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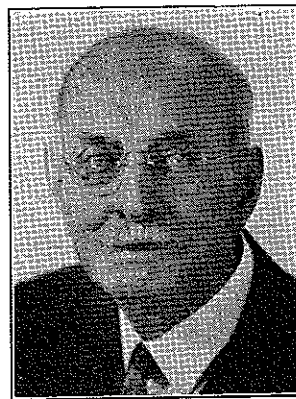
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Edward J. Curtiss

"Sunset and evening star, and one clear call for me!
And may there be no moaning of the bar when I put out to sea,
But such a tide as moving seems asleep, too full for sound or foam,
When that which drew from out the boundless deep, turns again home."

TRULY there was "no moaning of the bar," when the fine, rare spirit of Edward J. Curtiss put out on the eternal sea, and answered the summons, "Child of Mine, come Home." His soul was transferred to the eternal; the mortal had taken on immortality. Sharing that definite promise, "For we know that if our earthly house of this tabernacle were dissolved, we have a building of God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens."

Brother Curtiss was born in Nichols, Conn., October 26, 1851. His spiritual birth took place in 1872 at the Washington Park Church in Bridgeport, Conn. He



entered the Christian ministry and became a member of the New York East Conference in 1889. God spared Brother Curtiss to over eighty-eight years of happy living, and over fifty years in the Christian ministry. In this, the most sacred calling God can give to any man, he was modest, gentle, loving, Christlike. To him the ministry meant that he was called to be a preacher; a soul winner; a Christian character builder; a pastor; a power for God in the great moral issues of life.

Our Brother always looked at the bright and optimistic side of things. His philosophy of life is shown in his semi-centennial address. "The way will grow brighter." "With the Christian the best is yet to come." "May the Lord save me from living a little life in a great age."

The summers of his retired life were spent in Nichols, Conn., where his very presence was an inspiration to the people and pastor of his home church. His kindly advice possessed true value because it was born of a keen intellect and fervent spirit. It is a rare privilege for a minister to have such a one as Brother Curtiss in his church Sunday after Sunday, as well as to have his frequent

counsel. Until three years ago his beloved wife and companion of the years shared the Christian ministry with him. It is impossible to have known either of these fine Christian characters without knowing they were truly one. Now that holy wedlock is finding its true fruitage in that land of Eternal Life.

His soul swept home from the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Louise Curtiss Havens, in Columbus, Ohio, where he had been living since retirement. His body rests in Union Cemetery in Columbus. We who knew him will always remember him as one who understood the words of that great hymn:

"O Master, let me walk with Thee
In lowly paths of service free;
Tell me thy secret; help me bear
The strain of toil, the fret of care.
Teach me Thy patience; still with Thee
In closer dearer company,
In work that keeps faith sweet and strong,
In trust that triumphs over wrong."

MINER HARWOOD.
A. L. CRAYTON.

William Gill Giffin

WILLIAM GILL GIFFIN was the youngest of three sons of the late Dr. Charles M. Giffin, himself for some years a distinguished member of this Conference. It is no small tribute to the family life, and to the father's personal influence, that two of the three sons followed their father's example and entered the ministry. The oldest of the three, Dr. Mortimer P. Giffin, a retired member of the Conference, still abides with us.

