

DICKENS MEMORIAL - The Dickens Fellowship  
commemorates the 120th anniversary of the birth  
of the popular novelist. Southwark, London-

Picture.:- Charles Dickens brought a new spirit  
into novel writing, the spirit of satire to provoke  
reform. So long--

--as the Dickens Fellowship survives, his name and  
works will live. They commemorate the 120th  
anniversary of his birth by inviting Mr. Horace  
Annesley Vachell, the modern novelist--

--to unveil a statue at the place in Southwark

--where Dickens rested on his way to Dover.  
Mr. Vachell pulls the string, but the figure  
doesn't work - - ah! that's better! And  
the little boy stands revealed, or rather  
sits. They have named--

--it "A foolish image blowing a dry shell".  
Perhaps they're right! I wouldn't have  
dared say so. Thus is the story--

--of David Copperfield honoured for the name  
of the statue is a phrase taken from that  
work.