



FOURTH METHODIST CHURCH, BOSTON

Arland A. Dirlam, A.I.A., *Architect*

Boston

OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE NEW ENGLAND CONFERENCE THE METHODIST CHURCH

One Hundred and Fiftieth Session

LEWIS O. HARTMAN, *President*

G. ALBERT HIGGINS, *Secretary*



HELD IN SPRINGFIELD, MASSACHUSETTS

MAY 15-19, 1946

EDITED BY THE SECRETARY, G. ALBERT HIGGINS

Published by the Bureau of Conference Sessions
581 Boylston Street, Boston, Mass.

The Murray Printing Company, Cambridge, Mass.

especially of children's choirs, were of great value to the churches wherever her husband was assigned.

Mrs. Thompson entered into life eternal on July 7, 1945, and is survived by her husband; their three children, Mrs. Ivan H. Mowry, Mrs. F. Sydnor Kirkpatrick and David Pollard Thompson; two grandchildren; and her four sisters, Mrs. E. Marsh Williams, Mrs. George H. Parkinson, Mrs. David T. Parkinson, and Mrs. Roy P. Crawford. For all of these and for her large company of friends, she left a legacy of precious memories.

MRS. CHARLES F. PARSONS

Mrs. Charles F. Parsons, daughter of Frederick and Martha Drew, was born in Biddleford, Maine, in 1860, and died on July 19, 1945. She became the wife of Rev. Charles F. Parsons in 1882, and continued with him in faithful and loving service until the time of his death, at the age of seventy-four, in 1928. He died in Medford, Mass., having served faithfully a number of charges, after admission into the New England Conference in 1913. Previous to that, he had rendered distinguished service in the Maine Conference. In all this, his wife was his constant and consecrated helper.

She is survived by her son, Carl, who was in his Country's service at the time of her death. The funeral service was conducted by Rev. Lawrence D. Porter of the Elm Street Methodist Church, South Portland, Maine. Interment was in Woodlawn Cemetery, Biddeford, Maine.

MRS. WALLACE E. HAYES

Mrs. Emma A. (Timberlake) Hayes was born in Phillips, Maine, on April 12, 1887, and passed to her rest on October 11, 1945, after a long illness of some five and a half years, resulting from a serious automobile accident suffered on March 20, 1940. She was related to the famous American artist, Millet, and to the American Revolution family Grover on the mother's side, while on the paternal side she came from the Timberlake family of Livermore Falls, Maine.

Her girlhood years were spent in Phillips, Maine, and she was reared by an aunt, since the mother had died in her infancy. She attended the local public schools, with two years in the local Academy, and also was in the Methodist Episcopal Sunday School and Church. Going in her late teens to Portland, Maine, where the father was in business, she graduated from the Waynflete School for Girls in 1906. From there she came to Mount Holyoke in 1908, where she spent two years. She then went to Boston, and was graduated from the Wheelock School for special teaching in 1915, as well as taking special work at the New England Conservatory, and the Miss Farmer Cooking School. She was in the Boston School system for twelve years as a Special Class teacher.

In Portland, she was affiliated with the Chestnut Street Methodist Church, and upon coming to Boston was united to the Tremont Street until her marriage. As soon as she became a minister's wife on April 12, 1923, marrying Rev. Wallace E. Hayes, she took an active part in teen-age children, and set up at each church an activated Intermediate League. At East Pepperell, she organized the Junior Department in the Sunday School.

There remain to mourn her loss, her husband, pastor at East Templeton,

her son, Warren Edward, recently discharged from thirty-three months military service, and a brother and sister, both of Portland, Maine. Funeral services were held in the Methodist Church and conducted by the District Superintendent, Rev. Francis D. Taylor on October 13, 1945. After cremation, the ashes were laid to rest in Evergreen Cemetery, Portland, Maine, November 17, 1945.

MRS. JAMES W. FULTON

Mary Hannah (Marsden) Fulton, widow of Rev. James W. Fulton, was born in Broadbrook, Conn. in the year 1860, on February 6. She spent her early years in that community, in Maynard and in Worcester where her father, William Marsden, was a foreman in the mills. In 1880, she was married to James W. Fulton, then pastor of the Cherry Valley Church, where she was the organist.

Throughout the years, in all the churches served by her husband, Mrs. Fulton was known as an earnest, aggressive spirit, creating enthusiasm in women's organizations through her tireless labors. For many years she sang in church choirs and was active as an organist and pianist in many churches. She never neglected the office of a Good Samaritan whenever the need presented itself. Her frank open approach to human problems made her greatly beloved everywhere.

Recent years, after selling the family home in Worcester, she spent with her daughter in Sterling Junction Campgrounds in the summer season where she was most active in church affairs. The winters were spent in the home of her son, Rev. Herbert F. Fulton, in Maynard.

After many weeks of illness Mrs. Fulton died in the home of her son in Maynard on November 6, 1945. Funeral services were held in Maynard and were conducted by Rev. Norman C. MacLean, pastor of the Congregational Church, with the Benediction given by her son. Additional memorial services were held in the Cherry Valley Methodist Church in Leicester in charge of Rev. Francis D. Taylor, superintendent of the Worcester District, assisted by Rev. George E. Heath, of the Preachers Aid Society, New England Conference. Rev. Mr. Heath gave a brief memorial address followed by a loving tribute by her son, Rev. Herbert F. Fulton, pastor of the Maynard Methodist Church. Rev. O. K. Hamilton, pastor of the Cherry Valley Methodist Church, also assisted in this service. The interment was in the family lot in the Cherry Valley Cemetery.

Mrs. Fulton is survived by one brother, William Marsden of Worcester and two children, Mrs. Grace M. Hill, Sterling Junction Campgrounds; Rev. Herbert F. Fulton, pastor of the Methodist Church in Maynard.

MRS. EMMA BATES HARVEY

Mrs. Emma Bates Harvey, widow of the Rev. Francis B. Harvey, a member of the New England Conference, and daughter of Dr. Lewis B. Bates, a member of the same Conference, passed away after a brief illness January 6, 1946 at her home in Allston, Mass.

After the death of her husband, Mrs. Harvey was a teacher in the public schools of Boston, having been at the time of her retirement in 1938, for ten years master of the Henry Wadsworth Longfellow District in West Roxbury. She was founder and for many years leader of the Harvey Class of women in