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A Worthy Woman

by

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A good friend of mine, Luther Williams, was killed instantly in a car accident near Cullman, Alabama, in July 1992. Luke's father and grandfather were both Baptist preachers. He loved the Word of God and I baptized him in April 1958, at Mobile, Alabama. He and I worked together in personal evangelism until he retired from the air force in 1962. He then moved back home to north Alabama where he began to preach the gospel, and he continued doing that until the day he died. His beloved wife, Mullis, escaped with minor injuries. Fortunately for her, Luke has taken out several accident insurance policies.

Soon after the funeral, MULLIS WILLIAMS made out a will. She plans to use only the interest dividends and leave

one-half of the estate for the Lord's work. Half of this will be used for mission work and half of this to train gospel preachers at *Florida School of Preaching*. On a recent trip to Lakeland, she was impressed with the student body and the administration, and she was glad she made the decision to help in this good work. This indeed is a worthy example.

What would happen if every Christian would leave a generous portion of his or her

estate to such a noble cause? Why is it that some Christians are good stewards in life but forget about the Lord at death? I have often preached that we will be held accountable for three things pertaining to money and possessions: (1) How we get them; (2) How we use them in life; (3) How we dispose of them at death; Why not take a close look at your will to see what your priorities are? Have you remembered the Lord's Cause? Why not change your will, and remember the *Florida School of Preaching*? This will be an investment that will bless the kingdom for years to come as you sleep in the silent city of the dead. The Lord will not forget your work of faith, labor of love, and your sacrificial offerings when you arrive at the judgment.

When you

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include *Florida School of Preaching* in your will, please send a copy to the school. Your good example will be an encouragement to others to do the same thing. Let us all be thankful to Luke and Mullis Williams for giving us such a worthy example to follow.



**Sympathy
To
James Medlin Family**

We express our sympathy to the James Medlin family at his death. He died in an automobile accident, April 25, 1993. Brother Medlin served on the Board of the School for a number of years.

Please see the back page for details of memorial plans.



TV & VCR

"The Elders of this congregation are fully committed to the preaching of the gospel. For that reason they have led this congregation in support of the work being done by the Florida School of Preaching. Another step in that direction was taken this past week. The school needed a VCR since the one they had was stolen some months back. Also, the TV they now have is old and not very reliable. Brethren Methvin and Milianta made the decision that we would take care of that need. This past week a new 25 inch TV was bought for the school. The congregation here had two VCR's, one which had never been used, so it was donated to

the school. Sister Cleone Hollis had a very nice TV stand and donated it. Now this new equipment is at the school and will be a wonderful tool in training brethren to preach more effectively. Our commendation to our Elders for seeing the need and taking care of it." (Billy R. Davidson, Preacher for the Central Church of Christ, Clearwater, Florida. This is taken from THE CHALLENGE (April 4, 1993), the weekly bulletin from Central).



9 April 93

Dear Jackie,

Enclosed is a check for _____ to the school. Hope all is going well with your new work. We continue to remeber you in our prayers.

/s/ Bill [Wardlaw]
Huntsville, Alabama



March 26, 1993

Dear Brethren,

The enclosed check is to be used as follows: . . .

We enjoy The Harvesters and appreciate excellent, timely articles in each issue.

Thank you for printing Brother Garvin Toms address in this months issue. May the Lord continue to bless you and all the good work that school is doing. Give our very best wishes to Brother and Sister Carr.

Yours in Christ,
/s/ Jacob D. Thacker



April 8, 1993

Dear Jackie:

May I thank you for such a most enjoyable lectureship--this was my first one to attend in Florida and I thoroughly enjoyed it. You are to be commended for doing such a terrific job in directing the school. I had heard so many favorable comments about the school and its work--I wanted to see first-hand for myself. I was deeply impressed!

Looking forward to our staying in touch--hopefully I will be able to attend next year.

Sincerely,

/s/Darrel Davis
Florence, Alabama



May Graduates

At the end of this school term there five men graduating. We are proud of each one and believe that if they apply themselves to faithful service in the Lord that the church will be greatly blessed in the coming years. They come from a diverse background. This will enable them to be most effective in the field they will be entering. Graduation is Sunday, May 23, 1993.

The Harvesters

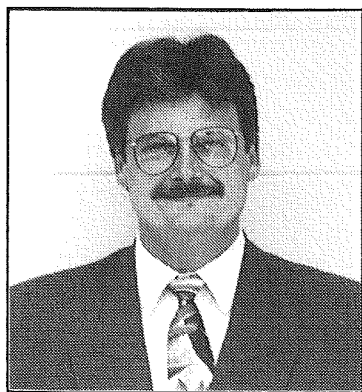
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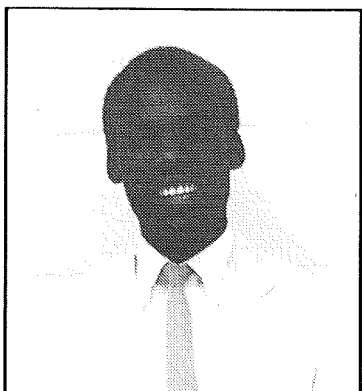
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Jeffrey Booth

Jeff is thirty years old, married with three children. Jeff came from Mio, Michigan.

