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REVEREND R. W. ADAMS

Since the Lord called from our midst on March 18, 1948 our beloved friend, Brother Robert W. Adams, we pause to pay tribute to his memory.

Feeling a deep sense of loss at the passing of this dear friend, we, nevertheless, count ourselves fortunate to have known him for his sterling worth the years we were privileged to work with him in the cause of God's Kingdom.

Brother Adams was a very remarkable man. He was one of the best known and best loved figures, not only in the Texas Conference but in Texas Methodism. For almost half a century he held a unique place in the hearts and minds of men, women and children in all classes.

Not only was Brother Adams a remarkable pastor, but a most excellent preacher rightly dividing the Word of Truth, preaching not only by word of mouth but by every act of his life. In his early ministry this good man distinguished himself as a great leader and thus held many responsible positions in the Conference.

A passage in Malachi 2:6 gives an accurate description of the godly man I've known intimately through many years of cherished friendship. God, speaking of Levi, said, "The law of truth was in his mouth and iniquity was not found in his life; He walked with Me in peace and equity and did turn many from iniquity."

Brother Adams was one of three preacher sons of an honored local preacher, Reverend Wesley Adams and wife, Caroline. He was born in Fayette County, Texas on November 16, 1870. He joined the Texas Conference in 1892 and served in active ministry until failing health caused him to retire.

He was married to Miss Joe Fisher in 1894, a quiet retiring helpmeet who preceded him in death by several years. This home was blessed with three fine sons, R. W. Jr., Edwin and Fisher, who have received a rich heritage from a noble father.

Instead of mourning let us look up and address him in the words of the poet:

"Thy day has come, not gone,
Thy sun has risen, not set;
Thy life is now beyond
The reach of change or death,
Not ended but begun.
O noble soul! O gentle heart!
Hail and Farewell."

—H. C. WILLIS.

J. C. CARR

On May 10, 1948, the long and useful life of Brother J. C. Carr came to an earthly end. He had made his home in Houston following his superannuation in 1937, residing in Park Place and affiliating