and others. He is a member of the Masonic fraternity, Odd Fellows, Elks, Knights of Jerusalem and other orders.

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Active in all efforts for the betterment of the race and community, she has brought large experience with women and girls to this work.

REV. FR. N. P. DENNIS.

Pastor, Teacher, Mechanic and Business Man.



Rev. Fr. Dennis, pastor of St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church, is a most admirable character, in that he not only strives to prepare men to live for their spiritual existence, but also to live for their temporal existence.

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The Printing Department is open for public patronage, and does work for business men and churches at cost price and not for profit, so that the students may have plenty of work. Rev. Father Dennis is a broad-minded man and will teach anyone who wishes to learn. He is interested in all public affairs tending to the uplift of the colored race. Baltimore is most fortunate in having in its ranks such a noble specimen of manhood. The Manual Training Department is carried on in a building adjoining the Parsonage at 401-403 Courtland Street. The public is invited to inspect.

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REV. S. M. JOHNSON, D. D.



Rev. S. M. Johnson, D. D., one of Baltimore's leading and most progressive pastors, was born in Burkittsville, Frederick County, Md., in 1857. He joined the church of his choice when he was fifteen years old. He attended the public school at his birthplace. He entered Howard University, Washington, D. C., and graduated from the preparatory and theological departments at a young age, and was licensed to preach by Rev. John R. Heney. He entered the Baltimore Conference of the A. M. E. Church in Washington, D. C., in 1879. For 25 years he served in the State of his nativity acceptably and very successfully. He was then transferred to the Virginia Conference of the same church by Bishop B. F. Lee and appointed presiding elder of the Portsmouth District. As presiding elder he was a wonderful success. Morris Brown College, Atlanta, Georgia, conferred the degree of Doctor of Divinity upon him in 1904. He is now pastor of Trinity A. M. E. Church, Baltimore, Md.

MR. DANIEL H. MURPHY.



Business Manager of the Afro-American Co. and prominent fraternal man. Mr. Murphy is yet a young man and is one of the most progressive citizens of the community.

REV. P. C. NEAL.



The Rev. P. C. Neal, D. D., is one of Maryland's representative men. The son of the late Spicer C. and Emma P. Neal, he attended the public schools of the city and grammar school on East Saratoga Street; a graduate of the Normal and Theological Departments of Wayland Seminary, Washington, D. C.; an alumnus of the College Department of Lincoln University, Pa.; studied Theology in the Theological Department of Hamilton Theological Seminary, Hamilton, N. Y. Rev. Dr. Neal married his class-mate, Miss Harriet Wimbish, who has proven an invaluable assistant and is ever at his side to encourage him in whatever work he is engaged. Dr. Neal is the organizer and First President of the Colored Y. M. C. A.; pastor of the First Baptist Church; a member of the National Baptist Convention; trustee of Clayton Williams Academy; trustee of the Colored Baptist Orphanage; president of the Co-operative Baptist State Convention; vice-president of East Baltimore Improvement Association, and is connected with a number of the benevolent civic organizations of the city and state. Dr. Neal lends his voice, pen and means to every good work for the amelioration of the people. Dr. Neal is an eloquent speaker and is often in demand for addresses on public occasions.

The First Baptist Church under his administration is in a prosperous condition; it has recently been remodeled and renovated, and is one of the most attractive churches in the city, with a membership of over one thousand members, and is without financial encumbrances. Dr. Neal is the organizer and president of the First Baptist Relief Association, an institution for the relief of the sick, which paid out thousands of dollars for death claims, with a bank account of nearly \$2,000.

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Mr. William Anderson, Principal of the new Paul Laurence Dunbar School, Caroline and Jefferson Sts., is one of the best-known and most active of Baltimore's school men. He is an official of Grace Presbyterian Church, President of the Schoolmasters' Club of Baltimore, Treasurer of the Equitable Improvement Association of East Baltimore, and for many years was a Director of the Y. M. C. A. Mr. Anderson is a graduate of the local High School, Class of 1899.

MISS ANNE E. SMITH.



Miss Anne E. Smith, a native Marylander and product of the Baltimore Public School system. Miss Smith is an active worker along all lines for public good. This fact is attested to by her ardent and effective work in our charitable and social service organizations.

JAMES A. R. CALLIS.



Secretary Baltimore Assembly, Instructor in Colored High School.

