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steel engraving, entitled "The Pet of the Common," colored fashion plates; a fine wood engraving, entitled "Spring," and innumerable patterns, &c. It is decidedly the ladies' favorite, and should find a place in every family.

Worthy of Note.—Our attention has been called to a work of art, executed by Mr. John Stockinger, sculptor, Champaign, which we think exhibits taste and skill displayed by few artists of greater pretensions. The work in question is a monument to the memory of gallant and lamented young Mandaville, of the 2nd Ill. Cavalry. The monument has been placed in the Mount Hope Cemetery.

Colored Baptist and Methodist Churches.—The colored people of Champaign and Urbana are at present evincing a deep interest in the cause of religion. Quite a number have been admitted to membership in the Baptist and Methodist churches during the past month. On Sunday last, and the Sabbath previous, several were baptised in the creek at Urbana. We learn that both denominations intend building churches this season.

The Wheat Crop.—We are sorry to state that the indications are very unpromising for a wheat crop in this and adjoining counties. Our farmers have in many instances ploughed up their winter wheat and sowed the ground with other crops. From present appearances we may safely predict a light crop of wheat in this latitude. High priced breadstuffs is the inevitable consequence. We learn from our exchanges that the prospect is gloomy through Indiana, Iowa and Northern Missouri.

An Accomplice.—We published, week before last, an account of the arrest and committal of two men charged with stealing a horse from John Ledwick of this county. Last week a detective of the G. W. H. Co. arrested L. H. Burt, in Kansas, who is charged with being an accomplice, and in whose possession the horse was found. Burt was brought to

sufficient to, in some way, beautify and improve his premises. New residences and business houses are springing up as if by the hand of magic.

Nor is Urbana asleep to the new order of things. Many of her enterprising citizens have caught the mania for display and improvement, and our prayer is that the disease will spread until it numbers all among its victims, or becomes as prevalent as in her sister city. Improve!

Dry.—Our farmers are becoming anxious on account of the remarkably early drought, which has made everything backward. The leaves, buds and flowers have almost ceased to grow, and the grass and sprouting grain have lost their bright deep green, and assumed a yellow hue. For weeks the weather has been warm, at times quite sultry, and we have not had a shower sufficient to moisten the earth. The papers in this part of the State and in Indiana, are loud in their complaints against the "weather clerk." An Indianapolis paper, with considerable enterprise, called for proposals to furnish the people of that city with a genuine shower, and thereupon it came, copiously, but whether in response to the advertisement, that paper saith not. The circumstance will be cited, however, as an argument in favor of advertising. We suppose the Hoosiers can afford to make merry over it, but with us it is yet a serious subject. Our people are willing to advertise or try any experiment to bring about a result so sorely needed, as a purifying, revivifying, and refreshing rain.

P. S.—Since the above has been written we have been blessed with a copious shower of rain. On Monday night the clouds emptied their precious waters plentifully, making all nature rejoice for a short season. But bitter came with the sweet; for cold winds succeeded, and on Tuesday night Jack Frost laid his icy seal upon us, neutralizing the good effects of the rain, and checking the wonted growth of vegetation, which had already taken a fresh start and assumed a deeper and more

happy pair a long life of conjuncture and prosperity.

SCHOOL NOTES.—Nineteen scholars in A have been added to our number. A new algebra class remove the existing on the name.

Christmas, the pupils of the high school presented Miss Noyes and Mr. Evans tokens of their esteem.

Frampton has been appointed librarian. Fannie Garwood, resigned.

The girls are rejoiced over their return to their dressing room.

The philosophy class returns thanks to Mrs. Jones for a pair of scales to be used in their labors.

Classes will be formed in general history, algebra, composition, book-keeping and geography.

By the kindness of three of our young ladies, Aggie Balcomb, Leona Baker and Cora, our plants were preserved in good condition during the holidays.

A talk-string tournament of Christmas was a complete success, although, as there was not a quorum present, no important business was transacted.

NEW YEAR'S PARTY.—New Year's celebration at the residence of P. W. Woody was one of a most delightful entertainment, being the occasion of one of those "little parties for which the 'corner' is becoming so justly noted. In charge, Mrs. Dan. Morrissey and Mrs. Woody, had provided a splendid dinner for about thirty-five friends. Music was occupied the remainder of the evening. Several humorous songs were rendered by Mr. Heffernan and Mr. ...

WEDDING.—Mr. and Mrs. P. Terrell celebrated their crystal wedding last evening. A large number of friends were

wipe out the debt and thereby put the association on a firm basis. The stockholders ought to at once subscribe for these certificates. There is no doubt that they will be profitable. The fair has never yet failed to earn enough to more than pay expenses and interest. The certificates will run for ten years, redeemable at the option of the society after one year. Messrs. Chester, Hall and Rising were appointed a committee to dispose of them. No money will be required until \$8,000 shall have been subscribed. Messrs. Scott, Hall and Lamkin were appointed to revise the premium-list. Parties who have suggestions to make should send them in at once.

LECTURE AND FESTIVAL.—Mrs. M. J. Jackson, of Jacksonville, the wife of the state missionary among the colored Baptists, and a lady of education and considerable experience in lecturing, is to deliver a lecture on a popular topic in the interest of the Second Baptist church of this place, Thursday evening, January 15th, at Murphy hall.

The ladies of this enterprising little church will hold a festival following the lecture, and a very novel and interesting feature of the entertainment will be the singing by a band of our colored people of a few of their peculiar cabin and plantation songs.

Our people will do well to patronize this entertainment which promises to be really enjoyable, and thereby aid this little church in its noble efforts to free itself from debt. Admission 25 cents, children 15 cents.

A PERT ANSWER.—Not long ago, it is said that an agent on the E. B. & W., who had been receiving a salary of thirty dollars per month received a formal notice from the manager of the line stating that "next month your salary as agent at — station will be fifteen dollars." The agent wrote underneath, "next month there'll be no

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Three "	3.00	4.50	6.00	7.50	9.00	10.50	12.00	13.50	15.00	16.50	18.00	19.50
Quarter Col'n	1.00	1.50	2.00	2.50	3.00	3.50	4.00	4.50	5.00	5.50	6.00	6.50
Half "	2.00	3.00	4.00	5.00	6.00	7.00	8.00	9.00	10.00	11.00	12.00	13.00
Whole "	10.00	15.00	20.00	25.00	30.00	35.00	40.00	45.00	50.00	55.00	60.00	65.00

Legal advertisements first insertion \$1.00 per square, each subsequent insertion 50 cents per square. Less than a square will be counted as a square. More than one square as two squares.
Administrators' Notices of adjustment \$6.00, in advance.
Announcement of Candidates, \$5.00.
Two lines of text (this size) constitute a square.
Business Cards, of five to eight lines, \$5. and \$10.

All Advertising bills collected quarterly. Job Work, Cash on delivery.

Advertisements should be handed in as early as Wednesday noon.

Corn has been selling in this market the past week at 36@38c per bushel.

Why is our street car a very cheap affair?
Because it only takes a short 8(c) killing to run it all day.

Got the Rubber Base for full or partial sets of teeth—its the best. Done Superior Style by Dr. Traver.

Singers will remember the rehearsal of the "Cantata of David" at the M. E. Church to-morrow (Saturday) night next.

Strawberries are selling in this market at 40 cents per quart.

Nearly Finished.—The colored Baptists in Champaign have erected a new brick church in East Champaign. It will be completed in a few days.

Removed.—The office of the American Express Company has been removed to Everett's new building, on Main st., east of the Railroad.

For the Dry Goods go to the New York Store, Champaign.

Rain.—This section was blessed with copious showers of rain on Saturday evening

peign this week. On Monday evening the wife of Mr. Geo. Wiswall, painter, was working in her garden, near the branch on the east side, when she was suddenly attacked with a severe pain in the head. The pain was so intense that she left her garden and repaired to the house of Mr. Pennington, a relative, near by. She reached the door of the house in great agony exclaiming "Oh! my head! I believe I shall die!" She fell and expired in the door a few seconds after reaching the house.

On Wednesday morning Mr. Wesley Shipley was found in his room dead, his body extending over the side of the bed, and his head touching the floor. He had been in rather poor health for some time, but had not complained more than usual for several days previous to his death, and on Tuesday was busily at work all day. He was pre-disposed to apoplexy, but the physicians differ as to the cause of his death, some attributing it to apoplexy, and at least one is inclined to believe that both cases were visitations of the plague which has prevailed in other portions of this state and in Indiana, termed *Cerebro Spinal Meningitis*, or "spotted fever."

