

Mrs. Harris died before Feb. 22, 1935; c
DEDICATION - CORRA HARRIS CHAPEL *what date?*

Religious Part of Program, Dr. W. P. King

Invocation -

O God, our Father, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the Father of all men, we would praise and magnify thy name. Thou art infinite in power and wisdom and thy love is over all. We would invoke thy presence and thy guidance in the exercises of this hour. In the name of Christ, we offer our prayer. Amen.

Scripture Readings Philippians, Chapter 4, verses 8 - 15.

After the very pertinent and appropriate remarks of the gentlemen who have gone before, I feel that I should add only a word.

I read this passage especially for the emphasis, in verse eight, of the primary moral and spiritual qualities. It is fitting that we should read a passage from the Bible, since it was the favorite volume of Mrs. Harris. This fact was evident both in her conversation, and in the many scriptural references to be found in her writings.

She was uniquely original and unconventional, but at the same time loyal to the fundamental moralities of the Scriptures. On a quiet evening in the Valley, Mrs. Harris made some rare discriminations which stick in the memory. She told me of a guest, a man well known for his intellectual brilliance, but who was also cynical. She said to him, "My friend, what you are suffering from is suppressed spirituality."

Mrs. Harris, with her keen mind, punctured the incidentals and falsities that were current and placed stress on the major issues, the timeless values. She inquired of me concerning my estimate of a certain politician. I replied in an apologetic way, "He is more weak than wicked." Instantly she flashed back, "Yes, but weakness is worse than wickedness, for weakness may become the tool of any work of wickedness."

The memory of Corra Harris will long endure as one of Georgia's brightest and one of the South's most gifted writers. She has left an indelible impress on her own and succeeding generations.

Closing Prayer:

We thank thee, our Father, for this occasion and for the glad memories that come crowding into the mind. We receive with gratitude the rich heritage of ideas and ideals which is transmitted to us from those who accomplished their high mission in the world. We are gratified for the contribution made by the one whose memory we honor in this service of dedication.

Help us to follow her example and dedicate our own minds to the sacred task of bringing good cheer and hope and comfort and strength to perplexed and struggling human hearts.

We ask in Christ's name. Amen.

"The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of saints, be with you. Amen.