



"Mom" Burchell was a gracious, caring woman, who shared her husband's concern for world evangelization.

the Redland Church at Mocksville, North Carolina, where about 250 people still meet each Lord's day to worship and praise the Lord.

Recently a hairdresser at my beauty shop said her mother speaks often of Rev. and Mrs. Burchell. His sermons sparkled, for he was a living example of the words that flowed from his pulpit.

Every Saturday morning in the summer—after a full week of traveling and selling—Brother Burchell donned his overalls and turned into a gardener. He drove the 10 miles to the site where he had several acres to hoe, sow, pull and pick. Then, home he would come with bushels of lima beans, green peas, corn, lettuce, tomatoes, and other delicious vegetables.

Mom would freeze them so they could enjoy Pop's garden all winter. Though he was a "man of means," Pop worked his garden as if it were his only food source. He often said, "A penny not spent is a penny in the bank." These were assets he would give to God's work. Besides, fresh vegetables make for mighty good eating!

Helping young preachers was one of Brother Burchell's thrills. Many

prominent evangelists, missionaries and Christian leaders have received his pulpit for their first services.

But Brother Burchell also was concerned about the souls of those to whom the missionaries ministered. His love for God's work in foreign lands inspired him to build several churches in Africa and other places where the saving knowledge of our Saviour is being proclaimed today.

Helping others further the cause of Christ was his passion. Every part of his life—in his family, in his church, in his business, and with his friends—was an effort to spread the gospel of Jesus Christ.

Brother Burchell's heart yearned to see souls saved all over the world. Though he himself only finished the fourth grade, he wanted every Christian young person to have all

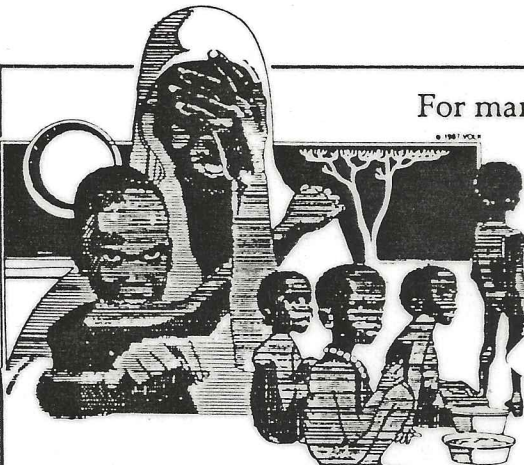
the education needed to fulfill the Great Commission.

An example to pattern one's life after, Brother Burchell was a faithful witness for Christ until his death in 1975. He lived for others.

Others, Lord, yes others
Let this my motto be.
Help me to live for others;
That I may live like Thee.

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