Shall we have a Park?—Urbana is without a single spot she can call her own devoted to public purposes, except her narrow streets and alleys. The want of a public park is much felt now and the want will increase with years. No time should be lost by our authorities in securing some spot of ground for a park where from time to time improvements can be made and used as a place of public resort. Nature has most unmistakably pointed out the spot in Mrs. Busey's grove in the western part of the town. There, upon beautiful ground, a splendid grove of natural trees awaits our use, which in time, with very trifling expense can be made one of the finest public parks in Illinois. Let this spot be secured at once, cleaned up, fenced and walks and drives made through it and the money thus expended will, in the beauty and credit added to our place, be repaid ten fold. While other towns around us are compelled to take forbidding plots of prairie and at great expense of time and money plant trees, we have a natural park at our hand exceeding in beauty anything that art can furnish. Let

being made in Mt. Hope C owners of lots, through The streets are all better thrown up so as to carry out their ever before and have been added. This soon become one of the most treats in the neighborhood. Much credit is due Mr. Eminent part he has taken ment.

Law.—Our young friend announces to the public prepared to serve those in a vice or services. Mr. Gere time and money in preparing the profession, and we believe posted in "legal lore."

Items have declined during the past week, and we quote them below par, with a decided downward tendency; of special notice having weather continues so favorable natural pursuits that our farmers home and employ their time the coming crops. The result stagnation in nearly every line.

Interesting to Men.—We are in receipt of a circular issued by the BUSINESS BRYANT, STRATTON & BELL in this State, which we are the recipient of an extraordinary age.

Students are entering this tuition, from all quarters, preferring the spring and summer a season of study.

It is evident that the College which is known to have been a convention of upwards of experienced teachers, and "Actual Business Training" public confidence. It is a fact, that a Scholarship in this titles the student to membership in Colleges, comprising the great Chain, which has a world-wide Young men, generally, no that a Business Education, afforded at this popular Institution an indispensable acquisition glad to know that so many

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Twenty-Second Annual Session
THE BAPTIST
GENERAL STATE CONVENTION
OF ILLINOIS

*2nd Monday Session
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3:25-3:35—Address: Business and Christianity, by Mrs. Eliza Smith, Monmouth.
3:35-4:30—Business Hour.
Report of Committee on Art and Needle Work, by Mrs. E. L. Cain.

Twenty-Second Annual Convention THE BAPTIST GENERAL STATE CONVENTION OF ILLINOIS

PROGRAM.

Monday, June 4th—Pre-Convention Session.

12:00—Lunch.

Monday Afternoon.

1:30-2:30—Opening Song—Convention Chorus.

Informal Conference.

2:30-4:30—Ministers' & Deacons' Conference.

Subject:—Pastoral Ethics by Rev. G. W. Hill, Mounds.

Shepherding The Flock, by Dr. S. E. J. Watson, Chicago.

Ministers' and Deacons' Wives' Conference—Mrs. L. K. Williams, Chicago, presiding.

Subject:—General Requirements for Minister's Wife by Mrs. L. K. Williams.

Place and Duties of a Minister's Wife by Mrs. S. H. Gibson, Rock Island.

Workers' Conference.

Subject:—Dynamic Forces in Christian Work by Dr. A. H. Kennebrew, Jacksonville.

4:30-5:00—Intermission.

5:00-5:45—Inspirational Meeting, conducted by Prof. J. H. Smiley.

Adjournment.

Monday Evening.

7:00-8:00—Convention Chorus, conducted by Mrs. W. L. Petty, Chicago.

8:00—Pre-Convention Address
Honorable Roscoe C. Simr
Chicago.

8:00—Doctrinal Sermon, by Dr. S. E. J. Watson, Chicago; Alternate, Dr. W. R. Jackson, Rockford.
Offering. Announcements. Ad-
journment.

Friday Morning.

7:30-9:00—Conference.
Administrative Departments of Sun-

B. Y. P. U. Period.

4:30-5:00—Blackboard Demonstration:
B. Y. P. U.—World's Goal, by Dr. W. B. M. Scott.

5:00-5:15—Paper: "How to Interest Juniors in B. Y. P. U. Work," by Mrs. A. F. Carrol.

5:15-6:30—Business Hour.

Friday Evening.

7:30-8:30—Musical and Literary Hour, conducted by Mrs. Madeline Carter Hawkins, Chicago.

8:30—Address by W. H. Moses, N.

†Rev. C. L. Schattien, Chairman.
Mrs. J. C. Mapp, Ass't Chairman.
†Rev. W. H. Polk, Cairo.
†Rev. S. A. Anderson, Chicago.
†Miss Leota Mack, Cairo.
Mrs. Arzella Dean, Bloomington.

9:30-10:00—Address: "The Relation of the Sunday School to the Church," by Rev. B. J. Smith, St. Louis.

10:00-10:30—Address of President of S. S. Convention.

10:30-11:00—Business Hour.

Wednesday Afternoon.

2:00-2:30—Devotional Period.
Theme: "The Reigning Christ."

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Mrs. J. L. Farrar, Chicago.
†Rev. F. Bomar, E. St. Louis.
Mrs. Mattie Bledsoe, Cairo. ✓

2:30-4:30—Report of Committees:
Child Welfare, by Mrs. S. C. J. Watson, Chicago.
Vital Statistics, Mrs. M. Hudgins, Cairo.
Home Missions, Mrs. Mattie Bledsoe.
President's Address—Woman's Con-
vention.

THE CONVENTION.

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11:00- Introduction of President, by Dr. L. K. Williams.
Annual Address of President.
Report of Committee on Permanent Organization.
Offering. Announcements. Intermission.

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Rev. P. Thomas, Canton.
Rev. O. W. Williams, Joliet.
Rev. Sewell, Cairo.
Mrs. C. C. Cullars, Evanston.
Mrs. Stapler, Chicago.
2:30-2:45—Report of Committee on Temperance, Mrs. N. J. Norwood.
2:45-3:00—Paper: "The Woman's Place on the New Day Program, by Mrs. B. Lewis, E. St. Louis.
3:00-3:15—Report of Work Among Young People, by Mrs. Susie Terry.
3:15-3:30—Report of Work Among Children, by Mrs. E. M. Scott.
3:30-4:00—Presentation of Presidents, (District and Local).
4:00-4:30—Ministers' Wives and Missionary Work, by Mrs. S. C. Manuel, Springfield.

B. Y. P. U. Period.

4:30-5:00—Address: "The Need of the Doctrinal and Historical Influences of the B. Y. P. U. Upon Our Young People," by Rev. I. A. Thomas, Evanston.
5:00-5:15—Paper: "The Necessity of Christian Consecration Among Young People," by Mr. William Douglas, Bloomington.
5:15-5:30—Paper: "The Development of Character in Religious Life," by Miss Zelma Watson, Chicago.
5:30-5:45—Resume, by Prof. J. C. Lewis, Cairo.
5:45-6:30—Business Hour.
Offering. Announcements. Intermission.

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Rev. John Gaiter, E. St. Louis.
Rev. D. W. Johnson, Cairo.
Rev. S. S. Spriggs, Chicago.
Mrs. Dudley, Carlisle.

ducted by Mrs. J. B. Scott, Chicago
3:30-4:30—Business Hour:
Report of National Ex. Board Member, Mrs. C. D. Trice.
Report of National Training School Trustee, Mrs. J. C. Mapp.
Report of State Treasurer, Mrs. C. D. Cullars.
Report of Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. W. L. Petty.
B. Y. P. U. Period.
Rev. W. L. Petty, presiding.
4:30-5:00—Address: "The Place of The B. Y. P. U. in The Baptist Church, by Rev. L. A. Weaver, Cairo.

CONVENTION PROGRAM.

Tuesday Morning, June 5, 1923.

8:00- 9:00—Departmental Work, Dr. W. B. M. Scott, Chicago, Director.
Elementary Division:
(a) Cradle Roll—Mrs. E. M. Scott, Chicago.
(b) Beginners—Mrs. I. B. Maxwell, Chicago.
(c) Primary—Mrs. Allie Taylor, Chicago.
9:00- 9:30—Devotional Period.
Theme: "The Reigning Christ."
Rev. C. L. Schattien, Edwardsville,

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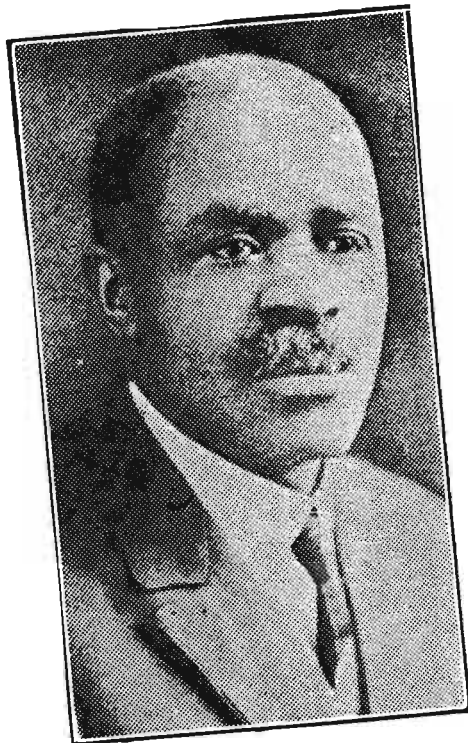
I love the Lord, because He hath heard my voice and my supplications.

