

## SHARP STREET MEMORIAL M. E. CHURCH

Incorporated in 1802 and located on Sharp near Redwood Street.

Prior to this, the colored membership of the M. E. Church, worshipped in the gallery of the Lovely Lane Chapel. (German, now Redwood Street,) and numbered about one-third of the denomination in and about Baltimore.

Thirteen of these members, in search of Liberty, were among the pioneer settlers of Liberia, Africa.

Between the years 1820 and 1835, seventy-two gained their freedom by escaping to Canada.

The records also show that fifty-one members were sold out of the State into Virginia, Mississippi, Georgia and Alabama.

In the hall of this church, many of the leaders of the race, both ministerial and lay, received their training under one Daniel Coker, under whom a number withdrew from Sharp Street and organized "Bethel" A. M. E. Church in 1811. Here also the Washington Annual Conference was organized in 1863.

The present Memorial Building was erected at the corner of Dolphin and Etting Streets in 1898. Value \$100,000.00 and out of debt.

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### REGULAR MEETINGS

Preaching 11 A. M. and 8 P. M., Bible School 2.30 P. M., Conference and Prayer Service, Friday 8 P. M., Classes every night except Friday. Lord's Supper first Sunday at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M., Leaders and Stewards Meeting, Friday night, Trustees meet first Monday in every month, Epworth League, Sunday 4.30 P. M., Choir rehearsal every Friday night.

### TRUSTEES

Trustees—Allen Brown, Wm. I. Butler, Jr., J. O. Carter, T. H. Brooks, John S. Hardy, Solomon Tripp, Grant E. Biddle, Sr., Howard E. Young, William Booker.

Stewards—Joshua Augustus, James Parschall, Charles S. Whiting, Lloyd Watts, Sandy Burns, Horace Tilghman, John Washington, Walter Scott, John M. Freeland, George Wilks, George Brown, John Hughes, John Spriggs, George H. Cole, Joseph T. Mason, Washington Wright, John H. Wilson, William A. Owens, John A. Mason, Jr., Charles W. Martin, James Allen.

Officers—J. Emory Bond, Superintendent; Senior League, Estelle C. Young, President; Junior League, Arie Perkins Gray, Superintendent; President Methodist Brotherhood, Dr. William Pickens.

Ladies' Organizations—Ellen Johnson, Mary Braxton, Maggie Parker, Charlotte Whiting, Jennie H. Ross, Estelle C. Young, Helen Muse, Mary Hughes, Georgie Frey, Eliza J. Cole, Florena K. Owens.

Trier of Appeals—William Nelson.

Choir Directress—Annie A. Hazelton Lee.

Organist—Edwin M. Peck. Joseph T. Mason, Secretary.

Leaders and Stewards' Board—Walter Scott, Treasurer; Grand E. Biddle, Sr., Secretary.

Trustee Board—Dr. Howard E. Young, Treasurer.