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Emily Entry Vernon



Bishop William T. Vernon (1872-1946)
Born and raised in Missouri, Bishop Vernon received his formal education from Lincoln University in Missouri. After working in the public service, he returned to Lincoln University in 1900 to study for the ministry. He was ordained a minister in 1902 and served as pastor of the Lincoln University Church in 1903. In 1904, he was elected to the Missouri General Assembly and served as a member of the House of Representatives. He was also a member of the National Association of Pastors and Ministers of the Christian Church. As an active member of the church, he was instrumental in the establishment of the Vernon State Hospital. He was also a member of the National Association of Pastors and Ministers of the Christian Church. He was also a member of the National Association of Pastors and Ministers of the Christian Church.



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Born in Fort Larned, Kansas, Mrs. Vernon grew up in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania where her father, Bishop James C. Entry, served as business manager of the Christian Recorder and as A.M.E. pastor. After graduating from Wilberforce University, she joined the faculty of Wilberforce University in 1900 as instructor of mathematics and Latin and married Bishop Vernon in 1901. As the wife of Bishop Vernon, she fulfilled her church responsibilities by assisting in the various and fundraising efforts of A.M.E. women's organizations. During her stay in South Africa, she helped expand educational and health services to the women and children of the area. In honor of her work in Africa, the Emily Vernon Institute, an A.M.E. missionary school, was established in Beaufort in 1930. When she returned to the United States, Mrs. Vernon continued to participate in women's religious and civic organizations. As a national leader, she became well known as a



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