making to our church life.

THE MINISTERS AND THE PROBLEMS OF YOUTH

We are thinking in terms of the cold, hard facts. Some of these facts many of us dislike, but they remain facts. As pastors, we have read in our newspapers so often that one or some of our young people have gotten into leagal difficulty.

It is our purpose in the near future, to present ourselves to the court as a "friend of the Court", or as a "Big Brother", in an effort to convince the youth in trouble that he or she has a friend. We are convinced that in many instances many of our youth face their legal difficulties all alone and would welcome the counsel and assistance of someone who would show an interest in them. We feel this is a difinite past of our work, for if in this project we can rescue one young person and save him or her from a life of crime, we have our reward.

In other groups, there are active organizations whose sole purpose is confined to this issue. Some of them have ceased to function, because they could not get enough interested adults to give the time and effort necessary to make this program effective. Others involved in such a program have a record of good success and continuity. We propose, even in our already crowded schedules, to keep this program alive, because of its tremendous importance our young people are a great part of our hope for tomorrow and we must help each one of them to realize this and to take advantage of the opportunities of the day.

THE MINISTERS SPEAK ABOUT THE ILLINOIS TIMES

We feel that we need a newspaper. All of us know that our newspaper and magazines give us an opportunity to know and publicize many things that otherwise we would not know.

In many cities of sizable Negro population, we have our own newspaper. We feel our community is large enough to support such a newspaper for us.

We have information from many sources from time to time that our people should know. Some of these

The North End Pastors wholeheartedly endorse the idea of all of our people attending the City Council meetings. These meetings are open to the public and many things which are being discussed now concern you directly. Urban renewal is in the talking and preliminary planning stage now. We should and must attend to get accurate information.

THE DIRECTED BUYING POWER

The Northeast End Pastors' Alliance of Champaign-Urbana have been concerned about the problem of more and better job opportunities for our people. As a resule of this concern, and with much prayer and discussion, we encouraged our people to lend us their buying power for an experiment. We felt that our people had great purchasing power that could be used to our advantage, if we could concentrate it in one place at one time. This is why we asked you to do your grocery shopping at Kroger's in the Country Fair Shopping Center on the weekend of April 8th, 1960.

THE REPORT

We are pleased to report at this date, April 28, 1960, we have sales slips from four (4) churches. These sales slips from Kroger's total $3,184.90. We have as yet four (4) other churches who have not reported. We of the Pastors are pleased with this effort and feel that we have a following and we are encouraged to throw our selves into the fight to create better opportunities for our people.

WHERE DO WE GO FROM HERE?

We appreciate your efforts and we want to thank each and every one who worked with us, but we must go on. Just doing this once, in one place will not suffice. This is the question we are asking: Many business places refuse to hire us, except in the stereotyped, menial jobs. Why should we continue to buy, continue to spend our money in a business place that refuses to hire us, except to scrub floors? We wish you would ask yourselves the same question.

WHO WE ARE
The North East End
Pastors' Alliance

What? Our share of the present and what we must do to have and to hold from this day.

Herein we must realize that the words of the text; are the words of the greatest and wisest leader of Israel. He leads them into the

Rev. C. M. Curry,
Bethel A.M.E. Church, President
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Salem Baptist, Secretary
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Free Will Baptist
Rev. Robert Whitehead,
Pilgrim Baptist
Rev. J. E. Graves,
Mt. Olive Baptist
Rev. R. F. Sherriff,
Church Of God
Rev. Dudley Sankey

Congressmen and how his iron will may eventually help him to reach his coveted goal.

SMITH WINNER OF ELK PRIZE FOR ORATORY

William Smith was the winner in the oratorical contest sponsored by Elks Lodge 619 and Victory Temple 530, Improved Elks of the World, and conducted Sunday afternoon at the Salem Baptist Church.

Smith received $25 as top prize and winning the contest entitles him to enter the state contest in Joliet in June.

Second and third place winners were Robert C. Butler and Anne Williams, respectively, who each received $5. Judges were: County Judge Frederick S. Green, C. Pelekoudas, UI graduate student, and Webster Smalley, UI instructor in speech.

Lowe Infant

Graveside rites for Robert Lowe, infant son of Mrs. Maxine Lowe, 607 N. Fourth, were con-

5, 1960) at Burnham City Hospita
at 2 p.m. Tuesday at S
Luke CME Church.

Dr. A. W. Bishop .officiat
and burial in Lincoln
Cemetery
Haney Funeral Home.

Mr. Roberts was born May 2
1881 in Fulton County, Ky.

His wife Mrs. Berdie Robert
preceded him in death.

He is survived by a son, Georg
R., 202 E. Washington; a daugl
ter, Mrs. Benjamin Stovall Jr
the former Pearlie Mae Robert
1111 N. Sixth; six sisters, Mr
Annie McMurry, Fulton, Ky
Mrs. Bera Pierce, Mrs. Lu
Thomas and Mrs. Manon Davi
St. Louis, Mo.; Mrs. Rosie Tharp
Chicago; and Mrs. Beaulah Hu
gate, Louisville, Ky; five brot
ers, J. E. Roberts, Indianapoll
Ind.; L. R. Roberts, Chicago;
J. Roberts and Tharp Robert
both of St. Louis, Mo.; and Am
Roberts, Indianapolis.

ducted at 9 a.m. Tuesday in Li
coln Cemetery, Urbana. T
Campbell Funeral Home was
charge.

SALEM BAPTIST CHURCH
5th at Park -:- Champaign, Ill.
Eugene H. Williams, Minister
Sunday School—9:30 a.m.
—Supt., James O. Wilson
Morning Worship—11:00 a.m.
Preaching by: The Pastor
B.T.U.—6:00 p.m.
—Director: Morris Clark
Evening Worship—7:30 p.m.
Preaching by the Pastor
Mid-Week Service—Wednesday
8:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
Singing -:- Praying
Testemony -:- Sermonette

The Salem Church is interested in:
1. Being a self-supporting church.
2. The policies of our city government.
3. Every Negro a registered voter.
4. Better jobs and better living conditions for Negroes.
5. Strengthening the saved and saving the lost.

Come Go With Us
And We Will Do You Good

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BULLETIN CLERK
CONSTANCE PEACOCK
SEXTON
ALBERT McKINLEY