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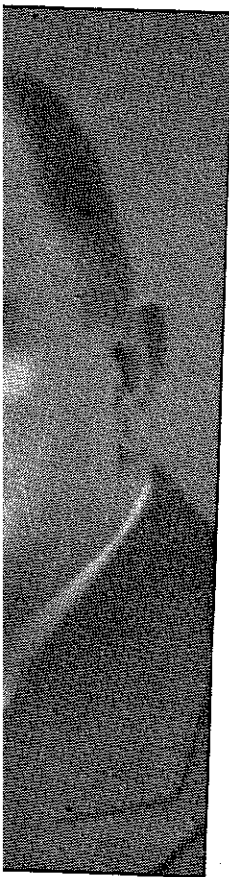
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M, D.D., LL.D.

of age to the ageless world. There  
 ves the Lord "day and night in His

ary 2, 1947. Surviving him are the  
 skory, N. C., and his daughter, Mrs.  
 rest among the hills that rise above

ERNEST F. TRIPP.

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February 16, 1885, at Beaver Falls,  
 elia Snyder Schloop. When he was  
 his experience he felt called to the  
 Academy and Syracuse University.  
 astor of the West Frankfort Church,  
 died June 3, 1911.

ie Northern New York Conference  
 ere until 1917 when he transferred  
 : was appointed to charges at Pitts-  
 ills, Delanson, Sharon Springs, In-  
 . Timothy in Schenectady, Gallup-  
 ere Mrs. Schloop died October 17,  
 ppointed to the Clifton Park Charge  
 : years earlier.

946. The funeral service was held  
 ark, with H. W. Griffis, and C. J.  
 rived by his aged mother; three  
 ver, Clinton of Carthage, Frederick  
 ren, Mrs. William Liddell of New  
 loop of Clifton Park, Mrs. Robert  
 d the Rev. Lloyd M. Schloop of  
 grandson, Robert Hanna, Jr.; and

F. M. HAGADORN.

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ey and Adelia Hart Reinhart, was  
 n September 28, 1898 he was married

To them were born two sons,  
 , who resides at Chatham, N. Y.

good salary as a bookkeeper in the  
 tady, N. Y., he found he could no  
 the Lord by being a good layman.  
 for him.

up their fine  
 up of Albany  
 embers, they  
 ry at a salary

preached the  
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 tural gift for  
 he preached  
 stability. His  
 for him the  
 who cared all



ohnson, N. Y.,  
 who had shared the ministry with  
 me 18, 1936, he was married to Miss  
 him.

ministry he did not have good health.  
 nevertheless give acceptable service.

At the 1944 session of Troy Conference, having reached the age of sixty-five, on the  
 advice of his physician, he reluctantly retire, taking up his residence in Albany,  
 N. Y. He was given nearly three years of rest before the final summons came,  
 suddenly, on the morning of December 17, 1946, at his home.

Funeral services, December 20, were in charge of his District Superintendent,  
 Rev. Cassius J. Miller, D.D., assisted by Rev. J. E. McIntyre. Burial was at Prospect  
 Hill Cemetery, Guilderland, N. Y.

"Faith, Hope and Love were questioned what they thought  
 Of Future Glory by religion taught.  
 Now Faith believed it firmly to be true,  
 And Hope expected so to find it too.  
 Love answered, smiling with unconscious glow,  
 'Believe? Expect? I know it to be so.'"

MARK KELLEY.

### Mrs. Ruford B. Cook

**M**AY NILES COOK, the daughter of Russell Olmstead and Mary Kingsley Cook,  
 was born at Cazenovia, N. Y., December 16, 1876. She was married to the Rev.  
 Ruford B. Cook on October 4, 1910. There were no children.

After a long illness she died in the parsonage in Hudson Falls, N. Y., April 8, 1947.  
 Funeral services were held in the Hudson Falls Church on April 10. Dr. C. J. Miller,  
 District Superintendent, conducted the service and read the Scripture lessons. The  
 writer of these memoirs spoke the words of remembrance. The Rev. Lewis Powell,  
 pastor of the Baptist Church in Greenwich, N. Y., a cousin of the deceased, offered  
 the pastoral prayer.

Services were also held in the Baptist Church, Cazenovia, where Mrs. Cook was  
 a member and the organist at the time of her marriage. The Rev. Floyd Darling,  
 pastor of the church, conducted the services assisted by the Rev. James McConnell,  
 pastor of the Methodist Church and the Rev. Lewis Powell. Burial was in the Ever-  
 green Cemetery, Cazenovia, April 11, 1947.

Mrs. Cook was an inspiration to all who had the privilege of knowing her. Her  
 quiet personality was a benediction to her friends. She took a real interest in every  
 department of the work of the church wherever she was and especially in the children.  
 Whenever there was something that needed to be done she seemed to be willing and  
 ready. It was while singing in the choir at a service in the church that she was  
 stricken in her last illness. During all those days of intense suffering she remained  
 poised and grateful for every service done her. Those who were with her during those  
 latter days will hold her in grateful remembrance for her consideration of them.

In the parsonage home Mrs. Cook was a constant inspiration and help to her  
 husband. She was a helpmeet in every sense of the term. Whether it be the enter-  
 taining of a guest, a committee meeting, a group to plan some function for the church,  
 or a party she was the perfect hostess. To be in her home was to feel at home.

The affairs of the communities in which she lived were likewise her interest.  
 She entered as she was able the life of the larger parish quietly lending her influence  
 to all that was good. Her Christian faith was all inclusive and directed her whole  
 activities. It may well be said of her, "As many as are led by the Spirit of God,  
 they are the sons of God."

T. R. BUNDY.

### Mrs. Marcus W. Fuller

**C**ORA E. BENJAMIN was born in Morris, N. Y., on August 6, 1867. She attended  
 high school in Morris and later studied at the A. M. Chesbrough Seminary in  
 North Chili, N. Y. Finishing the course there she spent two years teaching at  
 Edmeston, N. Y. On September 30, 1887, she was united in marriage to Marcus W.  
 Fuller, with whom she had become acquainted at the Seminary. Thus began a re-  
 markably happy and useful life in the parsonage and in the parish. Two children came  
 to bless this home, Marcus Wesley, Jr., and Ruth. These two and their good father  
 survive.

Cora loved Marcus and was enamored of the ministry. She knew the saving power  
 of Christ, and she dearly loved her Lord. The grace of God was upon her. She and  
 her husband wrought well in the Lord's vineyard. They met the practical problems  
 of life with a good degree of success. Her aid was invaluable in caring for the  
 larger interests of the churches. The hospitality of that parsonage home was warm