CHAPTER VII
LABORERS SENT FORTH

Bishops, Editors, General Officers and Missionaries Sent Forth by Pennsylvania Conference

We present herewith, in alphabetical order, the names and brief sketches of the lives of those who have gone out from our conference boundaries to work in the church at large. Several of these were never connected with Pennsylvania Conference, but are listed here because of their service rendered in the Maryland area before Maryland and Pennsylvania Conferences were merged in 1901.

BRANE. Rev. Commodore I. B. Brane was born Dec. 25, 1848, near Frederick, Md., and died April 7, 1920, at Dayton, Ohio. His body was laid to rest in the cemetery of Benevola U. B. Church, near Hagerstown. Rev. Mr. Brane and Rev. Z. A. Weidler were married to Misses Clara and Alice Harp, respectively, in a double ceremony, Feb. 19, 1885. The Harp sisters were the daughters of Rev. and Mrs. Joshua Harp, of Benevola. Two sons and two daughters were born to Rev. and Mrs. Brane. Doctor Brane entered Virginia Conference in 1873 and was ordained in 1876. He served a number of pastorates with distinction, and was also a presiding elder for a time. While pastor of the old Potomac Circuit he preached in Virginia, Maryland and Pennsylvania all on the same Sunday and walked all the way. When the Maryland Conference was organized Dr. Brane cast his lot with that group and became the founder of our church in Washington, D.C. This pastorate was followed by a term as General Secretary of the Church Erection Society. From 1896 to 1906 he was the pastor of Trinity Church, Lebanon, Pa., and placed his membership in the East Penna. Conference. In 1909 he became associate editor
of the Telescope and was serving in that office when he died. Dr. Brane was a prolific writer, his writings always being full of human interest. Perhaps his greatest contribution with his pen was his joint authorship with Doctors Eberly and Albright of "Landmark History of the United Brethren Church." Doctor Brane loved church history and his researches are of permanent value to the denomination. Although one of the most scholarly, cultured and versatile men our denomination has ever produced, Doctor Brane's total schooling was limited to three months in the Rocky Springs School House, Frederick County, Md. Yet so pronounced was his ability that two of our colleges honored him with the Master of Arts and Doctor of Divinity degrees. Nine full pages of the Religious Telescope were used to tell the story of Dr. Brane's life when he died.

BREWBAKER. Rev. Charles W. Brewbaker, D. D., Ph. D., S. T. D., was born at State Line (Middleburg), Penna., October 18, 1869; received a school teacher's certificate at the age of seventeen; converted in Middleburg Church under the ministry of Rev. S. H. Snell, another convert in the same revival being Dr. George D. Gossard; went west and joined Iowa Conference in 1891; ordained April 2, 1893 by Bishop Jonathan Weaver; transferred to Maryland Conference in 1896; married Miss Nellie Snoke of Mowersville, Pa., 1899; one daughter, Mary Elizabeth, married Prof. J. Ruskin Howe; another daughter, Virginia Louella, married Rev. Robert Copeland; entered Pennsylvania Conference in 1904; succeeded Col. Robert Cowden as General Secretary of Sunday School and Brotherhood work of the U. B. Church in 1913; General Director of Evangelism 1929-33; in the pastorate since 1933 at Fairview Church, Dayton, Ohio. Dr. Brewbaker has been a most successful pastor-evangelist, has travelled extensively at home and abroad, is in demand as a popular lecturer and is a prolific writer. He is the author of many volumes having a wide circulation and has always stood high in interdenominational councils. Dr. Brewbaker has numerous earned and honorary degrees and is a member of two National Honor Scholastic fraternities, the Pi Gamma Mu and the Phi Kappa Phi.

BROWN. Bishop William Brown was born in Cumberland County, Penna., July 7, 1796. He entered conference in 1816, and was ordained in 1819. While a young man he was a boon companion and friend of Bishop Newcomer, often accompanying him on long itineraries. He was
a true itinerant and soon revealed talents that brought him to the forefront. He was a strong advocate of prohibition in the days when even Christian people condoned the liquor traffic. At the age of twenty-five he was a delegate to General Conference and was elected Bishop at the age of thirty-seven. Prior to becoming a bishop he served as pastor of Otterbein’s Church in Baltimore from 1825 to 1828. Bishop Brown died May 11, 1868, and is buried in the Snyder-Brown burying ground, near Newville, Pa. (See history of Oakville Charge for further items concerning Bishop Brown.)