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- sh and Mongaup; '06-08 Stony Point, 5-17 Verona; '18-19 Bloomfield, Wateerik, First Ch.; '30-32 Staten Island, West brook, N. Y.
- ll; '33-36 Conference Evangelist; '37-39
- '13-14 Corona and Jamaica; '15 People's Rochester; '28-30 N. Y. Conf., Yonkers; (407 E. 114th St., N. Y. City.)
- ; '18-22 At School; '23-24 W. Granby; Wesley; '31-33 East Moriches; '34-38
- burg; '21-22 At School; '23-24 Johnson At School; Sept. 27, 1934-39 N. Y. E.
- 19 Woodmere; '20 Port Jefferson; '21-22 re, N. Y.
- ow South Ch.); '95-7 Clinton; '98-1900 06-8 New Haven, Summerfield; '09-10 Canaan; '20-25 Executive Sec., Ameri; '29-32 Myrtle Beach, Conn.; '34-39
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- 14 New Milford; '15-18 Rye; '19-22 , Hamden Plains; '28-30 Southampton; ich, Conn.)
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- epney; '30-33 Rowayton; '34 Bethel; Y.
- '19 Chester; '20 Interchurch; '21-23 dgeport, Summerfield; '28-35 Hartford, lge Blv'd., Brooklyn, N. Y.)
- 26 At School; '27 Burlington, Assistant- Milford); '32-35 N. Y. E. Conf., New
- St. Paul's; '13-14 Brooklyn, Benson- c Conf., Montclair; '23 Field Sec. and l. Conf., Field Sec. Methodist Episcopal nd Deaconess Hospital Association. (180
- Queens, L. I. City, Van Alst Av.; '17 Roslyn and Seasingtown; '23-24 Sear- , Trinity; '31-35 Southampton; '36-39 Springfield Gardens, N. Y.)
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- l; '11 Troy Conf., Minaville; '12-14 rooklyn, Goodsell; '22-23 New Haven, . I., '36-39 Queens, Woodhaven. (8838
- tsburgh Conference, Methodist Protes- 1776 Huntington Turnpike, Nichols,
- Creeger, Marion J.** 1921-24 New Eng. Southern Conf., Chartley; '25 Taunton, Grace; '26-28 Hazardsville; '29-36 N. Y. E. Conf., Middletown; '37-39 Amityville, First Ch. (31 Broadway, Amityville, N. Y.)
- Crossett, Harry S.** 1911-12 Bantam and Woodville; '13 Darien; '14-17 Mt. Vernon, Asbury; '18 U. S. Army; '19 New York Conf., N. Y., Associate, St. Paul's; '20-21 N. Y. E. Conf., Brooklyn, First Place; '22-24 Bay Shore; '25-33 Bronx, Willis Ave.; '34-39 Port Chester, Summerfield. (225 King St., Port Chester, N. Y.)
- Cruikshank, Nelson H.** 1923-26 West Ohio Conf., At School; '27-28 N. Y. E. Conf., Bellport; '29-30 Amityville, Simpson; '31-32 Brooklyn, Central Church; '33-35 New Haven, Summer- field; '36 Director, Emergency Peace Campaign, Labor Division; '37-38 Labor Relations Representative of the Farm Security Administration; '39 Social Science Analyst, Farm Se- curity Administration. (2504 14th St., N. E., Washington, D. C.)
- Curtiss, Edward J.** 1889-91 Lake Grove, Hauppauge, and St. James; '92-4 Good Ground and East Quogue; '95-6 L. I. City, Third Ch.; '97-9 Easton; 1900 Bellmore; '01 Center Moriches; '02 East Meadow; '03-5 Stony Brook; '06-8 North Canton and Washington Hill; '09-11 Yalesville; '12 Pleasant Valley; '13-15 Missionary, Prescott, Ariz.; '16-39 Retired. (415 Glenn Echo Circle, Columbus, Ohio.)
- Davidson, Arthur M.** 1906 North Indiana Conf., Warren Circuit; '07-8 Student, Boston School of Theology (supplied Oakdale, Mass.); '09 Troy Conf., Bridgeport; '10-11 N. Y. E. Conf., Orient; '12-14 Easton; '15-19 Naugatuck; '20 Bridgeport, Newfield; '21-23 Queens, L. I. City, Van Alst Av.; '29-31 Greenwich, Diamond Hill; '32 Wethersfield and Rocky Hill; '33-39 Great Neck. (25 Northern Blvd., Great Neck, N. Y.)
- Davis, Lewis H.** 1929 Cold Spring Harbor; '30-31 Island Park; '32 Baldwin; '33 Bellport; '34- 38 Cutchogue; '39 Seymour, Conn.
