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Also Minutes of Special Session

MARTIE B. DASHIELL

Martie B. Barton was born in Hillsboro, Maryland, on December 21, 1873, in which community she grew to young womanhood. Her grammar school days were spent at home under the instructions of a governess, following which she attended Wesleyan Female Institute, Staunton, Virginia.

When she was 24 years of age she was married to the Reverend Edward H. Dashiell, and followed with him the experiences of a Methodist Ministry until his death.

The last few years of Mrs. Dashiell's life were spent in New York City where she was actively engaged and busily worked each day. Her unflagging zeal sustained her even in her illness. Until within a few days of her death she continued in active work. She died on the 13th of November, 1940. Funeral services were held in Salisbury where she had lived for six years in the District Parsonage, and where she had many friends. She rests in Parsons Cemetery where the dust of her late husband is likewise interred. She leaves one daughter, Miss M. Adela Dashiell of New York City.

H. P. FOX.

ELIZABETH WEST GUTHRIE

Elizabeth West Guthrie, daughter of John W. and Phoebe Ann Coates, was born October 18, 1861, on a farm in Sussex County, Delaware. When she was a small child, her parents moved near Harmony, Caroline County, Maryland, where they continued to farm.

She was educated in the public Schools of Caroline County, Maryland, and reared in the environment of a Christian home and community.

At the early age of eight years she came under the influence of the Holy Spirit being converted to the Christian life of service and righteousness. Through the years she nurtured her spiritual life by her fidelity to the Sunday School and Church. Faithfully she served as a teacher in the Church School for many years, until overtaken by death at her home at Kenton, Delaware, February 10, 1941.

On November 25, 1886, she was married to The Rev. William B. Guthrie and thereafter for thirty-four years and four months co-labored with her husband in the Service of the Lord and the work of the Kingdom until Rev. Guthrie retired in 1921 at which time they made their home in Kenton, Delaware.

Her beloved husband preceded Mrs. Guthrie in the journey to the "City not made with hands, eternal in the Heavens" on March 30, 1928.

Mother Guthrie is survived by five children, two of whom are residing in Maryland and three in Pennsylvania.

Her Faith was indeed fixed on nothing less than Jesus blood and righteousness, and she triumphantly faced the future happy in the consolation that,

"It is not death to die, To leave this weary
road,
And midst the brotherhood on high, To be at
home with God.
Jesus, thou Prince of Life, Thy chosen can-
not die!
Like Thee, they conquer in the strife, To
reign with Thee on high."

ROBERT G. CONNER.