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SALEM MAN OF YEAR

Chief M. Sgt. Otis Scott, center, receives the "Salem Man of the Year" award Sunday from the Rev. A. T. Rowan, pastor of Salem Baptist Church.

Looking on are Mrs. Scott and their daughter, Pamela, 9. The Scotts live at 1301 Carver Dr. Sgt. Scott, who is stationed at Chanute Air Force Base, was

named Salem man of the year for his leadership in reorganizing the functioning of the church and for other contributions.

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RELIGION CALENDAR

Events

Community Youth Rally: Thursday through Aug. 26, Salem Baptist Church, 500 E. Park St., C. Registration 5 p.m. Thursday; age groups include primary (5-6), junior (7-9), intermediate (10-12), youth (13 and older). Theme: "We Are One." Arts and crafts, Bible trivia games, video tapings, performance by The Puppet Warriors, a puppet ministry from Michigan. Liturgical dance workshop, trip to the park. Rally will end with youth community choir concert Aug. 26. Workshops. Scheduled speakers: Lloyd Gwin, elder of the Church of the Living God, Pillar of Ground and Truth; the Rev. Ronald Baker of Jericho Missionary Baptist Church; the Rev. Harold Davis of Canaan Baptist Church; the Rev. Claude Shelby Sr. of Salem Baptist Church; Ollie Watts Davis, University of Illinois associate professor of music; Urbana police Chief Eddie Adair; Fannie Taylor, director of Girls Inc. Information: Robert Lewis, 328-3585; Michelle Terry, 337-0724.

East Central Illinois "Men of Integrity": "Wake-Up Call" continental breakfast, 6:30 a.m. Thursday, Webber Street Church of Christ, 107 S. Webber St., U. Music, small-group prayer time, fellowship. Information: 367-7773.

Illinois Ministries of the Church of God, Anderson, Ind.: Single Adult Retreat, 6 p.m. Sept. 15 until noon Sept. 17, Camp Warren, Decatur. Theme: "Single in the Real World." Leaders: Tom and Adrienne Frydenger, authors of "The Blended Family" and "Resolving Conflict in the Blended Family," and co-hosts of radio show "Caring for You." Open to all single and single-again adults; no age limit. Learning/sharing sessions, conferences, crafts, sports, skits, camp fires. Participants may bring a T-shirt to design and paint. Lodging: cabins, no charge (bring sleeping bag, pillow, linens) or Retreat Center, \$42 per room for 1-3 persons (rooms must be prepaid). Registration fee \$35 until Sept. 1, \$45 after Sept. 1; includes five meals, conferences, crafts, snacks. Information: Dot Smith, director, (309) 699-6654.

King's House of Retreats, Illinois 26, Henry: Annual Fall Men's Retreat, Sept. 22-24. Directed by the Rev. Gabriel Bullock of St. Bede Abbey, Peru. Check-in 7 to 8 p.m. Sept. 22. Suggested offering, \$65 per person. Registration: (309) 364-3084.

Parkland College, Champaign: Workshop on playing and performing of handbell music, 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Tuesdays from Sept. 5 through Oct. 24, St. Joseph Church of Christ, 226 Sherman St., St. Joseph. Designed for beginners. Workshop fee \$15; \$12 for members of Champaign County Chamber of Commerce. Information: Parkland College, 351-2392.

Music

Agape: Gospel music concert, 7:30 p.m. Aug. 25, Bremer Conference Center, Danville Area Community College, Danville. Tickets \$5. Proceeds to Women's Day of Greater Shiloh Baptist Church. Tickets: Angela K. Lucas, 443-8801.

Miscellaneous

Catlin Church of Christ, 715 W. Vermilion St., Catlin: Churches of Christ Central Men's Association Ladies Night, 7:30 p.m. Tuesday. Speaker: Jeff Faull, minister of the Church at Mount Gilead, Mooresville, Ind. Music by Steve Liggett and Jerry Ross. Pie fellowship after service. Nursery available for children age 2 or younger. Information: church office, 427-2166.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Champaign and Urbana: Program on "Life's Purpose," 9:30 a.m. Sunday, WDWS-AM radio. Bible lesson: "Mind," 10 a.m. Sunday, First Church of Christ, Scientist, 602 W. Church St., C; 10:30 a.m. Sunday, First Church of Christ, Scientist, 501 W. Oregon St., U.

