



I LOOKED AND I SAW

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"DOUBT TAKES ITS TOLL"

For the most part, it is the universal desire of men to get started toward reaching some important goals amid a world of good and evil. However, the idea of men getting going in various directions for achievements has never been viewed as being easy. Those persons who would think of launching out from their dreadful positions of limited hope possess the element of doubt which tends to hinder them. All men who would get started in some fields of work do so with varying degrees of personal doubt. Further, doubt is an ever present weakness in the human make-up of all peoples. Just because peoples must somehow live with uncertainties, they cannot afford to remain locked in a world of idleness. Men know that doubt takes its toll because of all who have gathered enough courage to begin their work in previous years, did not survive the challenge to succeed. Doubt represents one of the greatest obstacles to all individuals, but all men should attempt to replace doubt with the element of confidence.

Men who would achieve some good in an evil world must exercise varying degrees of confidence within themselves. The force of confidence exhibited by a few individuals is far greater than the force of doubt accumulated by a majority of individuals. In other words, the world has more fear because of doubt and here is one primary reason why doubt takes its toll in defeating us.

Men are able to gain confidence to launch out for achievements through their beliefs. People who do not believe very much cannot accomplish very much. People who believe that they cannot get started somewhere will never get to the place where they belong. Men need to display their confidence through believing, thus others may be able to get the message that the world so desperately needs. Men need to apply the heat of confidence that others may be drawn into action. I am referring to a demonstration of activities likened unto individuals who build a blazing fire in the midst of ice. If the fire continues to burn in the midst of the ice, which is in opposing force, the ice must disappear. Although the water resulting from the ice may linger for a while, the cloud of ice which stands in the way likened unto doubt must be dissolved. If the idea expressed here has any true meaning for us, men of course should be able to go forward in spite of the element of doubt. It should be well remembered here that the vapor of doubt will never be completely cleared from the atmosphere where men reside. The atmosphere of of doubt is here to stay among men as long as we inhabit the earth. Men need to continue working everywhere and apply the heat of confidence against the ice of doubt. The heat of confidence will make the ice of doubt run like water falling from a rain storm. Yes, doubt has taken man out of action but confidence through believing can replace more than the numbers lost.

He who hath ears to hear—let him hear.

Sunday School Classes Have Christmas Banquet

On Monday night, December 1, the Mary E. Borland and Abdemelech Sunday School Classes of West Durham Baptist Church along with their friends celebrated their annual Christmas Banquet at the Ramada Inn on Willard St. The Christmas motif in decoration was carried out throughout the room.

Appearing on the program were Mrs. Josie Powell, and Mrs. Clara Perkins who gave Christmas readings. Carols were sung by the group with Mrs. Naomi Parker and Earl Artis as soloists. Mrs. Mary Horton, toastmistress kept everyone laughing and happy with her very humorous sayings. A delicious dinner was enjoyed by all.

Enjoying this gala affair were the following class members and their friends: Rev. and Mrs. Harold Cobb, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Artis, Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Richardson, Mr. and Mrs.

Benjamin McClary, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jaman, Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Perkins, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Grady Tate, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Love, Mr. and Mrs. William Fuller, Mrs. Naomi Parker, Mrs. Hazel Rich, Mrs. Veola Blake, Mrs. Rose Whitlow, Mrs. Gertrude McBroom, Mrs. Georgia Taylor, Mrs. Mary W. Stephens, Mrs. Ella Jackson, Mrs. Anna Duke, Mrs. Pearlina Scarborough, Mrs. Mary Horton, Mrs. Josie Powell, Mrs. Bettie H. Perkins, Mrs. Gladys VanHook,

Mrs. Margaret Allen, Mrs. Julia Freeland, Mrs. Virginia S. Jackson, Mrs. Eleanor M. Brown, Misses Ruby Bolding, Barbara Langley, Clara Ruth Cole, Ruth and Mary Louise Stephens and Malachi Duke, John Plummer, Burch Coley, Lonnie Pugh and Willie Love.

Closing remarks were made by Mrs. Elizabeth Tate class president; Mrs. Margaret Fuller social committee chairman and the pastor, Rev. Harold J. Cobb.

Fisher Memorial Honors Mrs. M. B. Eings

The Fisher Memorial United Holy Church honored Mrs. Magnolia B. Eings, in an appreciations service, Sunday November 30. James A. Tucker, superintendent presided.

Music was rendered by the senior choir of the church, of which Mrs. Eings served as an active member for the past forty years. During the fifty six years of her life she has served in many capacities of the church.

For ten years she was president of the senior choir, secretary of the Missionary Circle, recording and financial secretary of the church. She has served as teacher of the young people's Holy Association, and the junior boys Sunday School Class, vice president of the Pastor's Aid Club and U. P. H. A. Department as a group leader

and treasurer. She is president of the Turner Bible Class.

