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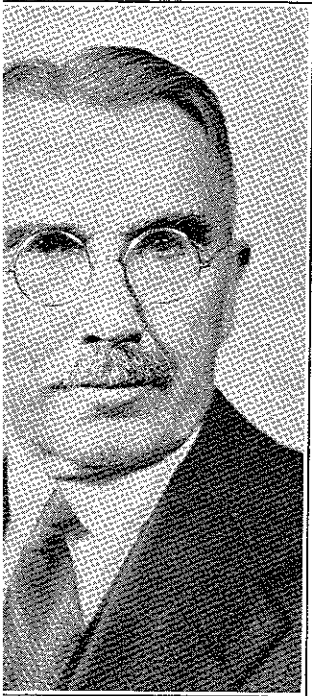
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CHARLES ELWOOD HESS, *Secretary*.

MEMORIALS

Dr. W. F. Teel

of Albright College, passed on to his reward,

sically, mentally and morally. The story of his with a humble beginning to a place of high honor in the Church. He was obedient to the heavenly suffer hardship and loss in the service of his worldly undertakings. His experience in his life of his whole life unreservedly to Christ his life of his life was to ascertain the will of God to do it. No major decision of his life was guidance. Fully assured that God had called him to the promise of a successful business career. license to preach in 1894. Nothing could now new purpose, even though it involved great age and privations. He worked his way Naperville, Ill., and was graduated in 1900. life came at the conference in Norristown, Pa., up what assuredly seemed a successful career become the principal of Schuylkill Seminary. Through his unwavering courage, his prophetic stency, under the providence of God, we have an institution in which our young people may

the hundreds of students who came under his through the three decades of his ministry in ld many very sacred memories of his noble

responsibilities and varied activities, Dr. Teel He did postgraduate work at Cornell Uni- the University of Pennsylvania. He sought

association with men of culture and erudition, and in the reading of scholarly books. He was awarded the Master of Arts degree by the University of Pennsylvania, the degree of Doctor of Divinity by Franklin and Marshall College, and the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws by Lebanon Valley College.

In the city of Reading, Pa., he was regarded as a most valuable citizen, and took an active part in civic affairs. He was president of the board of trustees of the Homeopathic Hospital and was appointed by Governor Pinchot to the trustee board of the Wernersville State Hospital.

It is impossible to cite his many general, church and civic activities. He was active in the Superannuation Fund and the Forward Movements, and was repeatedly elected a delegate to the General Conference. He was president of the Official Board in Immanuel church, Reading, and the efficient teacher of the Men's Bible Class.

We can not pay adequate tribute to the life and personality of our departed brother in Christ. Albright College with its beautiful and spacious campus is the visible result of his consecration, his aggressiveness, his perseverance and his faith. This monument of clay will crumble into dust, but the monument of trained minds and cultured souls in the alumni of Albright College will abide.

We recall with what pathetic earnestness, Dr. Teel, in the closing hour of our last conference session, offered a resolution that our goal for the coming year be 2,000 conversions and a net gain of 1,000 in membership. Since then he has joined the "cloud of witnesses" who are looking this way as we present our reports of "the race set before us."

He is survived by his widow, two sons and one daughter.

Rev. J. S. Newhart

Jacob Stewart Newhart passed to his reward from Bangor, Pa., March 21, 1932.

At thirteen years of age he was converted to God, and became instrumental in leading his parents, a brother and sisters to Christ, their Saviour.

He was licensed to preach the Gospel by the East Pa. Conference in 1872, and ordained an elder in 1876.

His remarkable physical vigor was devoted to the activities of the Christian ministry. With fervency he led his congregations to the throne of grace. Many souls were saved through his efforts. He was a zealous administrator and secured generous offerings for missions and benevolences. He was an ardent worker and used his talents in preaching, in singing and in winning the unsaved to Christ.

He is survived by his widow, 2 sons, 3 daughters and one stepdaughter. His age was 86 years, 10 months and 18 days.

Rev. J. S. Farnsworth

Death wrote the final chapter in the life of John Seibert Farnsworth, who passed to his eternal reward from Pottstown, Pa., Jan. 23, 1933.

He was the son of the Rev. Jacob and Catherine Farnsworth; he was licensed to preach by the East Pa. Conference in 1892 and for 34 years served as a faithful and devoted pastor.

Under his leadership the congregation of Christ church, Reading, was organized and the church annex erected. Conference recognized this splendid achievement and passed resolutions expressing "entire satisfaction with the work of pastor and congregation, and rejoice with them at the manifest blessings of God upon them." In 1926, Brother Farnsworth retired from the active ministry and resided with his daughters at Pottstown and at Lansdale.

He is survived by three daughters, seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. His age was 82 years, 7 months and 14 days.

Mrs. S. B. Brown

Hannah Julia Brown, nee Snyder, died in Easton, Pa., October 22, 1932.

At the age of fourteen years she was converted to God and remained faithful to the end of life.