First United Methodist Church of Champaign, 210 W. Church St., C: Promise Keepers pancake and sausage breakfast, 7 a.m. Saturday, fellowship hall: Inspirational message afterward.

Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses, 2602 W. Bloomington Road, C. Robert D. Sansom, overseer of

Illinois Circuit 3 for the Jehovah's Witnesses, will serve the Champaign East congregation from Tuesday through Aug. 27. He will speak at a ministry school and field training meeting at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday; a question-and-answer session on community concerns and how the Bible sheds light on such activities at 7:30 p.m. Thursday; and a program featuring Sansom speaking on "Divine Teaching Triumphs Worldwide" at 1 p.m. Aug. 27. Sansom will serve the Champaign West congregation Sept. 4-10.

Pilgrim Missionary Baptist Church, 1310 N. Sixth St., C.: Annual Women and Men Day, Sunday. Speakers: Linda Owens, former member of Pilgrim, 11 a.m.; The Rev. Willie Williams of New Friendship Baptist Church, Peoria, 3:30 p.m. Information: 352-3244, 356-9633.

Sidney United Church, Sidney: Annual outdoor service and potluck carry-in, 10 a.m. Sunday, at the church. Event moved from Home Lake because of the heat. Picnic dinner after service. Games, bingo, fellowship. No Sunday School Sunday will resume at 9 a.m. Aug. 27.

Unitarian Universalist Church 309 W. Green St., U: Charlie Suhor a member of the church, will lead 10:30 a.m. service Sunday. Topic "Jazz and Language: The Creative Connection."

Westminster Presbyterian Church, 1700 Crescent Drive, C: A working committees of the Session will meet on the fourth Wednesday of each month, beginning at 7:30 p.m. Aug. 23. Anyone who wants to work with one of the committees, but who has not signed up yet, may do so at this meeting. Information: 352-3387.

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The first federal census was made in 1790 to apportion representation to Congress. Free black heads of household always have been enumerated, beginning with the first census in 1790, and listed by name. Slaves, however, were listed by number in total figures only. You can learn that William Taylor had twelve slaves in 1790, but you cannot learn their names from the census.

In succeeding censuses, 1800 through 1840, the enumerations of slaves were refined further within age and sex categories. But, with the exception of free blacks, names of blacks were not recorded until 1870, after the slaves were freed.

The 1870, 1880, and 1900 censuses provide the names and ages of all persons in each

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 1959





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Relewis Baptist Church's Chapel Class

They Entertain Public With Song



Heading, left to right, Mrs. R. Steele, Rev. F. M. Martin, assistant pastor of Salem Church; Mrs. Lucile Clarke, president; Rev. A. S. Webb, pastor; Mrs. Eliza Mae Wallace, Theo. Bowles, A. Rivers, E. Dowling, B. Jamerson, L. Benton, H. Anderson, L. Bennett and Mr. Benton. Other members not on the picture, Mrs. E. Johnson, W. Drake, W. Green, H. Hite, M. Caldwell, E. Brown, J. Johnson, pianist and chorist; Mrs. Leroy Pickens.

The Gospel song fest in the form of a musical

program, is to be enjoyed Sunday evening, September 29 at 8 p. m. at the Salem Baptist Church on east Park street, given by this chorus. Visiting soloists will take part in the fest on that night. Such songs will be heard as "Old Ship of Zion," "Gospel Railroad" and "Highway to Heaven. You will miss a treat by not hearing them on the fifth Sunday night. This also closes the auxiliary and membership rally given by the church.



WOMEN'S DAY SERVICE

Mrs. Willa Mae Holt, standing right, of 305 E. Tremont St., was honored Sunday as the "Woman of the Year" at Salem Baptist Church for bringing in the greatest amount of money for the church building fund.

Other women participating in the annual Women's Day service, seated from the left, were Mrs. Helen M. Hite, general chairman; Mrs. Robert C. Wallace, Chicago, a former school teacher who was the speaker,

and Mrs. F. L. Johnson, co-chairman. Standing from the left are Mrs. Eugene Williams, wife of the pastor, and Mrs. Holt. A total of \$1,127 was contributed to the building fund.

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Salem Baptists to Hold Homecoming Sunday

Sunday school of the Salem Baptist church, Fifth and Park streets, will have its annual homecoming and fellowship program at 3 p. m., Sunday.