Two of her favorite songs were sung by the choir; "All The Way My Saviour Leads Me" and "Beneath the Cross". Mrs. Mary Noel, president of the group leaders department read the scripture, followed by Miss Stephanie Watson.

Words of welcome were extended by Mrs. Grace Johnson, a member of Mrs. Eings group. Mrs. Bessie Letterloah pinned on the corsage. Elvin Eings, husband of the honoree led in the testimonial followed by other members of the family. Father of the honoree, Rev. Fallie Baker ninety years old sang "Yield not to Temptation", followed by her brother Cleo Baker.

At the age of fourteen Mrs. Eings came to the 'Garden of Salvation' alone. There she found Jesus, who still walks and talks with her, and the joy they have shared none other know. This was sung in a duet by Miss Lenora Royster and Mrs. Jessie Hill.

Testimonials from the community were led by Rev. Mrs. Anna M. Williams, followed by Mrs. Grace Lawson. Pastor, A. W. Lawson, lead testimonials for the church family. Rev. W. C. Turner sang "I'd rather have Jesus." Mrs. Sarah Grant represented the senior choir.

Rev. and Mrs. H. L. Brown, daughter and son-in-law sang a duet.

Thanks and appreciation were expressed by the honoree. Refreshments were served in the fellowship hall.

FUNERAL NOTICES

Funeral services were held Friday, December 5 for Haskel Alexander Hudson who died Tuesday at the Durham Veterans Administration Hospital following a lengthy illness.

He was the son of the late Clarence and Mrs. Bertha Alexander Hudson, born September 18, 1914 in York, South Carolina.

Hudson attended the Durham City Schools, graduating from Hillside High School. He received his B.S.C. degree and later attended graduate school at North Carolina Central University.

He was a trustee at the White Rock Baptist Church.

During World War II, Hudson served in the U. S. Army and received numerous medals and honors, including the rank of

Major. In 1955, he was promoted to Lieutenant Colonel in the Air Force and retired after twenty-five years of service.

Before returning to the service before the Korean conflict, he served as Purchasing Agent and Hospital Superintendent at Lincoln Hospital in Durham.

His professional and civic activities included the following: a licensed Real Estate Broker, a member of the Mayor's Advisory Committee, Vice Chairman of Project No. 2 of the Urban Renewal Development of Durham, and for ten years, assistant Athletic Business Manager at North Carolina College. His last position had been Property Manager of the Redevelopment Commission.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs.

Helen Marie Williams Hudson; a stepdaughter, Mary Ellen Joyner; his stepmother, Mrs. Victoria Hudson; three sisters, Mrs. Hazel H. Russell, Miss Mary Belle Hudson, all of Durham; Mrs. Sadie H. Leverette of Baltimore, Md.; three aunts, Mrs. Pauline Bratton, Mrs. Mable Rowen, and Mrs. Ina Jackson of Glover, S. C.; five uncles, William Alexander and Howard Alexander of Gastonia; Allen and Samuel Alexander of New York, N. Y., and Woodrow Alexander of Glover, S. C. Pallbearers were: W. Thomas Bailey, Jr., H. H. Coleman, Fred Frazier, Horace R. Southerland, William D. Southerland, Leondras Williams and Fred L. Dixon.

Interment was in Beechwood Cemetery.



MRS. MCCULLERS

Final rites for Mrs. Lula Crabtree McCullers were held at the First Calvary Baptist Church, Saturday, December 6 with Rev. A. L. Thompson, officiating.

Mrs. McCullers was born in 1892 daughter of the late Dora and Jim Crabtree in Chapel Hill. Surviving are her sister, Mrs. Flossie Webb; brother-in-law, Bunny Webb; four nieces; one nephew and one adopted son, Kenneth McMillan.

Burial was in Beechwood Cemetery.

Courtesy of Scarborough and Hargett Memorial Chapel and Gardens.

JAMES MARSH

Graveside rites for James Marsh were conducted Wednesday in Glenview Memorial Park.

Surviving are three brothers; Owen Marsh of Durham; Ellis and William, both of Philadelphia; five sisters, Miss Bernice Marsh and Mrs. Christine Dandridge, both of Philadelphia; Mrs. Julia Synaker and Mrs.

Mabel Coley, both of Durham and Mrs. Emma Lee Foust of Graham.

Courtesy of Scarborough and Hargett Memorial Chapel and Gardens.

MRS. LINDSEY

Final rites for Mrs. Lillie Mae Lindsey were held Monday, December 8 at the Spring Hills Free Will Baptist Church, in Cumberland County. Rev. W. H. Curry, officiated.

Mrs. Lindsey, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Shepard

Lindsey was born in Cumberland County in 1931. She departed this life in Brooklyn, New York.

Surviving are one son, David; two sisters, Mrs. Joyce Watson, and Mrs. Judy McCollum, both of Durham; one brother, Shepard Lindsey, Jr., of California; one granddaughter, Darlene Allen; two uncles, one brother-in-law, one sister-in-law and six nephews.

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