

IDA R. CUMMINGS

Miss Ida R. Cummings is one of the women in Baltimore who has given unstinted service to her race. She received her education in the public schools of Baltimore, and is a pioneer in kindergarten work, having the distinction of being the first colored kindergarten teacher appointed in the public schools of Maryland. She is a graduate of the Baltimore Kindergarten Training School Association, and also a post-graduate. Miss Cummings has studied in the Chicago Kindergarten College and is a graduate of Morgan College, Class of 1922, and has been a successful teacher in the Baltimore public schools for a number of years.

For eighteen years Miss Cummings has been president of the Colored Fresh Air and Empty Stocking Circle, which organization has gladdened the hearts of many thousand children through the annual Christmas treat and the week's stay at the Fresh Air Farm.

At the beginning of the World War Miss Cummings was appointed by Governor Harrington as chairman of the Woman's Section Council of Defense, and the work done by the women of the state ranks among the best.

Miss Cummings is a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and in 1920 was elected as a delegate to the General Conference.



MISS FRANCES MURPHY

Miss Frances Murphy by sheer merit rose from a teacher in the grades to a teacher of theory in the Normal School. She has also taught in summer schools, at Morgan College and in the South. Her latest appointment was assistant supervisor over the primary grades.

