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The funeral service was in charge of the Rev. R. O. Steely; he was assisted by Dr. N. L. Hummel and the Rev. Paul S. Wheelock. The body was laid to rest in Twin Hills Cemetery in Williamsport.

#### REV. I. R. DUNLAP

The Rev. Irving Ray Dunlap, born on February 4, 1884, was the son of Bishop John F. and Mary Knisely Dunlap. His schooling in preparation for his ministry included studies at Lock Haven Normal School, Bucknell University, Western Reserve University, and the Moody Bible Institute. He entered the ministry of our Conference in 1908. One year later he went to China as a missionary of our Church and served there until 1934. These years were spent heroically in an outstanding Christian ministry to the people of China. He founded the Boy's Boarding School at Liling; he served as a Director of the Hunan-Yale College, and was a member of the International Famine Relief Committee.

Returning to his own Conference in 1934 he served as Pastor at Immanuel Church, Baltimore; St. Paul's Church, Williamsport, Bethany Church, Berwick, Glen Rock Charge, Paxtonville, Trinity and Salem Churches, Middleburg.

Throughout this ministry, he had as his helpmeet Iva Guiley Dunlap to whom he was married on July 21, 1909. Their marriage was blessed with the birth of five children, all of whom survive their father: John G. Dunlap, of Staten Island; Dr. I. Ray Dunlap, Jr., of Dallas, Texas; Paul R. Dunlap of Marysville; Mrs. Margaret Benson of Maitland, Fla.; and Mrs. Ruth Long of Middleburg. Nine grandchildren survive.

Brother Dunlap was called suddenly to the Father's house on August 11, 1952 at the age of 68. With his passing there is terminated a 110-year record of ministerial service in the Central Pennsylvania Conference on the part of the Dunlap family.

Bishop George E. Epp brought the message of comfort at the Memorial Service in Trinity Church, Middleburg. Bishop John S. Stamm, Rev. R. O. Steely and Rev. N. L. Hummel assisted. The mortal remains were laid to rest in Lewisburg Cemetery.

#### REV. C. C. MIZENER

The Rev. Calvin C. Mizener was born on July 16, 1876 near Loganton, Pa. His parents were John W. and Ellen Bierly Mizener.

At the age of 16 his training in a Christian Home culminated in his conversion. He joined the church at Loganton. Later while attending Central Pennsylvania College the hand of the Lord was laid upon him, calling him into the service of the Christian ministry. After completing his college training, he further prepared himself for the ministry by correspondence studies at the Moody Bible Institute, Chicago.

In 1900 he was licensed to preach and a year later accepted his first appointment. In the 46 years of his ministry he served these appointments: Mifflinburg, Wayland, N. Y., Grover, White Deer, Alberton, Md., Hughesville, Grace Church Altoona, Wrightsville, State College, St. Paul's Church, Berwick, and Selinsgrove.

At the outset of his ministry in 1901 he was married to Bertha B. Stamm of Loganton. Three children were born into their home. Together with Mrs. Mizener they survive their father: Ralph S. Mizener of Haddonfield, N. J., Mrs. Helen D. Getz of Reading, and Mrs. Mildred R. Hively of Williamsport. Six grandchildren also survive.

In 1947 he retired from the active work. The Mizeners spent the past five years residing in a cottage at the Evangelical Home, Lewisburg. Brother Mizener, in retirement, made himself available for whatever service he could render to his Lord and the Church. Finally on December 8, 1952 the Lord, having no more for him to do among us, called him to glory. Memorial services were held at The Evangelical Home Chapel with the Rev. G. C. Gabriel in charge and in St. Paul's Church, Lewisburg where the Rev. Wm. H. Kelly officiated. The Rev. R. O. Steely preached the sermon. Interment was in the Lewisburg Cemetery.

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In addition to her h Phyllis Bollinger, High land, and a son, David surviving are three sist