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[The following tribute to brother Carr was sent to us by brother Black for publication in the school paper. We regret that it was not received in time for the February issue which was devoted to brother Carr, Editor.]

B. C. Carr

By

V. P. Black

When David heard that Abner had been killed he said, "Know ye not that there is a prince and a great man fallen this day in Israel."



V. P. Black

Brother Carr was a great man in so many ways. He graduated from high school at age sixteen. He entered Freed-Hardeman University and graduated from David Lipscomb University. He married at an early age to a young, beautiful girl named Sybil Brown. They had two children, Linda and Butch.

As a young man he had a dream. That dream was to start a school to train young men to preach the Gospel. In 1969, he with the elders of the South Florida church established the Florida School of Preaching. He trained hundreds of young men to preach. Many of these pupils would have never had an opportunity to go to another school. These young men became

sound gospel preachers, and they are doing a great job in America and in foreign countries. Only eternity will reveal the good accomplished by Brother Carr.

B. C. Carr had many talents. He was blessed with a good mind, and he cultivated this mind and became a well-informed person. He could discuss almost any subject intelligently. He was the best moderator or emcee of any person I've known. I have heard him moderate on hundreds of occasions, and regardless of what the man talked about, Brother Carr always had a very appropriate response.

B. C. Carr had convictions. He was not tossed to and fro by every wind of doctrine. When he took a stand, he knew why he had taken that stand. He taught these great truths to his students. Even though he is dead he will live on through the lives of the young men he taught.

Brother Carr worked hard in building an excellent school. The school never had a great

enrollment compared to our Christian universities, but hundreds of young men graduated from the school and are now preaching in different parts of the world.

Brother Carr has left a marvelous pattern for all of us. He was a good man. He was a Christian gentleman. He was honest in his dealings and treated others as he would like to be treated. His character was above reproach and his teachings were true to the Book. He was balanced well in his teaching.

As Shakespeare would say, "His life was gentle, and element so mixed in him, that nature might stand up and say to all the world, 'This was a man.'"

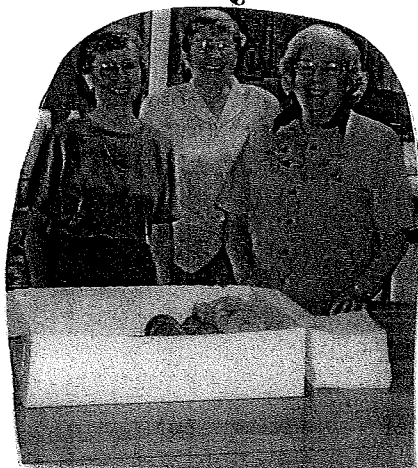
I have known brother Carr for over fifty years. He was my friend. With his good family and thousands of others whose lives he touched, I will miss him. By the eye of faith, I can see B. C. Carr in Abraham's bosom.

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the pulpit or in the field, he pledges to work diligently and honestly to advance the cause of the Lord.

James may be reached at the school by phone or mail.



February 20, 2001

Dear Friends,

Bro. Stearsman, Director of the Florida School of Preaching, has notified me of each and every gift of money that was made to the "B. C. Carr Scholarship Fund" and the "Florida School of Preaching" in honor of my dear husband.

It is beyond my ability to fully express how proud and thankful I am to each one of you. Your gifts in B. C.'s memory mean so much to my children and me. We know how he loved the school and that the gifts will be used exactly as he would have wanted.

The family and I are very pleased that the school continues on so well under the direction of Bro. Stearsman, the Board of Directors and Teachers.

After over 61 years together it is so hard for me to give up my loved one. Please remember me in your prayers.

With much love to all,

/s/ Sybil

From: Lora Chambers family
To: Board, Staff and Students
Florida School of Preaching

Thank you for the lovely basket of flowers for mom. The School of Preaching meant a lot to her and we hope that you will receive much benefit from her as a legacy.

Keep up the good work and know that our prayers are with you all. In Christian love,

/s/Kathy Mets, Mark, Dottie and Janice Chambers.

Lectureship Highlights

Due to recent events, we have delayed the following reports from the Annual Lectureship. We trust the information presented here will enable those unable to be present for this event to have a brief insight into the week's activities.

There was special recognition given to some who have made substantial contributions to the work of the school. (1) Brother David Spurlock's widow was given a plaque recognizing his contribution to the school for his services as a member of the Board of Directors. (2) Brother



Brian Kenyon
Sister David Spurlock



Stearsman and Bruce Daugherty

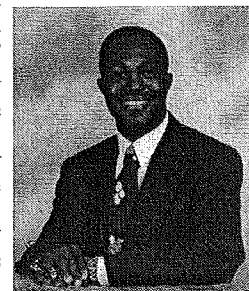
Bruce Daugherty was recognized for his service as a teacher. Bruce drove from Daytona Beach, Florida each Friday to teach his class. While doing so

he was preaching for the Beville Road church of Christ in Daytona Beach, Florida. (See accompanying pictures.)

On Pages three and four of this issue there are pictures taken during the lectureship.

Student Spotlight

James Burford was born, March 19, 1977. He has completed training from Maritime Institution in 1995. He is single and has done part time preaching and taught Bible classes.



James can lead singing, and his plans following graduation is to be a preacher, preferably working with a minister for a year getting some experience.

James states that he will use, and not waste the knowledge and abilities that the Lord has given him by way of the Florida School of Preaching. Whether in

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