Jeff is interested in locating a congregation and if you are looking for a young man that is faithful and is interested in doing personal work you will want to consider Jeff. You may contact him at P.O. Box 1205, Mio, MI. Phone 517-826-6176.

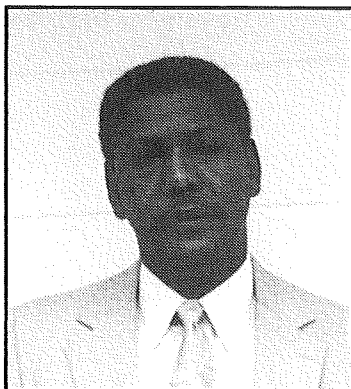


Devon Bryan

Devon is from Jamaica. He is thirty-three years old, married and has two children.

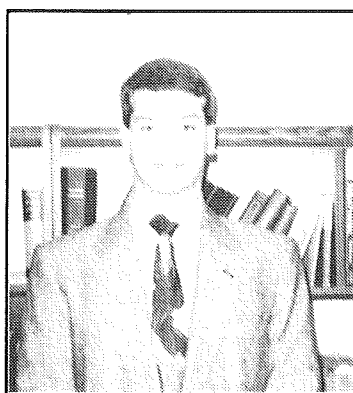
Devon is a graduate of the Jamaica School of Preaching. Devon has preached before entering school. We believe Devon and his family will be an influence for good and a faithful

preacher. You may contact him at 427½ West Myrtle Street, Lakeland, Fl. 33801. Phone 813-687-7145.



Bernard Cooper

Bernard came to the school from Wilson, North Carolina. He is thirty-nine years old, married with one son. His wife Gwen has worked in Lakeland to enable them to be here for Bernard to attend school. We are confident that Bernard loves the Lord and will do a fine work in a local congregation. You may contact him at 813-688-7146.

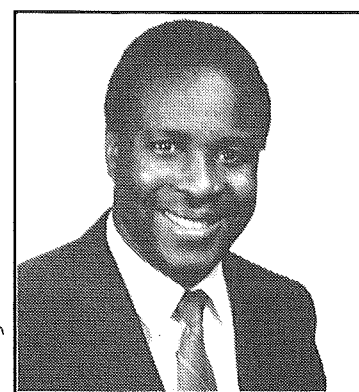


David Dominessy

David came to the school from Ocala, Florida. He was a new convert, only being

eighteen years old when he entered school. He has done well in school. He has married while in school. His wife is a daughter of one of the elders of the Sanford Church of Christ, Sanford, FL.

David will be preaching full time with the Woodland Place Church of Christ, Ocala, FL. He will be working with Tuck Andrews.



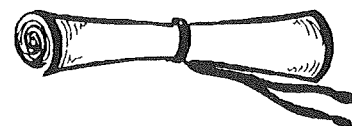
Dumas Lafleur

Dumas is an Haitian and was trained as a denominational preacher before entering the *Florida School of Preaching*. He has done well and plans to work among French and Creole speaking people. He is married and has two children.

See the December issue of the Harvesters for more. You may contact him at 310 Orange Street, Auburndale, FL 33823.



**Congratulations
Graduates**





Instead of flowers, many people prefer to send a memorial gift that will bear fruit for many years, helping some young man to preach. Send a memorial to the school and we will write a letter of acknowledgment for you. We will need the following information:

In Memory of _____

Relationship to person being notified _____

Please notify: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone () _____

MAIL TO:

Florida School of Preaching, 1807 South Florida Avenue, Lakeland, Florida 33803

James Medlin Memorial Fund

As stated earlier brother Medlin died in an automobile accident, April 25, 1993. Funeral services were Saturday, May 1, 1993. Friends and relatives gathered to pay respect to brother Medlin at 2:00 p.m. at the building of San Jose Church of Christ, Jacksonville, Florida. This location was utilized to accomodate the crowd. His long time friend, Wallace Maxwell, preached his funeral. Brother Medlin was loved by the *Florida School of Preaching* for he had served on the board of direc-

tors for a number of years. We always profited from his wisdom and were uplifted by his jovial disposition. We will miss him but our lives were better because he walked with us for a time.

In respect for brother Medlin a special memorial fund is being established. The funds contributed will be used to train gospel preachers at the *Florida School of Preaching*. **Earmark funds for—**

JAMES MEDLIN MEMORIAL FUND

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