

10:00
Sold For
Aurelius T. H.
e, sup-divid

REV. AURELIUS T. HOWARD.

Again the blow has fallen and another valued and highly esteemed son of Sampson has passed. Only last Friday came the news direct from a French hospital that Rev. Aurelius T. Howard, the splendid son of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Howard had died. Unfortunately, the letter did not state whether death was due to a wound or to natural causes. The blow was a terrible one to the parents and brother, all three of whom were at the Thanksgiving Service at Salemburg Thursday, in which both the father and the mother, bore testimony to the goodness of God, while the winged messenger was hurrying toward them freighted with the dreadful news that their beloved son was dead. Yet the dread news need not alter their attitude of thankfulness, for they can rejoice that they are the parents of such a son, one who has for several years labored faithfully as a minister of the gospel and had gone as chaplain with the Expeditionary Forces, where he gave himself freely to both causes which were so dear to his heart, in which living, he consecratedly gave his all, and, dying, has sealed his testimony, and gone to his God, whom he has so faithfully served.

The editor of the Democrat feels a personal loss in the death of this young man. It was our privilege to discover his worth and to become charmed with his personality while he and the writer labored in a common cause in Louisiana. He was in our humble home while the writer was a teacher in the Baptist College of Louisiana and he was pastor of the only church of any denomination in a town of two thou-

and people. And it was our privilege to visit that town and to learn first hand the esteem in which all the people held him, for he was pastor of them all, and men and women of several denominations worked harmoniously with him, really forming a community church that is a type of what could, and probably should, be the kind of church found in every small town.

From Louisiana, the consecrated young man went to Maryland to accept the pastorate of a stronger church, where he did a splendid work again. With him there, his father and mother have resided a goodly portion of the time, till the son joined the army as chaplain. Of the quality of his work as chaplain he wrote some weeks ago, indicating that the trenches had no terrors for him which he could not voluntarily face, and it would not be surprising to learn that he received a wound while ministering to the boys at the front. Such a man was he, going calmly and fearlessly about his duty, bold, strong, yet gentle as a child.

The Democrat bears gladly this poor tribute to the consecrated and gallant young man, and would, if it could, console the bereaved family for the irreparable loss, but God, who gave and who has taken away, alone, can do that, and to Him we commend them in this time of affliction. It is, indeed, an honor and privilege to have reared a son like Aurelius Howard. God be praised for him and all like him.

The homes of the Salemburg community mourn, this week, the loss of preacher boys, but what greater testimony can be given of their christian manhood, of the sincerity of their professions and of the high type of men in the ministry than the tribute which they have paid to the cause of righteousness and to their sense of duty? The bereaved Lockerman and Howard homes thus become a standing memorial to the self-sacrificing spirit of the young ministry, for both these men were volunteers in the army, seeking to serve both country and God. Christian soldiers, both of them, and worthy to wear the crowns of martyrdom.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

Whereas, Rev. A. T. Howard, pastor of Clarks Baptist Church from September 1, 1911 to November 12, 1916, and a religious and social leader while here, having the love and confidence of our whole community.

Whereas, we have learned with great sorrow of his death in France and where following the example of his Master he gave his life for a great cause.

So be it further resolved, that we, the Baptist Church of Clarks, and we the people of Clarks, La., by these resolutions express our love and appreciation for the deceased and extend our sincere sympathy to his parents.

Be it further resolved, that we have these resolutions written into our church record and printed in the Caldwell Watchman, the Baptist Chronicle, the Biblical Recorder, and that a copy of the same be sent to his parents.

C. E. SLAGLE,
J. N. BENNETT,
GEO. THOMAS,
L. T. COBB,
Z. L. BUFFINGTON,
ED. CRAFT,
VADEN HAMILTON,
DR. E. D. GARDNER,
Committee.

BIBLICAL RECORDER, January 22, 1919, page: 17:2

205/B47



AURENUS TILDEN HOWARD, B.A.,

SAMPSON COUNTY, N. C.

*"How delicate, how serious, how wise, how august,
How peculiar, how wonderful is man."*

Treasurer of Y. M. C. A. two years; Anniversary Orator, '08.

"Howard" hails from the huckleberry-ponds. Having been raised on "hucks" he can not boast of his physical strength, yet his unbounded devotion to tennis has a tendency to develop this.

He is a good speaker and really suited to his profession. He is "A chosen vessel to stir up the kingdom of darkness." His words will have reality and depth, because they will harmonize with his life. He will occupy some city church, come timidly out, deliver his "spiel" and scurry quickly back into his retiring room.

He also has a "Mania" for fountain pens. Hear ye him: "Verily, verily, I say unto you, the pen is mightier than the sword."

T. LESTER JOHNSON, LL.B.,

MARSHALL, N. C.

"His bark is worse than his bite."

Licensed Lawyer.

This man has the peculiar distinction of being the only "Newish-Senior" in the class. He is ostentatious, and apparently assuming, but, nevertheless, he possesses a strong intellect, and has the respect of the boys. At first he seemed a sort of "Bluff," for he carried two guns in his pockets, and averred that "elephants would be seen roosting in trees" before his face should assume a nocturnal appearance; but one night when the Fates were against him, and the gods had forsaken him, he, with his "wheels ungreaased," fell victim to the "Night-Hawk Club No. 6," from which time he has been a wiser and a better man.

After leaving here he aims to practice law, and we feel assured that he will be successful.



See: ~~Obituary - J.T. Alderman~~ Collection

Sum of \$100.00 + flowers
Nov. 7, 1904 P.M.
J.B. Thurgood Sr. - Type -
Rochester, N.Y. & Baltimore
Abraham 148th Reg. 87th Division -
Died in France - Decem. 1918
Buried in France -
Rochester, N.Y. & Baltimore
using future

Angela J. Howard
Tilden
Aureus
4.02.1, 1884
2 Nov. 5, 1918