Allen Stars Missionaries

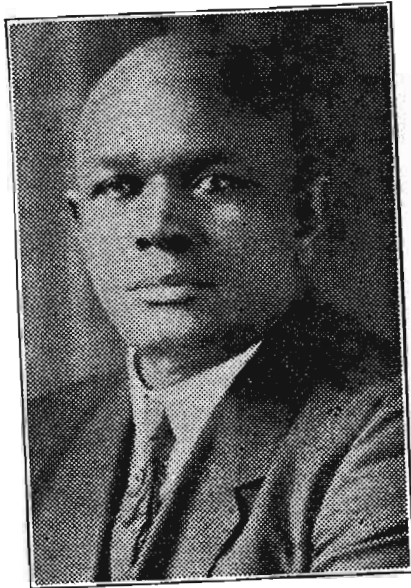


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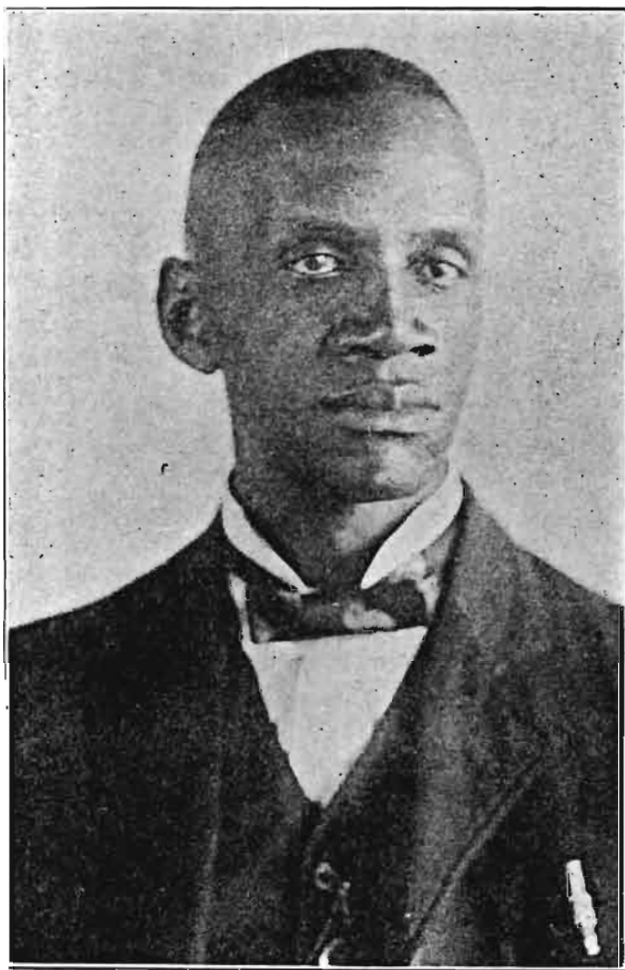
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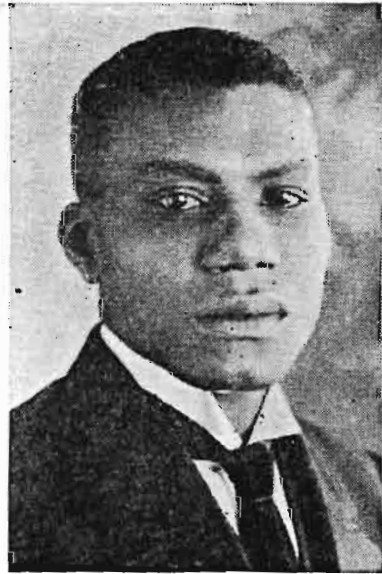
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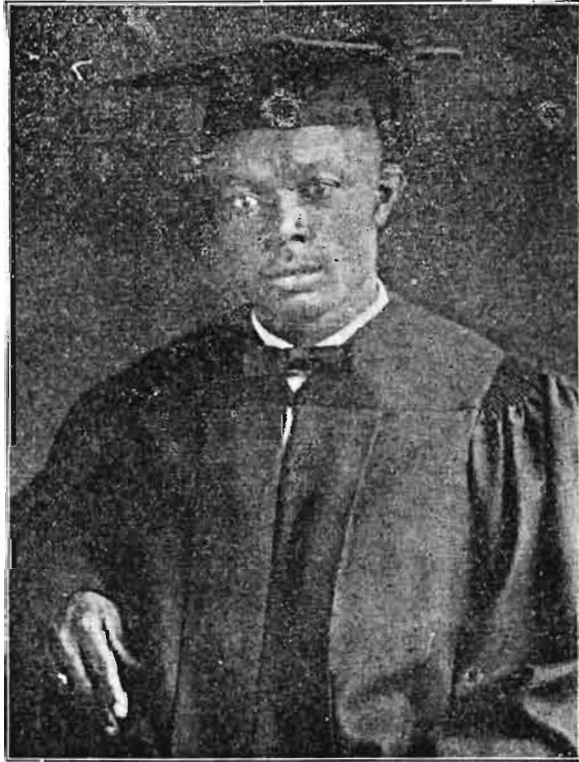
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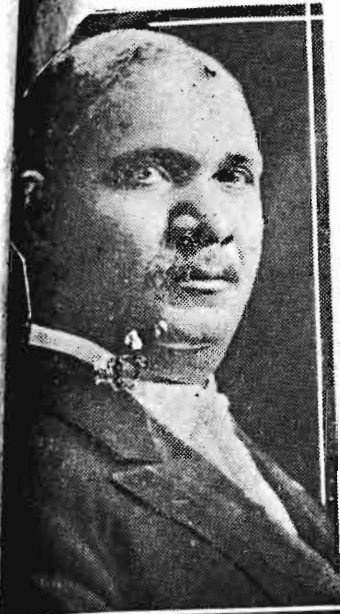
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Moderator; Rock River District Association



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Chicago
National Singer



MRS. W. L. PETTY, Chicago
Corresponding Secretary of Woman's Auxiliary and
Convention Chorister



REV. J. J. OLIVER, Cairo
Acting President of Convention

**REV. J. J. OLIVE,
SALEM BAPTIST
PASTOR, DIES**

Rev. J. J. Olive, 104 North Fourth street, colored, pastor of the Salem Baptist church, died suddenly about 2:30 p. m. Thursday at his home. Death was believed to be due to a heart attack. The body was taken to the Campbell Funeral home. Definite funeral arrangements are incomplete.

Dies Suddenly



REV. J. J. OLIVE

Pastor of Salem Baptist church ...
taken by heart attack

**Rites of Rev.
J. J. Olive to
Be Saturday**

Funeral services for Rev. J. J. Olive, colored, 104 North Fourth street, who died suddenly Thursday afternoon at his home, will be held at 10 a. m. Saturday from the Salem Baptist church of which he was pastor.

Dr. L. K. Williams, president of the National Baptist convention, will have charge of the rites.

Rev. Olive, who is president of the Illinois State Baptist convention, had been making preparations to leave Saturday for California to attend the national meeting. His death was believed to have been due to a heart attack. An inquest will be held at 8 p. m. Friday from the residence, with Dr. Richard C. Shurtz, coroner in charge. Jurymen are: Rev. M. C. Wright, foreman; Rev. D. J. Tyler, Rev. J. W. Hamilton, Rev. John Wesley, Rev. A. Anderson and U. Mooreland.

Rev. Olive had been pastor of the Salem church the past three years, coming here from St. Louis. He leaves his wife, one daughter, one

The Baptist General State Convention OF ILLINOIS SALEM BAPTIST CHURCH JUNE 4 to 10, 1923

PROGRAM

1. Music by the Salem Choir.
2. Invocation—Rev. A. McKee, Pastor Mt. Olive Baptist Church, Champaign.
3. Welcome in behalf of the Sunday School—Miss Virginia Smith.
4. Welcome in behalf of B. Y. U.—Mr. J. W. Harwell.
5. Vocal Solo—Mrs. Lena Jordan, Mt. Olive Baptist Church.
6. Welcome in behalf of W. H. and F. M. Society—Mrs. H. J. Wells.
7. Welcome in behalf of Y. W. Missionary Society—Miss Alice Baxter.
8. Welcome in behalf of Junior Missionary Society—Miss Willa Mae Nelson.
9. Instrumental Solo—Mrs. Mildred Graves.
10. Welcome in behalf of Salem Baptist Church—Mrs. L. B. Benton.
11. Welcome in behalf of Mt. Olive Baptist Church—Miss A. M. Sprights.
12. Vocal Duett—Mesdames Ollie Rogers and L. McHaney.
13. Welcome in behalf of Ministerial Alliance—Rev. J. W. Jacobs.
14. Welcome in behalf of Inter-City Ministers' Association—Rev. H. A. Keck.
15. Welcome in behalf of Twin City Baptist Church—Rev. C. C. Long, Urbana, Ill.
16. Music by Junior Choir.
17. Welcome in behalf of Physicians—H. E. Rowan, M.D.
18. Welcome in behalf of Business Men—Mr. Albert Lee.
19. Welcome in behalf of Chamber of Commerce, Champaign—Mr. J. E. Filson.
20. Welcome in behalf of W. C. T. U.—Mrs. M. Snyder, President, Urbana.
21. Welcome in behalf of Fraternities—Mr. Frank Gray.
22. Welcome in behalf of University of Illinois—Dean T. A. Clark, Urbana, Ill.
23. Welcome in behalf of City of Champaign—Mayor Geo. J. Babb.
24. Response by Rev. C. Morgan Miller, Bloomington, Ill.