CLIPPINGER. Bishop Arthur R. Clippinger, D. D., was born at Lurgan, Franklin County, Pa., and early in life joined the Hopewell Church, Newburg Charge. He entered Pennsylvania Conference in 1903 and received ordination in 1911. Following a successful pastorate at New Cumberland, Pa., he entered Yale Divinity School. After his graduation he became pastor of Euclid Ave. Church Dayton, Ohio in 1910 serving until 1918, when he was named superintendent of Miami Conference. His election to the bishopric took place in 1921. Mrs. Clippinger was Miss Ellen W. Mills, a daughter of Bishop J. S. Mills. (See the picture of the Board of Bishops in Chapter XII.)

CLIPPINGER. Rev. Walter G. Clippinger, D. D., LL. D., president of Otterbein College since 1909, began his ministry in Pennsylvania Conference. A native of Lurgan, Franklin County, Pa., he entered Pennsylvania Conference in 1898, was ordained in 1903, and was transferred to the Southeast Ohio Conference in 1910. He served as a professor in Bonebrake Theological Seminary 1905-1909, relinquishing that post to become president of Otterbein College. Dr. Clippinger has an enviable record as an educator, administrator and author. He is a brother of Bishop A. R. Clippinger.

DICKSON. Bishop John Dickson was born June 20, 1820, near Chambersburg, Penna. He was converted under the labors of Rev. J. C. Smith in 1842. He was received into Pennsylvania Conference in 1847 and was ordained in 1850. He married Miss Mary Jane Adair in 1848. After serving a number of pastorates most acceptably he became a presiding elder and in 1869 was elevated to the bishopric, which office he filled with great distinction until 1893, a period of twenty-four years. Bishop Dickson was known as a model expository preacher. He was a prolific writer, especially for the Telescope. Although unfavorable to the change made in the constitution of the church in 1889, he remained
loyal to the Church and probably did more than any other one person to hold to the Church a considerable proportion of the membership that was conservatively inclined. One son, Rev. Wm. Adair Dickson, was an honored member of Pennsylvania Conference from 1875 to the time of his death in 1921, and a daughter, Dr. Madge Dickson Mateer, has spent a life-time of service as a missionary in China, working under the Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions. Bishop Dickson’s likeness appears on several group pictures in this history.

ERB. Bishop Jacob Erb was born near Manheim, Pa., May 25, 1804, and died at Shiremanstown, Pa., April 29, 1883. At the age of six, Jacob Erb was brought by his parents to the banks of the Susquehanna, near Harrisburg, near Wormleysburg, where his father had a farm. His home was a preaching place for United Brethren preachers. (See history of Wormleysburg Church.) He was licensed to preach in 1823 at the age of nineteen and assigned to Lancaster Circuit, which then embraced thirty appointments. Later he was sent by the Conference as a missionary to New York state and Canada, alone, with his knapsack on his back, he journeyed on foot, preaching on the way as opportunity afforded. He, more than any other, should be credited with the beginnings of Erie and Allegheny Conferences. However, most of his ministry was spent in Pennsylvania Conference, including a pastorate at Otterbein’s Church in Baltimore. In 1833 he was elected presiding elder, serving three years. He was elected bishop by the General Conferences of 1837, 1841, and 1849, serving a total of twelve years. He also served as editor of “The Busy Martha,” a German paper published by authority of the General Conference. In the year 1830, when he was on Halifax circuit, Bishop Erb baptized Rev. John Winebrenner, by immersion, in the Susquehanna river. Mr. Winebrenner
later became the founder of the “Church of God.” Mr. Erb, in the year 1827, organized the first United Brethren Church east of the Susquehanna river, at Sherk’s Lebanon Co. While on his mission to Canada and Northwestern New York, in 1836, Mr. Erb met and married Miss Elizabeth Shirk, of Erie County, New York.

