



I LOOKED AND I SAW

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"It's Easy To Forget"

Many of us don't like to remember various aspects of what we call the "good old days." In fact, there are those who have made it into this generation and would rather pretend that the good old days never existed in the first place. There is no possible way whereby some of our old brothers and sisters might truly forget some struggles real to their lives during those dark days of depression.

With respect to struggling at its worse, men did observe with patience that some relief would take place. In other words, troubles don't last everyday in the same degrees to those who believe. Living in this world allows men to be confronted with what may be called cycles. There are times within our lives when the so called heat pours down on the children of God. That is, there are times when severe hardships are borne by men of great courage who just refuse to quit. These same men realize within their hearts that unsuitable conditions must roll away; thus, bring a period of blessed relief.

There are, however, at least two sides for every story that is told. For example, there were others who came through the storms in those days and yet enjoy living today on a higher level and have forgotten that the good old days existed to them at all. These are they who made God a promise for a little while but have forgotten that it was He who brought them safely through every storm. Further, these are they who told God that they would trust Him until the end of living in this world but were really believing in themselves. Furthermore, these are they who benefited from the prayers of those who constantly sought God that changes for better would come.

It is easy for a people to forget some bridges they crossed at some early point in their lives. It is easy for some to forget while others are remembering the God of our salvation. Finally, it is easy for some to forget all valleys that existed and pretend that only mountains exist.

He who hath ears to hear—let him hear.

ACKNOWLEDGING APPRECIATION

Just to know that you were near with innumerable acts of kindness, cards, flowers and above all, prayers following my mid-summer auto accident and hospitalization indicated your special concern for me and my family. You came when I needed you, you shared my pain and most of all, with

faith, trusted God to do His will. For these wonderful things I cannot show enough appreciation, I can only ask God with His omnipotent powers to bless each of you in His own way. Thanks a million.
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Funeral Service Is Held For Dr. Frank Blakey, Veteran Minister

CHARLOTTE — Greenville Tabernacle AME Zion Church was the scene for fitting rites for Dr. Frank Robert Blakey, who spent 66 of his 87 years as a minister in his chosen denomination, Wednesday. The veteran preacher succumbed to an extended illness on Thanksgiving morning.

The eulogy was delivered by Bishop W. M. Smith. He was assisted by Bishop W. A. Hilliard. The Rev. A. C. Hunnicutt was in charge.

There were many expressions from persons who have known, revered and respected the dynamic leader. He was pictured as a man who might not agree with you but was always agreeable in an effort to agree. He attended the 1912 General Conference, held here, and has been in constant attendance since.

There were those who termed him as a stormy debater, but very few who would say that he was not a man of strong convictions.

He was a native of Alabama and attended Tuskegee Institute and Gammon Theological Seminary. He held a Doctor of Divinity degree from Livingstone College. He pastored in Ala., La., Miss. and N.C. At the time of his death he was the presiding elder of the North Charlotte District,

having served in that capacity for 10 years.

He attributed his success to his wife, Watty Ann, whom he married 64 years ago. The first born was Durocher L, who followed in the ministry. The son will be remembered as an outstanding pastor and churchman. It was under his administration that the AME Zion Publication House was built.

Other survivors are two brothers, one sister and four daughters, one of which, Mrs. Hera B. Lovell is also an ordained minister.

A final service was scheduled for Greater Walters AME Zion Church, November 29, Chicago, Ill., where the interment will take place.

KINSTON TO HONOR DR. R. L. BOONE

KINSTON — Officers and members of the First Baptist Church, in appreciation for the services rendered by their pastor, Dr. R. L. Boone, have designated Sunday, December 2, as "Appreciation Day".

A special program has been arranged for 7 p.m., when the Assistant Superintendent of Public Instruction, Raleigh, will be the principal speaker. Both local and state personalities will also appear on the program.