Presentation by Pastor, R. A. Hayden.

Mrs. Eva T. Dean, Mistress of Ceremonies

Condensed from

Historic Preservation Committee for Champaign County
(Members - John Collison, Beth Kalm, Bruce Lynch, and Greg. McDaniel)

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The history of the church began in 1867 when Sister Susan Franklin Johnson, Kitty Lee, Brother T. J. Shores, J. W. Randolph, and Martin Dandrage met the council at the Old Coffee Place, 406 East Park Street and organized a Missionary Baptist Church. The church was named Second Baptist Missionary Church. It was recognized by the First Baptist Church of Champaign, the First Baptist Church of Urbana and the First Baptist Church of Mahomet. (The church was received into the White Baptist Association.)

The church purchased the lot on Fifth and Park Streets and proceeded to erect a church building about 1869. This frame building burned down. After locating on Clark Street in 1887, it eventually returned to the original site about 1902 and eventually a church building was erected. In the meantime the name of the church changed from Second Baptist to Salem Baptist. In 1908 cornerstone was laid. In 1900 the church was remodeled and the lot in the rear of the church was purchased.

The church sometimes took action itself in ^{the} power field, attempting to improve the Black's lot or voicing the Black protest. Salem has always provided the means by which Black Leaders and organizations which are more directly concerned with power problems, could reach Black people.

Avon T. Killion

October 1, 1975

SUBJECT: Historic Preservation of Salem Baptist Church at Fifth & Park Streets

TO : Historic Preservation Committee for Champaign (Members John Collison
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The history of the church began in 1867 when Sister Susan Franklin Johnson, Kitty Lee, Brother T. J. Shores, J. W. Randolph and Martin Dandrage met the council at the Old Coffee Place, 406 East Park Street, and organized a Missionary Baptist Church. The church was named Second Baptist Missionary Church. It was recognized by the First Baptist Church of Champaign, the First Baptist Church of Urbana and the First Baptist Church of Mahomet, Illinois. Sister Mildred Grey, then a music student at the University of Illinois, played the organ for several years. Mr. Lester Johnson, a member of the church, bought the bell, which is now in the belfry. Mrs. Eva T. Deam was President of the Women's Division of the National Baptist Convention, and also Superintendent of the Sunday School. The church was received into the White Baptist Association. The Superintendent of

the Sunday School was Brother Lloyd of the First Baptist Church, in Champaign. Sister Bidler, of the First Baptist Church in Champaign, taught the Adult Sunday School Class.

Reverend William Washington was called to pastor and was assisted by Reverend T. J. Shores. The church purchased the lot on Fifth and Park Street and proceeded to erect a church about 1869. This frame building burned down, causing the membership to again rent a place for worship. In 1887 the pastor was Reverend F. Gray and by this time, the church had purchased a lot on Clark Street and erected a building there. In 1893, The Wood River Association met here with the church, and Second Baptist Church joined the Wood River District Association. Because Second Baptist was too small to accommodate the delegation, services were held in the hall over Swanell's Drug Store, now Grant's at the corner of Main and Hickory Streets.

In 1902 Reverend J. H. Nickols increased the interest in the church and the Sunday School. He interceded and cleaned-up the church lot at Park and Fifth Streets. He was making plans to erect another church there when he resigned. Reverend S. L. Edwards was then called to pastor. He had the name of the church changed from Second Baptist to Salem Baptist. He succeeded in building the present church. In 1908 the cornerstone was laid. In 1911 old seats were discarded and new pews installed. These pews were used until 1958. In 1917 Reverend S. M. Hall, who succeeded Reverend S. C. Clanton, had the ceiling lowered and the church decorated. In 1920 under Reverend R. H. Hayden, the church was remodeled and the lot in the rear of the church was purchased. A baptistry and two rest rooms were also installed. The new addition now stands on the lot which was purchased.

In 1925 Reverend Dabney Jones succeeded Reverend Hayden. During his administration, the front stairs were remodeled and the entrance was changed from the

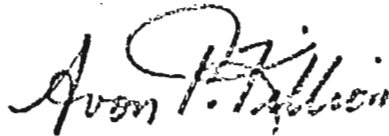
west to the south side, where it is now located.

In 1953 a nursery was put in the church basement. It was dedicated to the memory of Mrs. Hattie J. Wells, who served as Superintendent of the Sunday School from 1925 until her death on September 10, 1953. In April 1956, Reverend Eugene H. Williams was called. On May 27, 1957, the church officially voted to build the annex. The new addition was started in August 1957 and completed in February 1958. The new annex consists of ten class rooms, two rest rooms, baptismal pool, pastor's office and study, complete new modern kitchen, banquet room, three storage closets, new light fixtures, new heating system and two entrances. The exterior of the church was tuck-pointed and sandblasted, complete new front entrance, cottage style windows, outside trim painted and new outside oak doors. The inside was completely redecorated with new pews, pulpit furniture, communion table, seven deacon chairs, and rubber tile on the floor at a cost of \$52,000.

Reverend W. H. Donaldson is the current pastor. He had previously served as pastor of Salem from 1949 to 1953. Under his administration, the mortgage on the parsonage was burned, the duplex offering system was set-up, a typewriter purchased, rugs for the parsonage were bought, desk for the church office, a new kitchen, hot water tank and a gas furnace for the parsonage installed, new Hymnals and robes purchased, a rug for the aisles, a motion picture projector and screen, filing cabinet, adding machine, mimeograph machine and other office equipment purchased.

Under Reverend Donaldson the church has been important in bringing the people in the community together for a common cause, and training them for concerted action. The church has been important in providing an organized fellowship for Black Leaders. Over the years Salem like other Black Institutions can be called theories of accommodations ^{where} were protest became formulated and spreaded. The church sometimes took actions itself in the power field, attempting to improve the Black's lot or voicing the Black protest. Even more often, Salem has always provided the means by which Black Leaders and organizations, which are more directly concerned with power problems, could reach Black people.

Yes. Salem Baptist Church is significant to Black people, and deserves consideration for historic preservation.



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Member, Champaign Historic Preservation
Committee

Salem Baptist to honor

THU MAY 25 1972

Charles E. Phillips, 83

Charles E. Phillips will be honored at the Salem Baptist Church Friday on his 83th birthday.

Phillips has been a familiar figure in community activities for more than 65 years. He has worked in fraternal, social, political and religious organizations.

His grandfather, the late David Johnson, was one of the founding members of the Salem Baptist Church. The church, founded in 1865, was Second Baptist Church. Young Phillips attended Sunday School, and served for sometime as its secretary, and as organist of the church.

Friends of his are being asked to attend the ceremony and are encouraged to tell about Phillips' life and service in the community.

All gifts of money will be donated to Boy Scout Troop 100 of the Salem Baptist Church, as requested by Phillips.



Judge Luther Glanton

Iowa judge TUE JAN 25 1972 to speak at banquet

A municipal court judge from Des Moines, Iowa, will speak at the 19th annual Brotherhood Banquet of Salem Baptist Church at 7 p.m. Feb. 4.

Judge Luther T. Glanton Jr. will speak at the event sponsored by the Laymen Organization of the church, 500 E. Park St., Champaign. Banquet tickets are available from members of the organization.

Judge Glanton practiced law for 13 years after graduation from Tennessee State University and Drake University College of Law. He also studied at Northwestern University and Sorbonne University in Paris, France.

In recognition of his achievements in community and civic activities, he was selected a member of former President Lyndon Johnson's National Committee for Community Relations.

He is a lay officer of his church in Des Moines and is past president of the Area Council of Churches there.

As a member of the executive committee of the Board of International Education, he was selected as a Good Will Ambassador for the U.S. Department of State to Africa, Cyprus and Southeast Asia.

Charles Hassell is president of the Laymen's Organization at Salem. The Rev. W. H. Donaldson is pastor.

Savings chief THU JAN 29 1976 to be speaker

Louise Q. Lawson, president and chief executive officer of the Illinois Federal Savings and Loan Association, will be guest speaker Feb. 6 at the annual Brotherhood Banquet of the Salem Baptist Church in Champaign.