FAUST. Rev. Samuel D. Faust, D. D., was born in Mowersville, Penna., Nov. 24, 1852; entered Pennsylvania Conference in 1885; ordained 1888; transferred to East Pennsylvania Conference in 1889; professor in Bonebrake Theological Seminary 1893-1929; died July 12, 1929; interment at Mowersville, Pa.

FOUT. Bishop Henry Harness Fout, D. D., began his ministry in Virginia Conference in 1885 and was ordained in the Keedysville Church in 1887. Maryland Conference was organized at this session of Virginia Conference and Mr. Fout cast his lot with the Maryland group. He was pastor of Potomac Circuit, at the time, now known as Williamsport Charge. Desiring to continue his studies Mr. Fout went to Bonebrake Seminary in 1887 and remained in the middle west, taking his transfer in 1891. He became a presiding elder in Miami Conference, was editor of Sunday School literature from 1901 to 1913, and is now our senior bishop, having been elected to that high office in 1913. Bishop Fout was born October 18, 1861. He is bishop of the Northwest District, with headquarters at Indianapolis. A brother, Rev. Julius E. Fout, D. D., was a member of Maryland Conference from 1894 to 1899. He transferred to Sandusky Conference and became business manager of Bonebrake Theological Seminary in 1909, serving until 1926. The latter died in 1930. (See the picture of the Board of Bishops in Chapter XII.)

GLOSSBRENNER. Bishop Jacob John Glossbrenner was born July 24, 1812, in a house still standing on South Potomac Street, Hagerstown, Md. In his seventeenth year he was converted in a revival conducted by Rev. W. R. Rhinehart and connected himself with St. Paul’s United Brethren Church, Hagerstown. He entered Virginia Conference in 1831; was ordained in 1833; married Maria M. Shuey in 1833; was a circuit rider and presiding elder from 1831 to 1845; elected bishop in 1845 and served the longest term of any ever holding that office in our denomination, until his death January 7, 1887. His first pastorate was jointly with Rev. W. R. Rhinehart, first Telescope editor, on the old Hagerstown Circuit in 1831. Another Maryland pastorate was the Frederick Circuit. He was the first United Brethren preacher to give full time to the ministry without any other means of support. Though he did not live to see it accomplished, he laid the foundation for
lay-representation in our annual and general conferences. He was one of the most even-tempered, studious, and diligent men ever admitted to the ministry of our church. During his first year as bishop he received only $36.00 and travelling expenses. His body sleeps in the cemetery at Churchville, Va., where he made his home in the closing years of his life.

GOSSARD. Rev. George Daniel Gossard, D. D., LL. D., Litt. D., was born near Greencastle, Pa., Nov. 26, 1868; converted in Middleburg Church in November, 1886, at the same time Dr. C. W. Brewbaker was converted; entered Pennsylvania Conference 1897; ordained 1898; served Marion, Shippensburg, and Salem church in Baltimore; president of Lebanon Valley College 1912 - 1932; died April 17, 1932; is buried at Baltimore, Md. Dr. Gossard's first wife was Miss Florence E. Huber, who died September 28, 1904. His second wife was Miss Ella Plitt. Under his leadership Lebanon Valley College grew from a student body of two hundred to more than six hundred, a burdensome debt was paid, and a productive endowment of nearly one million dollars was accumulated.

HOFFMAN. Bishop Joseph Hoffman. See historical sketches of the Hu bers, Hoffmans and Hum melbaughs, in chapter VI.

KUMLER. Bishop Henry Kumler, Senior, was born January 3, 1775, probably in Lancaster County, Penna. At about the year 1810 Mr. Kumler removed to a farm about four miles south of Greencastle, Penna., on the road to Williamsport, Md. This residence still stands and is as sturdy as ever. Mr. Kumler became a minister in 1816 and that year travelled Virginia Circuit, riding about 370 miles every four weeks. In 1817 he became a presiding elder. Removing to Ohio in 1819 he became active and prominent in church work there. He was elected bishop in 1825 and was reelected for five successive terms. He died January 8, 1854, and is buried in Butler County, Ohio. While a resident of near Greencastle a
session of the Hagerstown Conference was held in the Kumler home; after his removal to Ohio several sessions of Miami Conference were held in the home there. Two of Bishop Kumler's sons became ministers, Daniel and Henry, Jr. The latter became a bishop. (See the history of Greencastle Church in chapter IV.)

