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MEMOIRS

RALPH HINEY

Rev. Ralph Hiney, an approved part-time supply of the Kentucky Conference, passed away on December 7, 1959. His funeral was held December 10 in the Wayland Methodist Church. His body was then taken to Berwick, Pennsylvania. Services were conducted by Rev. Harry Fegan.

HARRY FEGAN

ANDREW NATHAN JOHNSON

Andrew Nathan Johnson, the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Johnson of Jackson County, Kentucky was born in 1876. When Andrew was a young man his parents moved to Wilmore, Kentucky and he was educated in Asbury College, graduating in the class of 1903. Later he received his D.D. from Northern University in Ohio, and then his Ph.D. from Milton University in Pennsylvania.

Dr. Johnson was one of the very brilliant graduates of Asbury. He was blessed with a marvelous memory, and could quote extensively historical facts, quote poetical gems, and physiological facts to great profit in his marvelous ministry.

He was licensed to preach over sixty years ago, and during his long ministry held over one thousand revivals, preaching in nearly every state in the United States. He was admitted on trial in the Kentucky Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South in 1921. He preached in brush harbors, school houses, missions, small churches, tent and camp meetings, and in large churches with great ease and effectiveness under all circumstances.

He was a real defender of the faith once for all delivered to the saints. He often spoke against Modernism and Evolution, debating if called upon to defend the faith of our fathers, and the people heard him gladly with profit. He was an uncompromising enemy of the liquor traffic, and when he spoke against this sin the saints rejoiced and the sinners trembled.

Dr. Johnson not only believed in regeneration but also in entire sanctification as taught by Mr. Wesley and the fathers of Methodism. While Dr. Johnson could grace any pulpit he gave much of his time to the smaller churches, preaching a gospel that could save any and all sinners here and now by faith in the Christ of the Bible. He was a great street preacher. At the Annual Conference he often held street meetings in which the saints were blessed and sinners made to tremble.

Dr. Johnson was married to Miss Augusta Balch of Lynn, Massachusetts and to them was born a son and a daughter, Andrew and Marion Johnson. These with thousands of friends will mourn his passing; but hope to meet him in glory after while.

After some months of sickness Dr. Johnson went to heaven from the Good Samaritan Hospital in Lexington, Kentucky on August 30th and on the next day I conducted his funeral from the Methodist Church in Wilmore, Kentucky, assisted by the pastor, Dr. Anderson and Dr. Z. T. Johnson, President of Asbury College. Peace to his ashes, and the blessing of God on his family. Good bye, Andrew, we will meet you in the morning over there.

"Servant of God well done,
Thy glorious warfare is past;
The battle's fought, the race is won
And thou art crowned at last.

Redeemed from earth and pain,
Ah, when shall we ascend,
And all in Jesus presence reign
Through ages without pain."

W. L. CLARK

EDWARD CLARENCE JOHNSON

Edward Clarence Johnson, son of Edward Polk and Pearl Schoening Johnson, was born on May 20, 1905 near Eastwood, Kentucky. His formal education began in a rural school; later he attended a German Lutheran Parochial School in Louisville. After completing work in the Simpsonville High School, he entered Kentucky Wesleyan College at Winchester, receiving his A.B. degree in 1929. During the next two years he continued his studies at the Louisville Presbyterian Seminary.

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