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Mr. Hawkins has been connected with the Baltimore City Public Schools since 1901.

During the early years he taught Latin, German and Economics. He instructed the training class in psychology. He also taught in the elementary night school; and organized the first evening high school; and the first high school summer course.

He served successively as teacher, head of department, vice principal and principal.

He was special lecturer for the Y. M. C. A. Institute for several years; gave summer courses in education at the Bowie Normal School, in Maryland, at Morgan College and at Wilberforce University.

He has been active in church work and in institutions for the social good.

He is an alumnus of Harvard and Columbia Universities and a member of the graduate school of the University of Pennsylvania. He has contributed articles to papers and magazines and has received patent rights upon several inventions.

In training, experience and successful school administration, Mr. Hawkins ranks among the foremost educators of the race.



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