MARKWOOD. Bishop Jacob Markwood was born December 26, 1815; entered Virginia Conference in 1838; junior preacher on Hagerstown Circuit 1838-40; Woodstock, 1840-42; presiding elder of Maryland District, Virginia Conference, 1844-55; spent the year 1855-56 soliciting funds for home missions within the bounds of the conference; presiding elder 1856-61; elected bishop in 1861 and served in that office until 1869 when ill health compelled his retirement. He died January 22, 1873. It is recorded that he was one of the most dynamic pulpiteers ever produced by the church. "Language and figures of speech were his playthings or his thunderbolts according to his purpose." He combined a fearless, head-long disposition with unfeigned meekness and devotion. Bishop Markwood's first sermon was preached in the old Bethel Church at Rohrersville, since torn down and rebuilt a short distance away. It was his request that he be buried directly at the spot beneath the old pulpit and his request was adhered to. Later the remains were disinterred and buried at Luray, Va. It is said Bishop Markwood, when a young preacher eloped with Miss Arbelin Rodeffer, of Virginia, bringing her to Rohrersville behind him on horseback. They were married at the home of Frederick Rohrer. The bride wore a sunbonnet enroute to her wedding, which proved a happy one.

OWEN. Rev. John W. Owen, D. D., is a son of Rev. Wilson and Margaret Ann (Thompson) Owen, and was born September 3, 1871 at Littlestown, Pa. (See histories of the Owen brothers in chapter VI.) Dr. Owen entered Pennsylvania Conference in 1895 and was ordained in 1898. He was a successful pastor from 1894 to 1913, when he became Associate Editor of S. S. Literature. In 1925 he became Editor-in-Chief of the United Brethren Church School Literature and is at present serving in that office with distinction. Dr. Owen served Pennsylvania Conference as statistical secretary for seven years and recording secretary two years. Mrs. Owen, now deceased, was Miss Minerva Wantz. There are two children: J. Milton Owen, M. D., and Mrs. Charlotte Erisman. Dr. Owen is the editor and compiler of "The Pastor's
Companion," a handbook for ministers, and has been one of the two editors of the U. B. Discipline for every issue from 1917 to date.

RHINEHART. Rev. William R. Rhinehart was born November 28, 1800 in Rockingham County, Va. He was converted in a Lutheran revival meeting, but joined the United Brethren Church. He entered the old Hagerstown Conference in 1825 and was ordained in 1828. When the conference was divided in 1830 he cast his lot with the southern group. He became a presiding elder in Virginia Conference. In 1833 he undertook the publication of the Mountain Messenger, at Hagerstown, but in 1834 disposed of this property to the trustees of the new Printing Establishment of the United Brethren Church at Circleville, Ohio, and was elected first editor of the Religious Telescope. He served as editor until 1839. The Printing Establishment was moved to Dayton in 1853. Soon after removing to Ohio, Mr. Rhinehart transferred his membership to Miami Conference. He died near Dayton, Ohio, May 9, 1861. He was a man of fine physique, of lively imagination, great physical strength, a marvelous singer and an orator of note. He wrote a number of books and compiled several popular hymnals.