Mr. Callis has been active in all interests tending towards the uplift of his race in this city, particularly those of the Y. M. C. A., Provident Hospital and the Alumni Association of the Colored High School. He is an active member of Madison St. Presbyterian Church.

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S. S. Booker, Secretary of the Colored Men's Branch of the Y. M. C. A. of Baltimore, Md. He is a graduate of Virginia Union University, college class of 1910. While in college he was a member of the debating team, foot-ball team, track team and he was active in every phase of outdoor life. He has been connected with the city work of the Y. M. C. A. for six years, serving first at Chattanooga, Tenn., and then at Indianapolis, where he served as educational secretary in the new \$100,000 building. Mr. Booker is a member of



Mrs. MARY CATHERINE COLEMAN, Deceased of Washington, D. C.

Mother of ROBT. W. COLEMAN, Esq., Compiler and Publisher of this Directory.



HON. JUDSON W. LYONS, Ex-Register of the U. S. Treasury.

We wonder if that capable, loyal man, Capt. Judson W. Lyons of Augusta, will interest himself in the approaching campaign. We hope he will and we trust the Republicans of Georgia will have the good sense to see that he does. A trained lawyer of years' experience, educated and refined—true-hearted and loyal to the core. It is hard to imagine his equal in this day of selfishness and small things. We can never forget his masterly and unanswerable brief in 1900 in behalf of Southern representation. It was written in reply to the N. Y. Daily, addressed to him directly. Upon its publication the press of the North admitted its force and demanded that the paper which had called it forth answer its points. The attempt was simply begging the question and dodging the issue.

For 12 years Mr. Lyons, National Committeeman for Georgia, represented the entire South and defeated by his skillful management the scheme of reduction of representation in every National Convention during that period.

We do not hesitate to say that he was the most useful man the South has ever had in that august body. But alas! in 1906 the party men lost their head and he was defeated; and now what is the result? Georgia will have only 16 votes in the next National Convention instead of 28, which is her just due; South Carolina will have only 11 instead of 18. In all, the South will lose in this Conventional disfranchisement 70 votes.

As a manager of the affairs of the party, Col. Lyons was tactful, shrewd, conservative and successful. More colored men held positions than ever before in the history of the party. Better feeling prevailed in the ranks and better feeling also existed between the parties. If we had 100,000 votes we would gladly poll them all to call this Modern Cincinnati back to party service. The party needs him; the State needs him and at this critical juncture in our history, the race needs him—not only here, but all over the country.—"Possibility."



CLARKE L. SMITH.

Lawyer Clarke L. Smith, "the people's lawyer," practices in all the Courts and gives especial attention to real estate matters. He is a member of St. James P. E. Church; President of The Profit-Sharing Building and Loan Association of Baltimore, Maryland; Treasurer of Citizens' Club of Baltimore; member of the Executive Committee of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People; member of the Legal Redress and

Legislative Committee, N. A. A. C. P.; member of Thomas W. Stringer Lodge Knights of Pythias, and is connected with various other movements for the social and economic interests of the race.

He took the State Bar Examination in November, 1914. There were about 100 members in his class, out of which only 68 passed, Mr. Smith being one of the successful candidates for admission, making a high mark in his examination.



MR. ROBERT A. ELLIOTT.

Mr. Robert A. Elliott, deceased, one of Baltimore's leading Funeral Directors, was born in this city on February 22nd, 1864. He learned the undertaking business under the late John Jordan, who was one of the most prominent colored Funeral Directors 40 years ago. For 13 years he worked for the late undertaker, William Hickman, after which he started in business for himself 20 years ago, and soon had the reputation of being the leading colored undertaker in the city. He was noted for his many quiet charitable acts; no case of need failed to arouse his sympathy and aid.

He married Miss Bettie Pye, of Charles County, Maryland, sister of Messrs. Felix B., Edward W. and John A. Pye. Mrs. Elliott has been a most capable and dutiful wife, faithful in life and death, and has worked unceasingly, both night and day, to further the interest of her husband's business.

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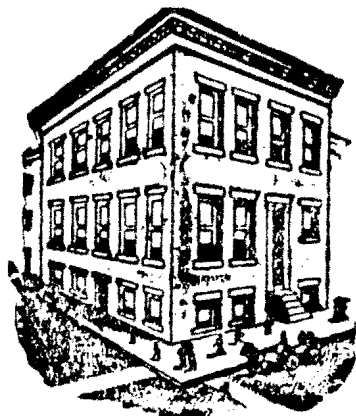
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