Charles Hassell is general chairman for the public dinner, which will begin at 7:30 p.m. at the church.

Mrs. Lawson was elected president of the saving and loan group in June, the first black woman to hold such a position. The group she heads has \$43 million in assets and is in its 41st year, making it the oldest black-owned and managed savings facility in Chicago.

Mrs. Lawson has a bachelor's degree in business administration and she joined Illinois Federal in 1946 after working as a wage analyst for the federal Wage Stabilization Board.

She became the first woman on the board of directors of Illinois Federal in 1963 and served as secretary and managing officer and treasurer.

She is secretary-treasurer on the board of the Metropolitan Service Corp., a subsidiary of Illinois Federal.

In 1973, she was elected president of the American Savings and Loan League, the first woman to hold that post in

the 25-year history of the league. The league represents 66 minority member associations throughout the country, including blacks, Chicanos, Chinese and Japanese. The assets of the group exceed a half billion dollars.

She is active in many organizations and in church work and has received a number of awards.

The dinner is a function of the laymen's group of which Albert Alexander is president. The Rev. W. H. Donaldson is church pastor.

RI JAN 26

Rep. Corneal A. Davis

Churches Davis to speak to Brotherhood

State Rep. Corneal A. Davis will speak at the annual Brotherhood banquet of Salem Baptist Church at 7:30 p.m. Feb. 2.

His subject will be "The Radiance of Christian Brotherhood."

Tickets are available to the public from members of the Brotherhood for \$5. Charles Hassell is president. The Rev. W. H. Donaldson is pastor.

Davis has been re-elected to his 16th term as a state representative and is assistant minority leader. He has served as member of the Board of Local Improvements in Chicago.

He attended Tougaloo College and, after Army service in World War I, he attended Moody Bible Institute, Chicago, and the John Marshall School of Law.

In the 1940s he was a leader in obtaining equalized pay for black teachers in Cairo and other communities, and helped in desegregating activities on university campuses of Illinois.

LEAD BIBLE CLASSES

Officers of a new Bible Class meeting weekly at 3A E. Park St., Champaign, are from left, seated, Mrs. William McCoy, corresponding secretary, and Mrs. George Bigham, recording secretary, and standing, Morris

Clark, treasurer; Edward Cole, reader; George Bigham, president and founder; Robert L. McCraw, chaplain, and Claude Britt, vice president and teacher. **AUG. 3 1963**

New Bible School Begun

A new Bible class formed "because people needed to be taught the word of God" meets each Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Bigham, 310 E. Park St., Champaign.

The president and founder is Bigham, a deacon of Salem Baptist Church.

In 1939 he started a Bible class which met in different homes. It continued with as many as 42 attending at times, until Bigham was drafted into the Army.

Since his discharge in 1946, he had talked about organizing another class numerous times, he said. He still had this idea in mind when a friend, Mrs. George Williams, called one day to say that she hoped to start a Bible school, Bigham noted.

Mrs. Bigham explained it this

way: "He saw how badly a Bible school was needed, because people are walking in darkness and need to be taught the word of God."

The classes have been meeting since April 25, and anyone who wishes may attend. The Rev. George Williams had been assisting in the teaching.

Mrs. Bradford to speak SAT MAR 25 1972

Woman's Day at church

Mrs. Dorothy Bradford, Chicago, will speak at 3:30 p.m. Sunday at Salem Baptist Church for the annual Woman's Day observance.

Clark College, Atlanta, Ga.; Roosevelt University, Chicago, and the Chicago Baptist Institute.

The service will be conducted by the pastor, the Rev. W. H. Donaldson, assisted by the women of the church.

At the Ward Baptist Church she is youth director, Sunday School teacher, announcing clerk, chairman of the president's council and member of the Senior Missionary Society.

Mrs. Bradford, a native of Georgia, has lived in Chicago the past 23 years. She attended

She is also director of the young people's department of the Salem Baptist District Association.

One of her three children, Randy, is a student at the University of Illinois. He is an active member of Salem Baptist Church and director of its youth choir.

DOLLAR SHRINKS ON WAY TO THE FARM

For each \$100 the housewife spends for food in retail stores, about \$60 covers labor and other costs of processing and distribution, says University of Illinois economists. *cost of living*

Of the \$40 paid to farmers, about \$30 pays for farm supplies and equipment and covers other production expenses. That leaves about \$10 in net income to the farmer from each \$100 spent for food in retail stores.

At Salem church WED MAR 8, 1972

Woman's Day planned

The 29th annual Woman's Day of the Salem Baptist Church will be March 26.

featuring local churches and speakers. Today's speaker will be Mrs. H. J. Thornton of St. Luke's CME Church; Thursday, Mrs. William Melker of Greater Holy Temple Church, and Friday, Mrs. B. J. Tatum of Morning Star Freewill Baptist Church.

Women of the church will conduct morning and afternoon services. The climax of the program will be a speech by Mrs. Dorothy Bradford of Chicago at 3:30 p.m.

The theme will be "Christian Women Converging All Opportunities on the Altar of Jesus." A "Woman of the Year" will be chosen.

The Rev. W. H. Donaldson is pastor. Mrs. Carl Turley is program chairman. The public is invited.

Today through Friday pre-woman's day programs will be held at 7:30 p.m. each day.

Baptist Group Sets Meeting

The group identifying itself as the loyal members of the Salem Baptist Church of Champaign will meet again at 11 a.m. Sunday at Marquette school, 405 E. Clark St., Champaign.

Rev. I. M. Muse, pastor of the New Salem Baptist Church of Decatur will officiate, spokesman for the group said.

They also announced that their church clerk, Mrs. Margaret Burton of 2102 W. White St., will be accepting registrations throughout the month of October.

Those wishing to register may contact Mrs. Burton, Mrs. Tom Maclin, 112 Ellis Ave., or Mrs. Maggie Johnson, 404 E. Park St.

The group's representatives, Ernest Clark, Harry Robinson Jr., and Peyton Valentine, denied a report published in Saturday's Courier that they were seeking to reinstate the Rev. Asa Moore.

According to Robinson, "Rev. Moore is no longer affiliated with church whatsoever."

Until further notice, the group will hold services in Marquette School with various visiting ministers officiating.

CARBONDALE CHURCH CHOIR TO PERFORM

The Rev. Loyd Sumner and members of the Olivet Free Will Baptist Church's inspirational choir of Carbondale will sing in services at 5 p.m. today at Salem Baptist Church, 500 E. Park St., Champaign.

The Olivet choir is directed by Kay Pace, a member of the Southern Illinois University faculty.

The choir has traveled more than 50,000 miles to appear in concert and church services and has appeared in Kiel Auditorium in St. Louis with gospel singer James Cleveland. The choir appeared in Krannert Center in a musical workshop and concert in June.

The service is open to the public. The Rev. W. H. Donaldson is pastor.

CHURCH SEEKS FUNDS FOR SOUTHERN COLLEGE

The Salem Baptist Church, 502 E. Park St., Champaign, is participating in a fund drive for the Saints Industrial College of the Church of God in Christ in Lexington, Miss.

The drive is being headed by Evangelist Florence Brown Bellamy, president of the fund raising campaign of the Southern Illinois Diocese. She is also seeking clothes or foodstuffs that can be sent to the college.

Donations may be given to Mrs. Bellamy at 1303 W. Park St., Urbana.

Church plans homecoming

Salem Baptist Church will have homecoming Sunday with the return of the Rev. A. T. Rowan, former pastor, and services, music and a mortgage-burning ceremony.

The Rev. Mr. Rowan, now pastor of Betheny Baptist Church in Cleveland, Ohio, will speak at 11 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. His wife and members of his congregation from Ohio will accompany him here.

All former members and friends are invited to attend the basket dinner after the services, and the services throughout the day. The ordinance of Baptism will follow the morning worship. The combined choirs, directed by Alvin Harris, will sing.

The mortgage for the old Willard School property recently purchased by the Salem congregation will be burned in the afternoon ceremony. The Rev. W. Howe Donaldson is pastor.

BAPTISTS PLAN STATE CONVENTION HERE

The Baptist General State Convention will have its fall session today through Thursday at Salem Baptist Church.

The Rev. R. B. Lyle of East St. Louis is president of the convention and will preside. Mrs. Sally P. Robinson of Chicago will preside over the Women's Auxiliary. Dr. W. P. Alexander of East St. Louis is president of the educational congress which will open at 1 p.m. Tuesday.

A welcome program sponsored by the local churches will be at 7:30 a.m. today. A sermon by a Congress appointee will follow the program. Mt. Olive, Pilgrim and Salem Baptist Churches are members of the convention.

Service to Aid Tent City

Good Friday Rites Set at Salem Church.

A Good Friday service sponsored by the North End Pastor's Alliance will be at 8 p.m. in Salem Baptist Church, 5th Street and Park Avenue.

