

MISS EMMA E. BRIGHT.



MISS M. EDYTH COOPER.

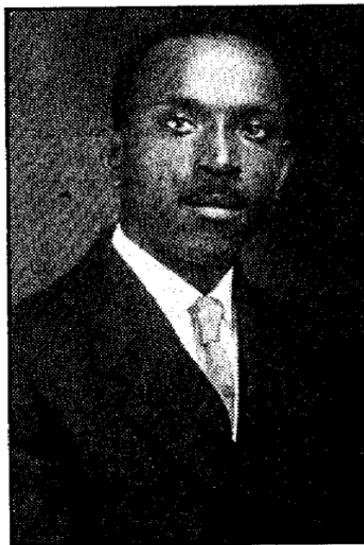


Miss M. Edyth Cooper is a creditable product of the Baltimore schools. After service as a teacher in the grades, she was one of the few practice teachers appointed soon after the organization of the Colored Teachers' Training School. Later she became associated with Miss L. Cook in the supervision of the practice work and at present has charge of this department.

Miss Cooper has been identified with the Whatcoat-Epworth Methodist Episcopal Church since childhood and has served as organist, president of the Epworth League, steward and superintendent of the Sunday-school. She is now president of the Epworth Leagues of the Washington Conference and chairman of the educational work of the Colored Women's Christian Association. Miss Cooper has the signal honor of being the first woman to be sent as a delegate to the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church from the Washington Annual Conference. Her influence among educational and religious circles is widespread and inspiring.

Miss Emma E. Bright is a product of the Colored High School of Baltimore and a young woman of studious habits and dignified demeanor. Since her graduation from the local High School she has completed a course in domestic science and passed the city examination for the same. She also was one of the few colored teachers who passed the Baldwin examination in psychology given in this city some years ago. Miss Bright has taken courses at Hampton, University of Pennsylvania and Wilberforce, besides having done much work in private classes. She is at present instructor of the ungraded class at Public School 109. In the Young Women's Christian Association of this city Miss Bright is a central figure, having been its faithful secretary for a number of years. Her quiet humor, sympathetic attitude and refined personality serve to inspire, quicken and guide the lives and destinies of many of the young women with whom she has been associated in the work of the Y. W. C. A. Miss Bright represented the Baltimore Association at the conference of workers held in Richmond, Va., December 6-10, 1916.

JAMES A. B. CALLIS.



Mr. Callis is an instructor in the Colored High School and has been identified with most of the uplifting movements among the colored people of this city. Among the more prominent offices held are president of the Alumni Association; president of Y. M. C. A., and Executive Chairman of the \$25,000 campaign for new Y. M. C. A. At present he seems particularly interested in the work of Provident Hospital and the Public Health Association, holding secretarial positions with both. He is a member of Madison Street Presbyterian Church and active in its work.