



# HEAVENLY NEWS

## IT COULDN'T BE DONE CONTINUED

Somebody scoffed: "Oh, you'll never do that;  
At least no one ever has done it;"

But he took off his coat and he took off his hat,  
And the first thing we knew he'd begun it.  
With a lift of his chin and a bit of a grin,  
Without any doubting or quiddit,  
He started to sing as he tackled the thing  
That couldn't be done, and he did it.

There are thousands to tell you it  
cannot be done,  
There are thousands to prophesy failure;  
There are thousands to point out to you,  
one by one,  
The dangers that wait to assail you.  
But just buckle in with a bit of a grin,  
Just take off your coat and go to it;  
Just start to sing as you tackle the thing  
That "cannot be done," and you'll do it.

Edgar A. Guest



*"Don't tell me it can't be done or  
I'll make a liar of you."*

Bill Owen



The Fayetteville

HOME EDITION

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## WILLIAM H. OWEN III

### IT COULDN'T BE DONE

Somebody said that it couldn't  
be done, but he with a  
chuckle replied that "maybe  
it couldn't," but he would be  
one who wouldn't say so  
till he's tried.  
So he buckled right in  
with the trace of a grin  
on his face.  
If he worried he hid it.  
He started to sing as  
he tackled the thing  
that couldn't be  
done, and he did it.

CONTINUED ON BACK

August 18, 1934 - November 16, 2012

Celebrating the Life Of  
**WILLIAM HAIGH OWEN III**  
August 18, 1934 - November 16, 2012



**Officiating**

Pastor Sean Harris

**Welcome and Invocation**

Pastor Dwayne Smith

**“He Lives, He Lives” #220**

Congregational Song  
Pastor Jonathan Andrews

**Remembering a Student of the Word of God**

Dr. Ralph Richardson

**Remembering a “Daddygrand”**

Haigh Thornton, Grandson

**“It Is Well With My Soul”**

BBA H.S. Choir  
Led By Miss Laurel Diehr



**Two Poems that Described “Mr. W-H-O” and a  
Promise that Secured His Life**

Read By Pastor Bill Sturm



**Proverbs 3:5-6**

Trust in the LORD  
with all thine  
heart; and lean not  
unto thine own  
understanding.  
In all thy ways  
acknowledge him,  
and He shall direct  
thy paths.

**“Tell Me the Old, Old Story” #424**

**(verses 1 & 2)**

Congregational Song  
Pastor Jonathan Andrews



**“Four Truths That Guided Bill’s Life”**

Ephesians 2:8-9  
Pastor Sean Harris

**Benediction**

Dr. Steve Wilson

**Committal Service\***

Psalm 116:15



\*Please follow the procession to the Campground Methodist Church

**Pallbearers**

Haigh and Phillip Thornton, Casey Crowe, Bryon Morales, Michael Karaman, Stephen Beck, James Battie, Don Adams, Don Beard, Gary Wieland, and Bill Allen

*United in Holy Matrimony  
October 1, 1955*