The program is being conducted to assist the displaced persons in Fayette County, Tenn., who now are living Tent City. Those attending the service are asked to take canned food and to contribute money which will go to Tent City.

Sterling Stuckey, Chicago, who is chairman of the Illinois Emergency Relief Committee for Fayette County, will attend. With him will be the treasurer of the church's relief project, John Lasiter.

The two men will have with them pamphlets explaining the problems of the people of Tent City and the work and help being done now by various sympathetic groups.

The service will be on the theme of "The Seven Last Words of Christ." Pastors, with choirs from their respective churches, who will participate are:

The Rev. Eugene H. Williams, Salem Baptist Church; the Rev. Charles M. Curry, Bethel A.M.E. Church; the Rev. A. W. Bishop, St. Luke's C.M.E. Church; the Rev.

G. W. Brown, Free Will Baptist Church; the Rev. J. E. Graves, Mt. Olive Baptist Church; the Rev. R. F. Sheriff, Church of God, and the Rev. Solomon Irving, Church of God in Christ.

Each choir will sing two numbers.

Church Notes Women's Day

Collector of Most Funds to Be Honored.

The woman who brings in the greatest amount of money Sunday for the Salem Baptist Church building fund will be named "Woman of the Year" by the church.

At 3 p.m. Sunday the church will celebrate its 18th annual Women's Day. Women will participate in all parts of the 11 a.m. service and 4 p.m. program. Total goal is \$1,000.

Speaker for the afternoon service will be Mrs. Arnetta Wallace, Chicago, a retired school teacher and member of the directorate of Alpha Kappa Alpha for 12 years. She served as national chairman of the National Pan Hellenic Council and presided over the 25th anniversary convention in 1954.

Mrs. Wallace was named woman of the year of Knoxville, Tenn., twice. She was the first vice president of the National Council of Negro Women and is on the executive board of the Council of Church Women of Greater Chicago.

Mrs. Wallace visited Africa as a guest of the Liberian government and received a citation from its president.

Co-chairmen for the Sunday event are Mrs. Helen Hite and Mrs. Ethel Johnson. Other chairmen are:

Mrs. Eugene H. Williams, publicity; Mrs. Ozell Thompson, general secretary; Mrs. Luvata Bowles, Mrs. L. Taylor, Mrs. Edward Glover and Mrs. George Bigham, finance chairmen; Mrs. Ester Turley, Mrs. Helen Copeland and Mrs. Lena Lewis, music.

Mrs. Clarence Taylor, pulpit decorations; Mrs. Albert McKinley, devotions; Mrs. Bennie Brown, ushers; Mrs. Anna L. Turner, tea table; Mrs. B. Peacock, Mrs. W. Holt, Mrs. D. Campbell, Mrs. L. Webb, Mrs. L. Lewis, Mrs. Williams, Mrs. M. Brown, Mrs. M. McKinley, Mrs. V. Rodgers, Mrs. H. Anderson and Mrs. V. Tinsley.

Theme for the day is "Christian Fellowship" and the theme song, "What a Fellowship." A fellowship tea will follow the program.

Salem Baptist Fund \$1,127

A total of \$1,127 was collected by the women of Salem Baptist Church for the building fund in connection with the annual Women's Day celebration Sunday.

Mrs. Willa Mae Holt, 305 E. Tremont, was honored as the "Woman of the Year" for bringing the largest contribution. She had collected \$125.

The money is to help defray the debt on the building project. A new Christian education addition was built a short time ago and the sanctuary was renovated.

Speaker for the Sunday afternoon service was Mrs. Arnetta Wallace, Chicago, a retired school teacher, active in Alpha Kappa Alpha affairs and in the National Pan Hellenic Council. She spoke on "Faith, Future and Frontiers."

Salem Baptists:

Brotherhood Fete Friday

Salem Baptist Church is expecting a large crowd for its eighth annual Brotherhood Banquet Friday night. The speaker will be Dr. Maynard P. Turner Jr., president of American Baptist Theological Seminary, Nashville, Tenn.

Dr. Turner will speak on his experiences in the field of human relations. He is a member of the Society of Biblical Literature and Exegesis and is a well-known authority on Old Testament chronology.

Theotto Bowles, who is now serving as church treasurer, was the originator of the banquet over eight years ago. The purpose of the \$5 - a - plate dinner was to raise funds for an educational unit. Since that time a new and fully equipped educational unit has been added to the church.

Fred Stovall is the general chairman. He announced that tickets

300 Attend Church Fete

Approximately 300 persons attended the five-dollar-a-plate banquet Friday night at Salem Baptist Church.

The speaker was William Sylvester White, director of the Illinois Department of Registration and Education, who spoke on "Brotherhood, America's Crowning Good."

Of the money raised for the building fund, the Rev. A. T. Rowan, pastor, said "So far we have exceeded last year's net of \$1,100 but we don't have a final figure yet."

The church needs \$2,700 to pay off the debt on its new Christian education addition. The Rev. Mr. Rowan said it looks as if the church may have come close to that goal.

This was the ninth annual banquet sponsored by the Brotherhood of the church from which proceeds go into the building fund.

Church Plans and Dinner

Committees are being formed in Salem Baptist Church for the annual banquet sponsored by the Brotherhood of the church. The next this year will be Feb. 16.

The banquet has been held annually for the last eight years as a fund raising event. Each year a nationally-known speaker is invited.

The speaker this year will be Rev. Dr. Maynard P. Turner, who is president of the American Baptist Theological Seminary, Nashville, Tenn.

General chairman for the \$5-a-plate dinner is Fred Stovall. Theotto Bowles is in charge of banquet tickets. William McCoy is Brotherhood President. The Rev. Albert T. Rowan is pastor.

Salem Baptist Church Host For Congress

The Wood River District Congress of Christian Education will meet in its 94th annual session Tuesday through July 13 at Salem Baptist Church 500 E. Park St., Champaign.

Approximately 200 delegates are expected here. It is a school of Christian methods for persons in positions of leadership in the churches of the district. The Wood River District is an auxiliary to the General Baptist Convention of Illinois.

Leadership training classes which will deal with the many phases of Christian work will be held each morning and afternoon. Instructors for the courses are college and university trained persons who have done special work in the Congress of the National Baptist Convention of America.

Dexter to Give Address

Champaign Mayor Emmerson Dexter will address the group at 8 p.m. Tuesday. The Rev. J. E. Graves, pastor of Mt. Olive Baptist Church of Champaign and president of the Improvement Association, will give the welcome address.

Other representatives from various organizations will appear on the program which has been set aside as a welcome period.

Congress highlights will include an introductory sermon by the Rev. A. C. Hall of Alton on Tuesday, a youth rally Wednesday afternoon, the awarding of certificates and credits and the president's address on Friday morning, July 13.

The Rev. Tobias Hutchins is dean of the Congress. The Rev. Albert T. Rowan, pastor of Salem Church, is the Congress president.

Church plans Homecoming

Homecoming will be observed Sunday at Salem Baptist Church, 500 E. Park St., Champaign.

The Rev. W. Howe Donaldson, pastor, will speak on "Life's High and Low Hours" at the 11 a.m. service at which the Majestic Choir will sing. Sunday school will be at 9:30 a.m.

A basket dinner for members and visiting friends will be at 2 p.m. in the fellowship hall. At 3 p.m. Pastor Green of Second Baptist Church, Danville, his choir and congregation will present a service in sermon and song.

Following the afternoon service the church will ordain William McCoy and James A. McKinley to the deaconship of Salem Church.

Salem Baptist

Men's Day WED. OCT. 15 1969 preliminary services set

Services will begin Wednesday at Salem Baptist Church leading to the annual Men's Day observance on Sunday.

Wednesday night the Pilgrim Baptist Church will be represented in a sermon by its pastor, the Rev. Keaton, and music by its choir. Alvin Harris will be in charge.

The Rev. William Melker and his choir and members from Greater Holiness Temple will be guests Friday evening.

All the weekday services will begin at 8 p.m.

At 9:30 p.m. Sunday the men will be in charge of the church school. Clarence Taylor will preside.

The Men's Choir will sing at the 11 a.m. service and Claude Britt, deacon of Mt. Olive Baptist Church, will speak.

Dinner will be served at 2:30 p.m. in the church dining room for members and guests.

The Second Baptist Church of Rock Island, with its pastor the Rev. William Grimes and the Male Chorus will be guests.

George Bigham is president of the Laymen's Club. Theotto Bowles is general chairman of the annual day. W. Howe Donaldson is pastor of Salem Church.

CHURCH CONGRESS OPENS

The Wood River District Congress of Christian Education opened its 94th annual session Tuesday night at the Salem Baptist Church, 500 E. Park St., Champaign. Shown are the Rev. Albert T. Rowan, pastor, and

Mrs. Helen Hite, church clerk, seated. Standing from left are Otis Scott, deacon, and Calvin Pollard, chairman of the entertainment committee. The Congress continues through Friday.

