

Children's' Quiz Bowl 2010
History of the CME Church
Excerpts from "The History of the CME Church" (Revised) by Othal Lakey
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1. Name the women's organization of the CME Church that received official recognition through a resolution of the 1890 General Conference. **ANS: stewardesses** (page 272)
2. Name the periodical which in 1868 was voted to be established by the Colored Methodists. **ANS: "The Christian Index"**. (page 296)
3. Name the first president of the Women's Connectional Council of the CME church. **ANS: Dr. Mattie E. Coleman** (page 403)
4. What symbol is located to the left on the Connectional Symbol of the CME church? **ANS: weather vane** (page 593)
5. Name the hymn created Hamilton and Holsey that became the "anthem" of the CME Church. **ANS: "O Rapturous Scenes"**
6. In what year was the Connectional Symbol of the CME church adopted by the General Conference as the official logo of the CME church? **ANS: 1970** (page 593)
7. Give the month, day and year that the Colored Methodist Church was renamed the Christian Methodist Episcopal Church. **ANS: May 17, 1954**
8. Name the month and year when the first issue of the "Christian Index" appeared. **ANS: October 1869**
9. Name the first African American CME to assume presidency of Paine College in 1971. **ANS: George C. Parker** (page 402)
10. Name the Senior Bishop in 1934. **ANS: Elisas Cottrell** (page 500)
11. Name the Reverend who in 1892 established the first CME missions north of the Ohio River in Ripley, OH. **ANS: Reverend L. H. Brown** (page 347)
12. Name the eldest daughter of Bishop Isaac Lane who held the first sessions in what was called the "CME High School." **ANS: Miss Jennie E. Lane** (page 450)
13. Give the date the Colored Methodist Church was organized as a separate and independent church for "colored" persons: **ANS: December 16, 1870.** (page 24)
14. On what date was the first annual conference to be set up for the Colored Methodist which was called the Memphis Colored Conference. **ANS: November 20-24, 1867.** (page 153)
15. Name the first elected bishops of the Colored Methodist Episcopal Church of America in 1870. **ANS: William Henry Miles and Richard H. Vanderhorst** (page 211)