

REV. CHARLES GILMOR CUMMINGS.



Rev. Charles Gilmor Cummings, A. B., B. 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, 1896, the degree of Bachelor of Divinity.

Rev. Cummings was admitted on trial in the Washington Conference at its session held March, 1898, 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.