RUSSELL. Bishop John Russell was born at Pipe Creek, Md., March 18, 1799; entered Hagerstown conference in 1818; went to Ohio and joined Miami Conference the following year; ordained 1822; presiding elder in Miami in 1830; first presiding elder of Sandusky Conference 1834; delegate to eight general conferences; in 1837 he returned to Pennsylvania Conference and was assigned to the Old Otterbein Church, Baltimore, serving two pastorates, 1838-41, and 1851-54. He served as a bishop 1845-49, and 1857-61. Bishop Russell married a Miss Harmon. A daughter, Rachel, married Ephraim Geeting, a grandson of George Adam Geeting. Father Russell's last home was near Keedysville, Md., not far from the Antietam Battlefield. It was
a large dwelling, containing fourteen rooms, and was used as a hospital during the Battle of Antietam. Bishop Russell helped care for the sick and wounded. Bishop Russell also conducted a seminar for young preachers in this home, which still stands. In 1870 he gave a bell to the new church being built in Keedysville, and the first death tolled by this bell was his own. He died December 21, 1870. His remains were at first buried in Mt. Hebron cemetery, but later reinterred in Keedysville Cemetery. For many years Bishop Russell was opposed to the church establishing colleges and the seminary, but lived to modify his views. He left $5,000 to Virginia Conference and $10,000 to Pennsylvania Conference for the establishment of what might be called itinerating theological chairs. The conferences were to elect one of their number to instruct young preachers while serving in the pastorate. For many years Pennsylvania Conference elected, each year, a "Professor for the Russell Biblical Chair. The plan was found to be impracticable and the money was put to other uses.

Rev. John Russell was largely instrumental in the founding of the Publishing House in 1834, and was one of the first trustees. He loaned the establishment thousands of dollars at a low rate of interest, without security. In 1840, while pastor in Baltimore, he started the publication of a German paper called "The Busy Martha."

He was also the compiler of a German hymnal, published in 1853.

STATTON, Bishop Arthur B.
(See sketch on one of the prefatory pages)

VONNEIDA. Rev. Solomon Von Neida was born in Lancaster County, March 24, 1809; entered Pennsylvania Conference in 1845. After nine years in the itinerancy he was elected to the position of Publishing Agent. Under his direction the publishing plant was moved from Circleville to Dayton. He became an editor of a number of religious periodicals of the denomination. His membership in Penn-
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sylvania Conference terminated in 1846 when East Pennsylvania Conference was formed. His death occurred in July, 1880.

WASHINGTON. Bishop William H. Washinger, A. M., D. D., was born September 9, 1862, in Cumberland County, Pa. He entered Pennsylvania Conference in 1889 and was ordained in 1894. While a student in Lebanon Valley College he organized Derry Street Church in Harrisburg, and erected the first building for that congregation. From 1894 to 1902 he was pastor of First Church, Chambersburg, where his aggressive leadership resulted in the erection of that magnificent Church plant, the finest in the denomination at the time. From 1902 to 1917 he was superintendent of Pennsylvania Conference and was known for his indefatigable labors and mastery of details. In 1903 he introduced a resolution fixing a minimum salary standard for the conference, which was adopted by the General Conference of 1909 for the denomination as a whole. Dr. Washinger was known as a "Money Raiser," and when he presided over dedications, anniversaries, and similar occasions he never failed to get results. The General Conference of 1917 called him into the bishopric and assigned him to the Pacific Coast district, where he labored hard for the cause he loved until his death, which occurred May 18, 1928, while attending a board meeting at Dayton, Ohio. Burial took place at Chambersburg, Pa. Mrs. Washinger was Miss Romaine E. Funkhouser, of an old and distinguished United Brethren family.

ZIEGLER. Rev. Samuel G. Ziegler, D. D., was born near Hanover, Pa., Oct. 14, 1884; entered Pennsylvania Conference in 1907; ordained 1911. Mrs. Ziegler was a Miss Redding, of Hanover. Pastorates served by Dr. Ziegler in this conference were Duncannon, Baltimore, Otterbein Memorial, and Hagerstown, St. Paul's. He was a member of the General Conference of 1921, which body elected him to the office of Foreign Missionary Secretary. Since 1921 Doctor Ziegler has efficiently
filled this position and has found time to write extensively in the field of missionary endeavor. His best known contributions are "Christian Movements in the Orient," and "The Fellowship in Action." In the line of duty, Dr. Ziegler has travelled in Puerto Rico, Santo Domingo, Japan, China and the Philippines. He is on a number of very important interchurch commissions dealing with various phases of Christian work on mission fields.