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YOUTHS HONORED **FRI APR 4 1969**

When youths of Salem Baptist Church were honored Thursday night, Miss Cheryl White came in for her share of honors, and a gift. Cheryl, a senior at Centennial High School, was one of 11 recipi-

ents of achievement scholarships in the National Achievement Scholarship Program for outstanding black students. In the center is Arberry Barnes, high school basketball player. The Rev. W. H. Donaldson,

presenting the gift, returned here in December as pastor of the church. Several local high school basketball players who are affiliated with Salem Church were among the youths honored.



Preparing for bake sale

Mrs. Helen S. Johnson, staff member of the Salem Pre-School in the lower level of the Salem Baptist Church, 500 E. Park Ave., Champaign, helps Leah Grossman, left to right, Omar West and Lonnie Clark complete items for their bake sale, to be held from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. at Lincoln Square

Dec. 18. Parents of Salem Pre-School are sponsoring the bake sale to help supplement the year's budget and provide additional scholarships. Co-chairmen are Lu Willa Pillar and Betty Hassel. Mrs. Pillar, Montessori Directress, Pat Sibley, parent, and Mrs. Johnson, for-

mer director of the Tot-Lot Nursery and the Montessori School, are staff members, assisted by volunteers Dan Downing, Paula Thackeray and Marti Briggs, from the V.I.P. Organizations at the University of Illinois. For additional information call Salem Pre-School at 356-8176.

SUN NOV 20 1971
Baptists set
joint service

National Baptist and Southern Baptist churches will join in a Thanksgiving service at 7:30 p.m. Monday in Salem Baptist Church, 500 E. Park St., Champaign.

The choir of Salem Baptist Church will sing and congregational singing will be led by Carl Holland of Temple Baptist Church, 1903 Broadmoor Drive.

The speaker will be the Rev. Albert Green of Danville. The Rev. W. H. Donaldson, pastor

of Salem Baptist Church, will give the welcome and the response will be the Rev. J. Preston Bright, pastor of Temple Baptist Church.

Scripture reading will be by Charles Everitt, pastor of Bethel Baptist Church, Danville and the invocation by O'Dean Weary of Champaign. The Rev. Truman Smith, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Tolono, will offer the benediction.

D. E. Strahan, superintendent

of missions of the East Central Illinois Baptist Association, will preside during the meeting.

The meeting is one of a series of meetings of the National Baptist and Southern Baptist churches of the area, according to Phenues Bush, pastor on the Union Baptist Church, Bloomington.



MINISTERIAL GROUP **MON JUN 29 1970**

The ministerial alliance installed officers Sunday evening at a meeting held in the Salem Baptist Church. Offi-

cers elected were, from left, the Rev. W. H. Donaldson, vice president; the Rev. W. B. Keaton, president; the Rev.

O. Weary, recording secretary, and the Rev. M. Clark, treasurer.

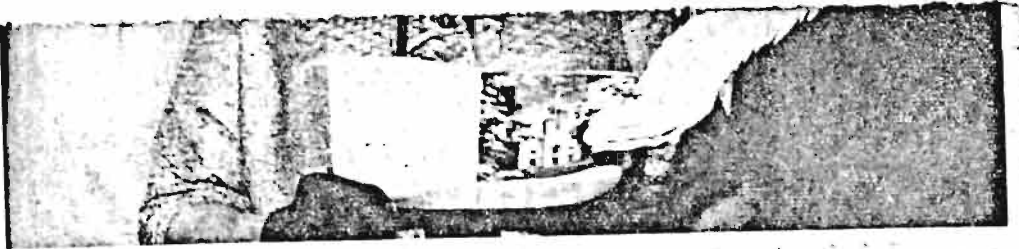
VISITORS VIEW TROPHIES

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Guests at Urbana High School, Fred Harris and Jean Edelhofer from Thornton Township High School, Harvey, are greeted by Vickie Applegate, who shows

them some of the UHS trophies. The TTHS pupils are spending a week at Urbana High under an exchange program in which

two UHS pupils are at Thornton. Vickie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Applegate, 601 W. Nevada St.



IN CHURCH PROGRAM

Women's Day was celebrated Sunday at Salem Baptist Church. Looking over the program, seated, is Mrs. L. B.

Hamilton, general chairman. In back, from left, are Mrs. Dorothy Lee, speaker; Mrs. Lillie Smith, prayer; Mrs. Ed-

die Glover, missionary chairman and Mrs. Virginia Rogers, mistress of ceremonies.

BRADLEY PROFESSOR TO SPEAK AT SALEM

Romeo B. Garrett, associate professor of sociology and anthropology at Bradley University, Peoria, will speak at a banquet at 7 p.m. Friday in Salem Baptist Church.

The banquet, sponsored by the Laymen's Department, is for the building fund of the church. Donations will be \$5 for adults and \$1 for children. **FRI FEB 6 1970**

Rev. Vivian to speak at banquet

The Rev. C. T. Vivian, president of the Black Center for Strategy and Community Development, Inc., Chicago, will speak at 7:30 p.m. Feb. 6 in Salem Baptist Church.

The event is the annual banquet sponsored by the Church Brotherhood Auxiliary.

The Rev. Mr. Vivian is coordinator for a coalition for United Community Action which includes 61 Chicago black organizations.

He is chairman of the Institute for Afro-American Studies, one of six elements of the Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Memorial Center, Atlanta, Ga. He formerly served on the executive staff of Southern Christian Leadership Conference, working under the immediate direction of the late Dr. King for 3½ years.

The Rev. Mr. Vivian has been a subject for films and television programs at various times during his long career as a lay Christian leader, civil rights worker, pastor, lecturer and writer.

He took his undergraduate work in education at Western Illinois University at Macomb and his graduate work at Scarritt College, Nashville, Tenn. He received a degree in theology from the American Baptist Theological Seminary.

The banquet and program are open to the public.



Rev. C. T. Vivian

Rev. Vivian to speak

The Salem Baptist Church, Fifth and Park Streets, Champaign, will hold its annual brotherhood banquet at 7:30 p.m. Friday.

The Rev. C. T. Vivian, of Chicago will speak on "The Black Movement in Transition."

The Rev. Mr. Vivian is a past member of the executive staff of the late Dr. Martin Luther King. He is president of the Black Center for Strategy and Community Development, Inc., Chicago. He also is coordinator for a coalition for United Community Action, a group of 61 Chicago black organizations.

Tickets for the banquet are available from any member of the Church Laymen for \$5 each.

Church to hear Vivian

The Rev. C. T. Vivian, head of the Black Center for Community Strategy and author of "Black Power and the American Myth" will speak Friday at Salem Baptist Church.

He will speak at the Brotherhood Banquet of the church at 7:30 p.m. His talk will be based on his book. His wife, Octavia, will present her book on the life of Correta King, widow of Dr. Martin Luther King.

The Rev. Mr. Vivian served with the late Dr. King in several cities in the efforts of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, working in Albany and Atlanta, Ga., Birmingham and Selma, Ala., Danville, Va. and St. Augustine, Fla.

The Rev. Mr. Vivian received his education at Western Illinois University, Macomb; American Baptist Theological Seminary and Scarritt College, Nashville, Tenn.

Negro History Week

Dr. Garrett to give talk

Dr. Romeo B. Garrett, associate professor of sociology and anthropology at Bradley University in Peoria, will be the featured speaker Sunday at Salem Baptist Church as part of Negro History Week observances.

The Rev. Dr. Garrett also serves as assistant pastor of Zion Baptist Church of Peoria. Former pastor was the Rev. W. Howe Donaldson, currently pastor of Salem Baptist Church.

His talk, scheduled for 7:30 p.m. will be on "The Achievements of the Negro in America." It is sponsored by the youth and laymen's departments of the church.

The Rev. Dr. Garrett holds an A.B. in sociology from Dillard University in New Orleans and an M.A. in sociology from Bradley.

He received his doctorate from New York University and an honorary LL.D. from Natchez College in Natchez, Miss.

He was taught at Bradley about 20 years and has authored several books in the field of sociology and anthropology.

Rev. Vivian to talk here

The Rev. C. T. Vivian of Chicago, who worked with the late Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. in the civil rights movement in the South, will speak at a banquet Feb. 19 at Salem Baptist Church.

He recently returned from a trip to Europe and will relate some of those experiences in the course of his talk.

The annual Brotherhood Banquet of the church will begin at 7:30 p.m. The Rev. Mr. Vivian addressed the banquet a year ago, and has been asked to return for this year's event.

He attended Western Illinois University and the American Baptist Seminary, Nashville, Tenn.

Chairmen for the event are Clarence Taylor, publicity; James A. McKinley and Theotto Bowles, tickets; Fred Stoval, waiters; James O. Wilson, music and decorations; Wilken Freeman and Lee Melvin, food; William Miller, finance, and George Bigham and Nick Bowsaw, general chairmen. The Rev. W. H. Donaldson is pastor.

