



BISHOP JOHN HURST.

Rt. Rev. John Hurst, Presiding Bishop of the Florida Conference, African Methodist Episcopal Church, and resident bishop of Baltimore District.

Probably no man in Baltimore has the confidence of the public in general more than has Bishop Hurst. In conjunction with his arduous duties as presiding officer of the Florida Conference of his denomination, he takes a keen interest in civic affairs and is always in the forefront of any movement that has for its object the betterment of mankind. In a recent address before one of the conferences, the Bishop took occasion to forcefully criticize the conditions affecting the negro in the South. The address was generally regarded as one of the most fearless expositions of conditions ever expressed by a colored man south of the Mason and Dixon Line.

Bishop John Hurst is one of the best known churchmen in the country. 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 Spingarn Medal Committee.

Bishop Hurst owes much of his success to his charming wife, Mrs. K. Bertha Hurst. Their only son, Benoni Price Hurst, is an interne at Howard University. Bishop and Mrs. Hurst reside at 1808 McCulloh street.