The wife of the well known

CHURCH NEWS

Baha'is Observe Two Religious Anniversaries

The Baha'i Community of Durham observed two religious anniversaries on November 26 and 28. Both are related to 'Abdu'l-Baha, son of Baha'u'llah, Prophet-Founder of the Baha'i Faith.

November 26th is the anniversary of the Day of the Covenant. It was on this day in 1912 in New York City that 'Abdu'l-Baha, during His visit to America, announced to the



MRS. HOWARD

Last Rites are Held for Mrs. M. Dancy Howard

Last rites for Mrs. Margaret Dancy Howard, were held at the Russell Memorial CME Church Sunday, October 28 at 1 p.m., with the Reverend L. H. Whelchel, Jr. officiating. Interment was in Glennview Memorial Gardens.

Mrs. Howard, who departed this life October 25, 1973, was born on May 17, 1924, in Fayetteville, North Carolina, to the late Mrs. Josephine McLaughlin Dancy, and Mr. Charles J. Dancy of Durham. She moved to Durham County at an early age, and attended the Durham City Schools. She was a graduate of the Hillside High School Class of 1942.

Mrs. Howard was a licensed practical nurse with Duke University Medical Center for 20 years, and prior months to her death worked at The Rehabilitation Center.

Mrs. Howard was a member of the Nurses Breakfast Club of Duke University Medical Center, The Nurses Aid Club of Russell Memorial CME Church, and the Evangelistic Commission of Russell Memorial CME Church.

She was an active member of Saint Matthew CME Church, which later changed to Russell Memorial CME Church, and prior to her illness was active in the activities of the church.

She was a devoted wife, and loving mother.

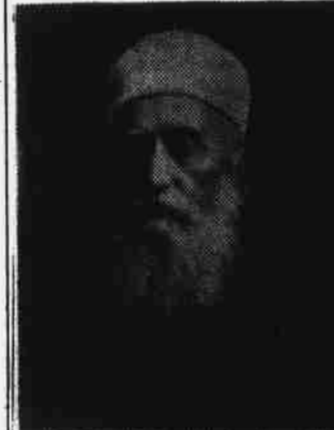
She is survived by her husband, John M. Howard of the home; three daughters, Miss Doris E. Howard of Richmond, Virginia, Misses Evangeline, and Teresa Howard of the home. Her father, Charles J. Dancy of Durham; four sisters, Mrs. Susie D. Amos, and Mrs. Shirley E. Cockerham of Durham, Mrs. Catherine D. Hall, and Mrs. Annie Lee Patterson, both of Richmond, Virginia; one brother, Milton Dancy of Baltimore, Maryland; her mother-in-law, Mrs. Eva L. Howard of the home; ten nieces, and nine nephews, several aunts, uncles, cousins, and a host of other relatives and friends.

"God has not promised skies always blue, Flower strewn pathways all our lives through, God hath not promised sun without rain, Joy without sorrow, peace without pain.

But God hath promised strength for the day Rest for the labor, light for the way, Grace for the trials, help from above, Unfailing sympathy, undying love"

Card of Thanks
The family of the late Mrs. Margaret Albertha Dancy Howard wishes to gratefully acknowledge the many acts of kindness and sympathy them during their bereavement. The many cards, telegrams, food, visits, calls and floral tributes. Special thanks to classmates, co-workers and all who came to share. Your kindness shown will be remembered by each of us and remain in our hearts always. Thanks again.
Mr. John M. Howard and Family

minister will share the honors. Mesdames Elizabeth Howard and Grace Wall are co-chairwomen of the event. Music will be furnished by combined choirs.



'ABDU'L-BAHA, 1844-1912, "Perfect Exemplar" for members of the Baha'i Faith.

Baha'is that He was the Center of His Father's Covenant—the person Who Baha'u'llah promised would lead the Baha'is after His death.

November 28th, the anniversary of the Ascension of 'Abdu'l-Baha, commemorates the death of 'Abdu'l-Baha on this date in 1921. 'Abdu'l-Baha was the eldest son of Baha'u'llah (the "Glory of God"). He was born in Tehran, Persia (now Iran), on May 23, 1844. His name means "Servant of the Glory".