Various Sunday schools of the city are participating. Rev. T. H. Stoner, pastor, Bethel A. M. E. church, will be guest speaker. Bruce Hayden is chairman. Rev. A. S. Webb is pastor of the church, and Mrs. H. J. Wells, superintendent of Sunday school.

Go Jacksonville, Ill. Go Rev., Mrs. Jones



Rev. and Mrs. D. C. Jones left early Tuesday morning for Jacksonville, Illinois, where Rev. Jones will take over the pastorship of the Mt. Emory Baptist Church. Members and friends greeted the new comers with a newly decorated parsonage and hospitable living conditions.

Rev. D. C. Jones came to Champaign in 1899 a mere boy. As years rolled by with his mind on

activities of Rev. Jones are too numerous to name, but particular fame came when Jesus called him by name and said "Go preach My Gospel".

Danville will hold a monument for him, Lincoln, Ill., and Mattoon, Ill., and many other surrounding communities. His hometown, Champaign, will well remember the noble deeds and stewardship done by Rev. Jones. He was willing to serve his race many were given aid. His living conditions always met with the highest standings. Salem Baptist Church was his home, also where he labored as pastor.

Mrs. Jones is quiet and conservative, and all who know her have to love her. The ladies aid will remember her as their faithful secretary.

Mr. John Beard is responsible for the grand farewell affair given by members and friends of Salem Baptist Church. Assisting him were Miss Eddie B. Williams, Mrs. L. Wilson, R. Edwards, E. Pearce, brother of Rev. Jones, Irving Jones and Sister H. J. Wells and Blanche Jamerson. Music by Mrs. W. Cooper, H. Anderson and I. Saunders. Wings Over Jordan and Highway To Heaven were enjoyed by all. Prayer by Mother Harris. Among the other ministers present were Revs. Withspoon, of Kentucky, C. W. Saunders, F. M. Martin and Webb.

We will fondly remember and keep in mind Rev. D. C. Jones' favorite quotation which is as follows: "There is a little good in all of us, so it behooves none of us to talk about the rest of us."

Shelby moderator of Baptist group

CHAMPAIGN — The Rev. Claude Shelby Sr. has been elected moderator of the Wood River Baptist District Association.

The association, which includes 50 church organizations, is the oldest continuing African-American Baptist association in the country. N 6

Salem Baptist Church in Champaign, where Shelby has been pastor for 19 years, has been a member of the Wood River District since 1893. 8/4/00

Shelby previously has been president of the Wood River Congress of Christian Education and dean and corresponding secretary of the district.

Groundbreaking Plans Told

7-25-37.
Salem Church Addition Ceremony Sunday.

The Rev. Eugene Williams, pastor, will turn the first spadeful of earth at groundbreaking ceremonies for an addition to Salem Baptist Church at 4 p.m. Sunday.

Succeeding shovelfuls will be turned by church members as they line up to make contributions to the building fund. Spade will be

presented by Alvin Foxwell, chairman of the trustee board.

Outdoor program will open with a responsive reading followed by a prayer led by David Sayles, chairman of the official board. Scripture, memorial prayer and congregational singing will follow. Refreshments will be served in the church basement immediately following groundbreaking ceremony. Edward Scaggs is chairman.

Outdoor program will be preceded by a sanctuary service at which the Rev. Mr. Williams will preach on "What Are We Doing." Special music will be provided by the youth and majestic choirs and the gospel chorus.

New 47 by 48-foot addition will contain a full basement, new kitchen, pastor's office, two choir lofts, two choir rooms and about 10 Sunday school classrooms.

Addition will be built behind the present structure, with the entrance facing 5th Street. Entrance to the present building, which faces Park Street will be renovated.

Renovation of the present structure will include redecoration of the sanctuary on the inside, installation of new pews, church furniture and carpeting. It also is planned to tuckpoint the building's exterior.



CHURCH ADDITION SET 7. 29. 57.

A. D. Williams and Mrs. J. McKinley, members of Salem Baptist Church, turn shovelfuls of earth at groundbreaking ceremonies for an addition to the present structure Sunday, as the Rev. Eugene Williams, pastor, watches. After the Rev. Mr. Williams had turned the first

shovelful, members lined up and each turned a spadeful for \$2 as donations to the building funds. Also, renovation of the present structure will include redecoration of the sanctuary on the inside and tuckpointing the building's exterior.