

OFFICIAL JOURNAL AND YEAR BOOK

OF THE

Philadelphia Annual Conference

OF THE

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

One Hundred and Thirty-ninth Session

HELD IN THE

FLETCHER

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

PHILADELPHIA, PA.

MARCH 24 to MARCH 30, 1926

EDITED BY THE SECRETARY AND HIS ASSISTANTS

PHILADELPHIA:

METHODIST EPISCOPAL BOOK ROOM

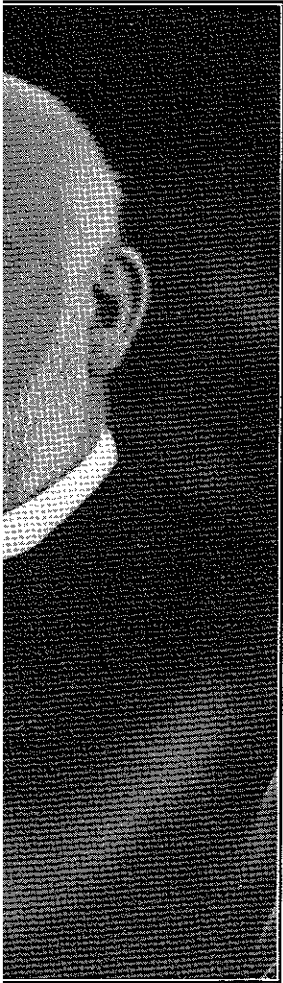
1707-1709 Arch Street

E. A. YEAKEL, AGENT

Price, 50 cents

::

Postage extra



RY

JACOB E. GRAULEY

Jacob Edwin, son of Jacob and Mary A. Grauley, was born in Philadelphia May 6, 1860, and educated in the public schools of the city of his birth, and at Pennington, New Jersey.

On June 10, 1886, he was married to Lillie B. Galbraith, of Bainbridge, Pennsylvania, who died at Catasauqua December 10, 1910.

Of the marriage two children were born. He married again on June 5, when he took Bertha M. Charles for his parsonage companion.

He was converted at Sanctuary Church, Philadelphia, in May, 1869, and became a member of St. John's Church in the same city, where he was given license to preach in 1879. After serving as a supply on Lima and Howellville charge for a year, he was admitted to the Philadelphia Conference on trial in 1883, and into full membership in 1885. In that same year he was ordained a deacon, and in 1887 Bishop Foster ordained him an elder. His appointments were Bainbridge and Falmouth, Kennett Square, Kedron, Cressona, Nesquehoning, Mount Pleasant Avenue, Philadelphia,

d man, full of faith and of the
s to be in the presence of the
intimately, the Bible and the
o hear him expound the one and
his brethren in the ministry was
upon the funeral services and
beautiful cemetery, the hymn he

church at Hulmeville on October
t Thomas H. Evans, assisted by
Ottey, Warren T. Dunkle and
I cannot help thinking of the



id see
ne well-loved face
o welcome me
veining space
over there,
beyond seem fair.

g to death,
; victory;
l breath,
bit of sea,
on the shore,
than before."

w, Mrs. Martha H. Main, and
s yet rejoice in his coronation.

on his kind?
king dust
breathing moulds."
epared by B. SMITH STULL.



Haws Avenue, Norristown, Mount Zion, Manayunk, Memorial, Philadelphia, Catasauqua, Steelton, Minersville, Spring City, Lansdale, East Stroudsburg, Pottstown and Berry Memorial, Philadelphia. At the last-named place, while abundant in labors for Christ and his Church, this master workman was called home to Heaven to receive his eternal reward.

Jacob Grauley was an efficient church builder, pulpiteer and soul winner. Haws Avenue, Norristown; Steelton, Minersville, Spring City, Lansdale and East Stroudsburg Church buildings are outstanding monuments to his ability for Church Extension work. His sermons were always evidences of his determination to give the best messages that head, heart and tongue could furnish, and the revivals with which the Lord of the Harvest favored him were indications of his loyalty to a call to be a reaper in the field of evangelism.

On November 15, 1925, at the Methodist Hospital in Philadelphia, to which he had been taken a few days before, after being stricken on his return from a burial service, Brother Grauley said, "If God wants me to live and suffer while working for Him, I am willing, and if He wants to take me to Himself, I am ready." In a little while he passed on to receive the rewarding words, "Well done, thou good and faithful servant."

Prepared by CHARLES M. BOSWELL.