



### MISS MABEL L. WHITING

Miss Mabel L. Whiting, Executive Secretary of the Druid Hill Branch of the Young Women's Christian Association, is a native of Gallipolis, Ohio, and a graduate of the High School of that city and of Duff's Business College, of Pittsburg, Pa., having done post-graduate work at Chautauqua, New York; Chicago, Illinois; Ypsilanti, Michigan, and Columbia University, New York City. Miss Whiting was a successful teacher in the city schools of Gallipolis, Ohio, and of Covington, Kentucky, and resigned from the latter place to enter the work of the Young Women's Christian Association during the World's War, receiving her training at Louisville, Kentucky and the National Training School at New York.

She had charge of the Hostess House at Camp Funston, Kansas, at which post she remained until the Armistice was

signed. The past six years and a half have been spent in Detroit, Michigan, where she has built up a large and successful Young Women's Christian Association Branch. Miss Whiting is an earnest church worker and deeply interested in the civic and social conditions of her people.

## Rev. John Wesley McCoy, D.D.

### Pastor of Big Zion Church

Rev. John Wesley McCoy, D. D., the popular pastor of Big Zion, Pennsylvania avenue, Baltimore, Md., the son of Jacob and Mary McCoy, was born in Harnett County, North Carolina. He secured his early education by attending the local schools and later entered Hampton Institute, Hampton, Va., where he remained three years. He was converted in 1881 at Andrews' Chapel, now St. Peter's A. M. E. Zion Church, New Bern, N. C. Licensed to preach in Fleet Street A. M. E. Zion Church, Brooklyn, N. Y., in 1895. Joined the New York Conference 1896; was ordained Deacon in May, 1896; ordained Elder by Bishop Hood at Mother Zion, New York City, in 1899. He has successfully pastored Oyster Bay, N. Y., Fishkill, N. Y., Middletown, N. Y., Mamaroneck, N. Y., where he remained seven years and built a beautiful church; St. Augustine Kinston, N. C.; Clinton Chapel, New Bern, N. C.; Union, Ralph Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y., Troy, N. Y., Tarrytown, N. Y. He is now closing up his ninth year at Big Zion, Baltimore. He has been a prominent delegate to all of the General Conferences of his church since 1904.

In 1924 his name was mentioned for Bishop of his church. In 1912 Barrett College of North Carolina conferred the Degree of Doctor of Divinity, of which he wears with honor to himself and race.

His first wife died in 1913; remarried in 1921 to Miss M. Etta Cofield, of Enfield, N. C. By this union they have been blest with two beautiful children, Lillian Juanita and John Wesley, Jr.

