

Profile

Earl Lowry (SL-PSR) started his sales career with Schering in February 1965 in the Charlotte District, where he remains today. Earl has had a distinguished sales record over 18 years, which includes winning the District's Distinguished Service Representative Award twice and being an 8 time member of the Diamond 110 Club.

Earl graduated from Pembroke University with a B.S. degree in chemistry. He was a medical technician in the Air Force and prior to joining Schering, a chemist for the Charlotte water department.

Even after 18 years on territory Earl is still hustling every day. Charlotte district manager, Howard Hatfield, confirms this observation. "Motivation has never been a problem with Earl, since he is a positive thinker with a good attitude and a strong desire to succeed."

But Earl claims he has had a little help in the motivation department. "With six children to raise and educate I had to get my share of the business to keep the budget balanced."

His wife, Sarah, is a high school English teacher. Three of their children are married. To date the Lowry's have one grandson. When time permits, you can find Earl either teeing off at the local golf course or enjoying a day of fishing.



Earl Lowry, son of Mr. & Mrs. Zeb Lowry of Pembroke, NC teaches Sunday School at Eastside Baptist Church in Charlotte, NC where he makes his home.

NEWS FROM EVER GREEN CHURCH

by Mrs. Leatrice Brooks

Today (Sunday) was regular Pastor's Day. We had a great time in church. The lesson we were studying from was Romans 12:6-21. The subject was the Ministries of the Holy Spirit.

Paul once again is giving us another list of gifts.

He spoke of the various gifts in terms of their need and purpose.

One Spirit But Many Gifts

We are to recognize that we alone are not the church. Each of us is only one member among many. There is no place for stars in the Body of Christ. God wants individual members who are responsible to do that for which they are called.

As members of the Church, we cannot fill all the offices of the Church. We are to fill only the office to which we have been assigned. God will not use us in manifesting all the gifts, but only those (whether one or more) for which we have been called. But whatever we are, whatever we do, or in whatever way we are used, we are to be constantly aware of the unity God requires in the ministries of the Church.

I may be small, but if I am a member of the Body of God's Son, and filled with His Spirit, I am important.

The gift of Ministry is to be a leader in the church and to minister to its members and the world.

The gift of Teaching, which is the Spirit-anointed ability of certain persons in the Church to open God's Word to the people's understanding; to explain how the Word applies to life.

The gift of Exhortation is the Spirit-anointed ability of a person in the Church to give instructions to believers.

The gift of Giving involves more than the dropping of a few pieces change in the offering plate. It is the giving of our all, with no thought of getting it back.

The gift of Ruling: Our churches all need a Ruler. God's House is to be kept in order. God is a business God, so we must be too. A Church is a Sacred Place. It's a dangerous thing to act unruly inside the House of God.

The gift of Mercy. Showing mercy to members of a Church is very important. All is not the same. When one needs help we're supposed to go to their

rescue. Financially, having the Spirit of God within us, we are able to help spiritually.

Paul told the Church at Corinth and the Roman Church to hate that which is evil. To love one another and never prefer oneself before another.

Dear reader, if you don't have this Spirit we've been sharing with you please get it. Time is coming to an end. You better get ready.

Our pastor preached a very needful sermon. Reading from Matthew 25, 1-13. His main subject was to those whose spiritual oil is running out. He spoke to all and said, "Don't make the mistake of not having enough Spirit when Jesus calls."

Oh how important it is to keep our lamps trimmed and burning. Jesus might come at any moment. Listen. We don't have to be sick. The Bible says men's hearts will fail them. Have you ever heard of so many heart attacks? Be ready today. The Lord just might call.

Please pray for our sick and loved ones. My brother-in-law, Rev. Charles Maynor is in the hospital. He's a wonderful person and I believe he's one of God's little ones. Pray God's Will be done.

Also, one of my Sunday School students, Brother James Earnest Oxendine. He's in the hospital. He's a devoted student and a special friend. When I say a friend that's one who will help in time of need. He says that's his calling--helping others.

All of us have a calling. Whatever our calling is, let's do that to the glory of God.

Don't forget to come-be with us May 6th. It's the Sunday School Rally. We're expecting a great time. Each church is to put on a program. Let's pray for Mr. Bayon Lowry and Betty. Both are in the hospital. And don't forget, so many more need our prayers.

Thought for Today

Someone cares for you. He knows when your heart aches. Whenever things seem to go wrong He knows. He knows when you're lonely, tired, discouraged and blue. I would like for you to know Him, because He does care for me and you. That Someone is Jesus. Do you care for Him too?

I do. Praise God! Yes I do. Please pray for us at Ever Green.

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DID YOU KNOW? *By Janice*

THE MAN HONORED BY INDIA AS THE FATHER OF THEIR NATION... **MAHATMA GANDHI**

STUDIED LAW IN ENGLAND AND PRACTICED IN INDIA WITH LITTLE SUCCESS. HE SPENT 21 YEARS IN SOUTH AFRICA, WORKING FOR THE RIGHTS OF INDIANS WHO WERE DISCRIMINATED AGAINST. GANDHI BELIEVED THAT:

- NON-VIOLENCE WAS BEST.
- VIOLENCE WAS BETTER THAN COURAGE.
- ANIMALS SHOULDN'T BE KILLED FOR FOOD OR HIDES.
- PEOPLE'S BEHAVIOR WAS MORE IMPORTANT THAN WHAT THEY COULD ACHIEVE.

GANDHI SPENT 7 YEARS IN JAIL FOR HIS POLITICAL ACTIVITY. HE MARRIED AT 13, HAD 4 CHILDREN, DIED JAN. 18, 1948.

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