- Davis, Ralph E.** 1917-18 So. Cal. Conf., Chaplain, A. E. F., France; '19-21 At School; '22-25 New Eng. Conf., Newton Center; '26-28 Ohio Conf., Columbus, Broad St.; '29-39 N. Y. E. Conf., Brooklyn, St. Mark's. (177 Rugby Road, Brooklyn, N. Y.)
- Davis, William F., Jr.** 1922-23 Bayport; '24-25 Center Moriches; '26-30 Forestville; '31-39 Watertown, Conn.
- Day, J. Wesley.** 1932-38 Methodist Protestant Church, Eastern Conf., Missionary to Kalgan, No. China; '39 N. Y. E. Conf., On Furlough. (200 Redwood Ave., Inwood, Far Rockaway, N. Y.)
- Day, Roby F.** 1900-02 Methodist Protestant Church, North Illinois Conf., Holder, Ill.; '03-04 Foolsand, Ill.; '05-07 Tehuacana, Tex.; '08-09 People's Church, Kansas City, Kan.; '10-39 Eastern Conf., Inwood, N. Y., St. Paul's; May 24, 1939 N. Y. E. Conf., Inwood, St. Paul's. (200 Redwood Ave., Inwood, Far Rockaway, N. Y.)
- Dent, Elmer A.** 1892 Unionville; '93-5 Windsor Locks; '96-7 New Haven, St. Andrew's; '98-04 N. Y., Sixty-first St.; '05-9 Hartford, South Park; '10-13 New Haven, First Ch.; '14-19 Supt. New Haven Dist.; '20-24 New York Area Sec., Committee on Conservation and Ad- vance; '25-26 Queens, Richmond Hill, Trinity; '27-39 Retired. (Bellevue, Marion Co., Fla.)
- Dever, C. Harold.** 1923. New York Conf., Associate, New York, Mott Ave.; '24 at School (supplied Bronx, Wakefield, Grace); '25-26 N. Y. E. Conf., Bronx, Wakefield, Grace; '27 Lindenhurst; '28-30 East Moriches; '31-32 Oceanside; '33-34 Kensington; '35-38 Cheshire; '39 Middletown, South Church. (Myrtle Ave., West Cheshire, Conn.)
- Dewberry, Arthur B.** 1928 Waterbury, Assistant, First Ch.; '29-34 Nichols; '35-39 Derby, Conn.
- Dickinson, William V.** 1929 Stamford Circuit; '30-32 Queens, Corona; '33-36 Waterbury; St. Paul's; Jan. 1, '37-39 Brooklyn, Prospect Ave. (518 Greenwood Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.)
- Dodd, Allan L.** 1917-19 Troy Conf., Manchester; '20-21 Easton and North Cambridge; '22-26 Greenfield Center; '27-28 N. Y. E. Conf., Easthampton; '29-32 Kensington; '33-36 Oceanside; '37-39 Pleasant Valley and Colebrook River. (Pleasant Valley, Conn.)
- Dodd, Duncan F.** 1912-13 New England Conf., East Hartford '14-15 Niantic; '16 Missionary in China; '17-19 Central China Conf., Chinkiang; '20-26 Dist. Supt., Chinkiang District; '27-28 With Board of Foreign Missions; '29 Supply at Windsor; '30-32 N. Y. E. Conf., Windsor; '33-35 Hartford, North Church; '37-39 Brooklyn, Park Slope. (453 Seventh St., Brooklyn, N. Y.)
- Dodd, Philip Harry.** 1917-21 West Hartland and Colebrook River; '22-24 Cutchogue; '25-37 Hampton Bays; '37-39 Smithtown, N. Y.
- Dodson, John W.** 1904-5 Wyoming Conf., Oldforge; '06-9 Scranton, Tripp Park; '10-11 N. Y. E. Conf., Amityville, Simpson; '12-13 Oceanside; '14-17 West Redding; '18-19 New Milford; '20 Kings Park; '21-25 Bantam; '26-29 Queens, Whitestone; '30-31 Waterbury, Grace; '32 Georgetown and West Redding; '33-34 Mineola; '35-36 Southington; '37-38 East Berlin; '39 Retired. (3612 Avenue L, Brooklyn, N. Y.)
- Dolliver, Robert H.** 1930-34 Shelton; '35-39 New York, John Street. (10 Monroe St., New York City.)
- Dorchester, Daniel.** 1876-7 New Eng. Conf. (supplied Springfield, Vt.); '78-80 Hopkinton; '81 Boston, Winthrop St.; '82 Newtonville; '83-95 Professor, Boston Univ.; '95-9 Pittsburgh Conf., Pittsburgh, Christ Ch.; 1900-2 St. Louis Conf., St. Louis, Lindell Av.; '03-9 Pitts- burgh Conf., Pittsburgh, Christ Ch.; '10-15 N. Y. E. Conf., Brooklyn, St. Mark's; '16-18 Lecturer, American University; '19 Special Lecturer, Boston University; '20-24 West- bury; '25-39 Retired. (Wallingford, Conn.)