

## **Anna Lucille Green Anderson (1867-1940)**

Founder Life Members Council



This lively District Missionary President of the Pittsburgh District, Allegheny Conference is credited with the founding of the Life Members Department of the Women's Home and Overseas Missionary Society of the African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church. It was her idea to enlarge the fundraising functions of the Life Members, Matrons and Patrons in 1916 for the purpose of developing and maintaining a school on two thousand acres of land Mount Coffee, Liberia. This land had been given to the A.M.E. Zion Church by the American Colonization of New York.

It was in 1908 that Mrs. Anderson was appointed Missionary President of the Pittsburgh District. She held this position until 1923. Mrs. Anderson became a Life Member in 1912 and a Life Matron in 1926.

Each year in October, we celebrate and honor the work of Mrs. Anderson's and the Life Members Council. As always your support by becoming a Life Member and paying your annual dues of \$5.00 is needed and much appreciated.

Mrs. Anderson was a committed and dedicated member of the Women's Home and Overseas Missionary Society. She has done what she could and now it's up to each of us to continue the work of the Life Members Council – *The Educational Arm of the Society.*