



ELMER A. HENDERSON
Director of Colored Schools

Elmer A. Henderson, the Director of Colored Schools is a product of the Baltimore School System. He is a graduate of Morgan State College.

Mr. Henderson has done graduate work at the University of Pennsylvania. He is also a member of the Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity. The Director has served as president of the Association of Administrators and Supervisors in the Colored Schools of Baltimore and as Vice President of the City Wide Colored Teachers' Association. He has contributed interesting articles to Religious and Educational Magazines.

Aside from being an educator, Mr. Henderson is also a churchman. He has always been interested in Church School work and at present he is conference superintendent of the A. M. E. Church Schools for the State of Maryland and the District of Columbia.

The Director became an elementary teacher in the city of Baltimore in 1906 at the age of 19. In 1915 he was appointed a critic teacher. After outstanding success in this position Mr. Henderson was appointed Vice Principal in-charge of School No. 129 and a year later he was appointed Principal of the same school. Due to the Housing Project in the city, School No. 129 has been abandoned.

Mr. Henderson has also served as Principal of Schools No. 100 and No. 101. Elementary School No. 101 is the largest elementary school in the city of Baltimore. In January 1941 he was appointed Principal of the Booker T. Washington Junior High School with an enrollment of over 2500 children. Mr. Henderson has also served as Principal of Evening Schools and Summer Schools.

This represents 37 successful years up from the ranks in the Baltimore Public School System.