He shared persecution, exile and imprisonment with His Father, and remained a prisoner in the Holy Land until 1908. He was appointed by Baha'u'llah in His Will and Testament as the Center of His Covenant, to Whom all Baha'is must turn for instruction and guidance.

After release from prison, 'Abdu'l-Baha undertook extensive teaching tours in Egypt and Europe and spent eight months in the United States in 1912, where He spoke in churches, synagogues, universities, and to peace, philosophic and scientific societies.

At the fourth annual conference of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) in 1912, for example, 'Abdu'l-Baha addressed Himself to the problem of racial prejudice. "Can we apply the test of racial color and say that a man

of a certain hue—white, black, brown, yellow, red—is the true image of his Creator?" He asked his Chicago audience. "We must conclude that color is not the standard...for color is accidental in nature," He said. "The spirit and intelligence of man is the essential...Man is not simply man because of bodily attributes. The character and purity of the heart is all important."

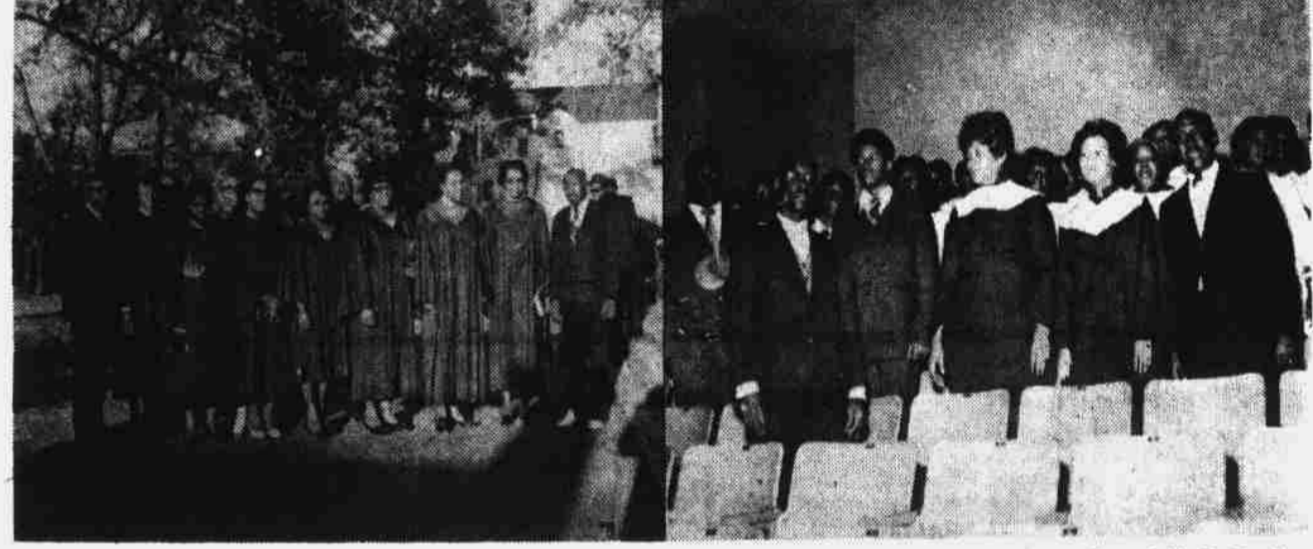
His visits were given wide acclaim and He was honored by government officials and community leaders throughout the country. He spoke in almost every major city from coast to coast. He also laid the cornerstone of the new world-famous Baha'i House of Worship in Wilmette, Illinois, on Chicago's North Shore.

'Abdu'l-Baha is regarded as the Perfect Exemplar of Baha'u'llah's teachings, but not as a divinely-inspired Prophet. The Baha'i Faith is an independent world religion that has spread to over 300 countries and territories. Baha'is recognized Baha'u'llah as the Bearer of God's Word for this Age and the Promised One of all religions. The teachings of the Faith revolve around three basic principles: the oneness of God, the oneness of religion, and the oneness of mankind.