FOREIGN MISSIONARIES SENT FORTH BY PENNSYLVANIA CONFERENCE

BURTNER. Rev. L. O. Burtner came into Pennsylvania Conference with the merger of Maryland Conference in 1901. He first joined Virginia Conference in 1885; was ordained in 1888; entered Mary-

CLIPPINGER. Miss Lula May Clippinger was born near Chambersburg, Pa. After a period of training in local schools and at Lebanon Valley College she served as a missionary at Tiana, Africa, 1914-
1919. Not being able to stand the unfavorable climate she returned to America and in 1920 accepted assignment under the Home Missions Board to our Spanish-American field, where she labors at present.

HOERNER. Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Hoerner, of Boiling Springs, Pa., now deceased, have had the honor of giving two daughters to the mission field. Miss Jessie E. Hoerner has rendered fine service at the headquarters office of our mission in Freetown, West Africa, for many years. She has been on the field March 1915 to October 1918, and since 1922. Miss L. Mae Hoerner was appointed as a teacher in the Harford School for Girls, Moyamba, West Africa, in 1913. She served seven years in that field. She taught Domestic Science and Christian homemaking with great acceptability. Later she served on the staff of Otterbein College and recently has been an instructor at Crandon Institute, Montevideo, South America.

INNERST. Rev. J. Stewart Innerst, D. D., is a native of Dallastown, Pa. He entered Penna. Conference in 1914 and was ordained in 1919.
He served as teacher and evangelist in our mission at Canton 1919-1927. Since that time he has been the successful pastor of the Otterbein College Church at Westerville, Ohio. Mrs. Marian Innerst also is a native of Dallastown, being the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Reachard. Prior to her marriage she taught school. After marriage she attended Bonebrake Seminary with her husband, graduating with him in the class of 1919. As a missionary she exerted a wide influence in our Canton field. Dr. Innerst transferred to Southeast Ohio conference in 1928.

Dr. J. E. Knipp

Mrs. Bene K. Knipp

KNIPP. Rev. J. Edgar Knipp, D. D., was educated in Johns Hopkins University, Bonebrake Seminary and Chicago University. He grew to manhood in Baltimore, Md., and was affiliated with our Salem Church. He first went to Japan in 1900, remaining until 1904. From 1905 to 1915 he was Educational Secretary of the Department of Foreign Missions. Since 1915 he has been located at Otsu, Japan, rendering invaluable service as general superintendent of the work in that area. Dr. Knipp joined Pennsylvania Conference in 1898 and was ordained in 1900. From 1897 to 1899 he was president of the Penna. Conference Branch Y. P. S. C. E.

Mrs. Bene Kriel Knipp is also a native of Baltimore and grew up in Salem Church. She is a specialist in kindergarten work and has won thousands of little Japanese friends to her Lord and to herself. Mrs. Knipp has been a noble help-meat to Dr. Knipp in his long career as a missionary.

LEFEVER. Miss Myrtle M. Lefever was born at Pleasureville, near York, Pa. the daughter of Harry E. and Mary Lefever, members of our York Fourth congregation. Following graduation from Lebanon Valley College, she taught school several years, then became Director of Junior and Intermediate Work for the denomination. In 1926 she began her service as a missionary, being appointed to the faculty of Miller Seminary, Siu Lam, China.
She has rendered excellent service and has helped guide the institution through the years in which responsibility was transferred from the Mission to the native church.

MARTIN. Professor William N. Martin is a native of Rouzerville, near Waynesboro, Pa. Following his graduation from Lebanon Valley College he became principal of Lebanon Valley Academy, serving two years, during which time he earned his Master of Arts degree. He served as a teacher in Albert Academy, Freetown, Sierra Leone, West Africa, from 1920 to 1926, since which time he has been engaged in high school work in America.

Mrs. Grace Martin is a daughter of Rev. J. F. Snyder, an honored retired minister of Pennsylvania Conference. As the wife of Professor Martin she shared his experiences in Africa and also taught in Albert Academy.

