

Question: Which Delaware bishop, on his way to work with the YMCA and American troops in France in WWI, escaped in a lifeboat when his ship was torpedoed and sunk?

Clue: Active in community affairs, he was a thirty-third degree Mason and a Rotarian.

Answer: Bishop Philip Cook was elected fourth Bishop of Delaware in the 135th year of the diocese at the convention held in Immanuel Church, Wilmington, on May 12, 1920. He was consecrated on October 14, 1920, in St. Michael's and All Angels' Church, Baltimore, Maryland, and began his duties in Delaware on October 19. He died on March 25, 1938, at the age of 62.

Information about the sinking of the steamship Oronsa [here](#).