VIENNA, Austria
Fifty-nine per cent of Austria's workers spend holidays at home, mainly because they don't have enough money to go elsewhere, the government statistical office said.

"SCHOOL HAS OPENED AGAIN"
Attention parents: It is surprising how many parents assume that other people are going to be responsible for safe guarding their children. Policemen, Firemen, Teachers, etc. are willing to help, but they have to operate on the basis that the children coming within their purview have been given training and guidance by their legal guardian or parents. Now that School has opened again parental care is doubly essential. You cannot assume that some one else is going to do your job for you. Please be willing to help save our children.

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SCENES AT CENTRAL N.C. CONFERENCE — These are scenes that occurred at the 93rd session of the Central N. C. Conference, A.M.E. Zion Church, held at Evans Metropolitan Church, Fayetteville, recently. Top, L-R, Mrs. Edra Mae Hilliard, Missionary Supervisor, with a group of her workers; Bishop W. A. Hilliard, presiding prelate, about to plant a kiss on Mrs. Hilliard, as they acknowledge gifts presented them and Rev. H. E. Haggler, host-pastor, as he served as toastmaster of the testimonial banquet. Middle, L-R, Bishop Hilliard is shown at the mike and Rev. Paul Stroud, as a special was taking place; Dr. F. George Shipman, president, Livingstone College, as he addressed the "Layman's Hour". Rev. F. L. Rush, extreme right, responded to the address. Mrs. Hilliard is shown accepting a beautiful travel set, given to her by the women of the conference. Bottom, L-R, The choir of Franklin Chapel, Laurinburg, with the pastor, Rev. Grant Price on the left and the president elder, S. J. Farrar, on the left, with the Kyles Temple Choir, Durham, on the right. Rev. C. C. Satterfield, Jr., the pastor is on the left and Alexander Barnes is on the left. The two choirs were among many which furnished music for a songfest at the closing session.

Walker Bible Class Convenes Sun., Nov. 18

The E. W. Walker Bible Class met Sunday, November 18 at the home of Mrs. Nellie Hayes. The meeting was then called to order and dues were collected. Mrs. Valerie Livingston led the group in the song "Jesus Keep Me Near The Cross". Prayer was led by Mrs. Hallie Crews. Afterwards "Jacob's Ladder" was sung.



WORDS FOR THE WORLD

HUMILITY EXALTETH MAN to the heaven of glory and power, whilst pride abaseth him to the depths of wretchedness and degradation.

--BAHA'I WRITINGS

Reports of the various committees were given. There was a short discussion of the Xmas Party. Members present were: Mesdames Sadie Chambers, Alene Mebane, Elizabeth Bullock, Celestine Cunningham, Ellen Brown,

Josephine Foushee, Hallie Crews, Rosa Grafton, Rebecca Haskins, Nellie Hayes, Sumega Solomon, Belvin Mitchell, Valerie Livingston, Nancy Clemons, and Willie Manley. Everyone really enjoyed the meeting.

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Sunday, December 2
HOLY COMMUNION

9:30 A.M. CHURCH SCHOOL
10:55 A.M. WORSHIP
SERMON The Pastor
"On Replacing the Scape-Goat!"
(Leviticus 16:8, 10, 21, 22)

Senior Choir, Leading the Singing
Mr. John H. Gattis, Director

6:30 P.M. Extending Our Ministry Conference-
Looking at the proposed Charter
Commission - Anti-Discrimination
Chapter.

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STAR OF BETHLEHEM

SAGITTARIUS
Hidden being called the Archer. Sagittarius could also be called the "Man - Operating Strapped Kite". Looking at the arrangement of the stars in the area of the bow and arrow we can see an inverted bow, arrow and the feathers of the fletching. We also note that our Archer's arrow is pointed directly at the heart of his nearest neighbor.

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