REED. Miss Elizabeth Reed was born near Chambersburg, Pa., and early in life became affiliated with Petterhoff’s Church, Fayetteville Charge, and later with First Church, Chambersburg. She is a sister of Mrs. A. A. Long and an aunt of Rev. J. B. Reed, Jr. Miss Reed, in 1901, answered a call for trained teachers for Puerto Rico, and was sent to Isabella, Puerto Rico. Later she was sent to Juana Diaz, where she became acquainted with Rev. and Mrs. P. W. Drury. After spending six years as a public school teacher in the Island, she became a missionary under the United Brethren Board, and has served most acceptably since 1907. Miss Reed has given herself with untiring devotion to the needy in and about Ponce, the second largest city in the Island.
SCHAFTER. Miss Anna Amelia Schafer is a native of Reading, Pa., and after completing her training as a nurse filed her application with the Foreign Mission Board for appointment as a missionary. While awaiting an appointment she engaged in private nursing. Finally the opportunity came and, backed by the Memorial U. B. Church of Washington, D. C., she was appointed to take charge of the dispensary at Tiama, Sierra Leone, West Africa, sailing early in July, 1937.

SHIVELY. Rev. B. F. Shively, D. D. was born at Fayetteville, Pa. Following graduation from Otterbein College and Bonebrake Seminary he became a missionary to Japan, in 1907. Since that time he has occupied the chair of Religious Education in Doshisha University. Dr. Shively has distinguished both himself and his church by the notable service he has rendered the cause of Christ in the "Sunrise Kingdom." Dr. Shively entered Pennsylvania Conference in 1904, and was ordained in 1907. Mrs. Shively was Miss Grace Ressler, daughter of Rev. J. I. L. Ressler, of Allegheny Conference. She is a graduate of Otterbein College and has rendered efficient service in our Japan field.

SILVER. Mabel Irene Silver, M. D., is a native of Baltimore, Md., and a member of the Fulton Avenue (Third) Church. This church gave her every encouragement and liberal financial support in her preparation for medical missionary work. Doctor Silver is a graduate of Lebanon Valley College and the University of Maryland Medical School. After two years spent as an interne, she was appointed and sent as a missionary to Africa in 1931. Enroute to her field she took a four months' course in Tropical Medicine at the London School of Tropical Medicine. From the time
of her arrival on the mission field Dr. Silver has rendered excellent service, and is considered one of the most efficient and appreciated doctors at work in that section of the dark continent. Her location is at Tiama, Sierra Leone, West Africa, where she is in charge of the hospital and dispensary.

SPRESSARD. Miss Lottie M. Spessard, a native of Chewsville, Maryland, became a Student Volunteer while a student in Lebanon Valley College. Following graduation there she went into training in the nurses' school of Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore. Since 1924 she has been in charge of our mission hospital at San Fernando. Under her supervision a new building was constructed in 1928. Miss Spessard has been a great asset not only to the medical work of our mission in the Philippines, but to the spiritual phases of the work as well.

HOME MISSIONARIES

In addition to those who have gone out from Pennsylvania Conference to serve on the foreign field, a number have rendered heroic and acceptable service in our Spanish-American Mission in New Mexico. We list their names, alphabetically, and a few facts about each.


COLE, MRS. LILLIAN KENDIG—Born at Mowersville, Pa. Member Hopewell Church, Newburg Charge. Educated at Shippensburg Normal, Bonebrake Seminary, and short courses at Lebanon Valley College and the University of New Mexico. Principal and supervisor in the Edith McCurdy Mission School at Santa Cruz, New Mexico, 1916-1925.

KELLER, MRS. BESSIE WILHIDE—Born near Thurmont, Md. Member Thurmont Church. Educated in local schools and Christian Temple Seminary, Baltimore, Md. Matron and Supervisor in the Edith McCurdy Mission School at Santa Cruz, New Mexico, 1920-1928.

MARKEY, MRS. LILLIAN F.—Born in Baltimore County, Md. Member Otterbein Memorial Church, Baltimore. Educated in schools of Baltimore County and Baltimore City. Matron and teacher in the Edith McCurdy Mission School at Santa Cruz, New Mexico, 1916-1917. Service cut short by very serious, prolonged illness.

ORTON, MRS. RUTH SMITH—Born at Mont Alto, Pa. Member Mont Alto Church. Educated in Wilson College, Chambersburg, Pa. Teacher in Edith McCurdy Mission School and Community Worker at Santa Cruz, New Mexico, 1918-1924.