Monday, July 31, 1967-3

Salem Baptist Dispute:

Court Dismisses Rev. Moore Suit

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2 years

The congregation of the Salem Baptist Church, of Champaign, has, in effect, been told by the court to settle its own dispute over the Rev. A. B. Moore.

In a decision handed down Monday by Associate Judge Creed Tucker, a suit brought to oust Rev. Moore was dismissed for want of equity.

Rev. Moore had made a motion for summary judgment, asking that the suit against him be dismissed. This was the motion ruled on favorably by Judge Tucker.

The congregation has been split since Oct. 24, when a group of church members met and voted to fire Rev. Moore. However, on Nov. 14, 142 members voted to retain him.

In his written opinion, Judge Tucker stated: "The court here makes no judgment concerning the written instrument purporting to be a signed Contract of Employment between A. B.

Moore and other persons whose church capacities appear beneath their signatures.

"Finally, there is a method set up within the By-Laws for handling 'special meetings of importance.' This may be followed by the church group itself.

"It is not for a court of equity to insinuate itself and its orders into the internal affairs of a church organization, even though so requested by some members, where the organization has provided for the government of its internal affairs.

"The remedy sought here, the retention or removal of the pastor, lies within the framework of the church By - Laws and must be pursued within the organization itself."

Robert C. Summers, attorney for the group seeking to oust Rev. Moore, said Monday he does not know whether or not his clients wish to appeal the decision to the Appellate Court.

Rev. Moore Files Suit

SEP 3 1968

A two-count law suit asking payment of a total of \$8,897 was filed Tuesday in Champaign County Circuit Court by the Rev. Asa B. Moore against members of the congregation of the Salem Baptist Church.

The suit is yet another piece of litigation involved in the battle within the church.

The suit asks \$3,897 for back salary allegedly owed Rev. Moore, and \$5,000 for repayment of money he allegedly spent fighting the two law suits brought against him by the defendants in the newest suit.

Listed as plaintiffs along with Rev. Moore and his wife are Joe Somers, chairman of the board of deacons; Ernest Clark, deacon; and Lorezon Cates, Tom Smith and Peyton Valentine, trustees.

Named defendants are: Sylvester Sayles, Calvin Pollard, William Miller, Morris Clark, Primo Swinney, Arnold Yarber, L. T. Tinsley, Helen Hite, Nick Boysaw, Virginia Rogers, Mary Alexander, James Cassells, Ada Yarber, Roscoe Tinsley, Ottis Scott, George Bigham, Dorothy Hite, Emma Wells, Fred Stovall, Jasper Lewis, Etta McCutcher, Theotto Bowles and Eugenia Butler

NEW PASTOR INSTALLED

The Rev. A. B. Moore, center, was installed Sunday as pastor of Salem Baptist church. On the left is Mrs. Moore and on the right, their

daughter, Minita E. Moore. The Moores have just moved to the parsonage in Champaign from Oklahoma.

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PASTOR WELCOMED

The Rev. A. B. Moore, left, new pastor of Salem Baptist church, is greeted by Otis Scott, financial secretary of the church; Roscoe Tinsley, chairman of the trustee board, and David Sayles, chairman of the official board. Sunday as his first time in the Salem

pulpit as the pastor. The son of a minister, he has served as a pastor for 25 years, mostly in the South. His wife will move to Champaign in a few weeks. Presently he is staying with his sister, Mrs. Simeon Johnson, 1203 Carver Dr.

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Behind the Salem Dispute

Foes Say Pastor Usurped Authority.

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A member of the faction of the congregation of Salem Baptist Church which is seeking to remove the Rev. A. B. Moore as pastor Wednesday reported the reasons the group wants to oust the minister.

Mrs. Helen Hite, clerk of the church, said any further legal action to be taken by the group will depend on the decision of its attorney.

The Rev. Mr. Moore was notified Oct. 26 that the congregation "by formal vote declared the pulpit vacant." Subsequently, a temporary injunction was issued in Circuit Court against the firing of the minister.

Mrs. Hite said those opposing the Rev. Mr. Moore's continued ministry at the church stayed away from a meeting Monday at which a vote was taken on whether to retain him.

Thus, she said, a majority of the 456 - person congregation was not present.

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and ignored the requirements of our constitution and by-laws in respect to the organization of our church." More specifically, she charged, the minister has "received and disbursed monies without permission, attempted to remove from office the officials elected by the congregation and tried to appoint to office the people who" support him.

2. He has allegedly preached doctrines "contrary to the Baptist faith," having ceased to read the Baptist Covenant.

3. He has allegedly refused to represent the congregation in several organizations it has traditionally belonged to, including the National Baptist Convention, Inc.; Illinois General Baptist State Convention, and the Wood River Baptist District Association, Inc.

4. He has allegedly seized the church seal, used by the church clerk to indicate certain documents or acts are official.

**HEARING CONTINUED
IN MORALS CASE**

DEC 28 1967
The case of the Rev. Asa Bradford Moore, pastor of the Salem Baptist Church charged with two counts of taking indecent liberties with minor girls, has been continued until 9:30 a.m. Jan. 24 in Courtroom E.

The continuance was granted by Magistrate Sarah Lumpkin Wednesday afternoon. Rev. Moore is free on \$5,000 bond pending further court action.

He was arrested Dec. 22 on the charges, brought by the fathers of two young girls.

**Seek Moore
Indictment**
JAN 25 1968

The case of the Rev. Asa Bradford Moore, pastor of the Salem Baptist Church, charged with taking indecent liberties with two minor girls, will be presented to the grand jury, according to Assistant State's Attorney Dennis Hart.

No date for the meeting of the grand jury has been set, but State's Attorney John J. Bresee said he expects to request a date around the middle of next month.

Rev. Moore is free of \$5,000 bond. The charges were brought Dec. 22, 1967, by parents of the two girls.

Sen. Smith, Speaker for Salem Banquet

State Sen. Fred J. Smith (D.-Chicago) will speak at the sixth annual five-dollar-a-plate banquet of Salem Baptist Church at 7:30 p.m. Feb. 19 in the church.

The event, sponsored by the Brotherhood of the church, is expected to be attended by about 225 persons. Proceeds will be applied toward the costs of recent structural additions to the church.

Edward E. Jones is president of the Brotherhood and general banquet chairman. Wilkin Freeman is in charge of food preparation; Garland Boddie, banquet service and waiters, and Jasper Lewis, tickets.

Retiring president of the Brotherhood, Fred Stovall, and Jones, new president, will be honored at the banquet. The Rev. E. H. Williams is pastor.

Smith, serving his second term as senator in the Illinois General

Baptist Church.

The Brotherhood reports that since the first banquet, in February of 1955, the membership response has been more successful each succeeding year. The banquets have enabled the auxiliary to make sizable contributions to the Salem Baptist building fund.

A native of Chattanooga, Tenn., he attended schools there and studied at the Tennessee Christian Institute, Jonesboro, Tenn., Roger-Williams University and Fisk University, both in Nashville, Tenn.

Sen. Smith was sent by the state to New York City, Buffalo, N. Y., Hartford, Conn., and Toronto, Canada, to study the manner and method of treatment of alcoholics and later introduced three bills for that purpose, which were passed.

He is a member of the Legislative Audit Commission, is actively connected with the Urban League, the Boys Club and several fraternal organizations. He is a member of the Greater Mt. Vernon

Annual Fund Banquet

Rev. Turner Speaks at Salem Baptist Church.

Speaker for the eighth annual building fund banquet of Salem Baptist Church to be held at 7:30 p.m. Feb. 16 will be the Rev. Garland P. Turner Jr., president of the American Baptist Theological Seminary, Nashville, Tenn.

Dr. Turner is known in religious circles as a scholar, educator and preacher. He earned his bachelor of arts degree from Fisk University, Nashville, Tenn., his bachelor of divinity degree from Eden Theological Seminary, St. Louis, Mo., and the doctor of theology degree from Central Theological Seminary in Kansas City, Kan.

He was a pioneer in his study, having been the second of his race to earn a degree in the 110-year history of Eden Theological Seminary and the first of his race to earn a doctorate from Central Theological Seminary in its 51-year history.

He has been honored with membership in the chapters of Sigma Rho Sigma (social science fraternity) and Kappa Delta Pi (honor society in education) which are housed on the campus of Tennessee A & I University. He is a member of Alpha Phi Alpha, the Frontiers of America and the Society of Biblical Literature and Exegesis.

Dr. Turner served as pastor of Unity Baptist Church, St. Louis, Mo., the Mozart Baptist Church of Chicago; dean of the School of Religion of Bishop College, Dallas, Tex., and president of Western Baptist Seminary of Kansas City, Seminary in Nashville, Tenn., and is pastor of the Mt. Zion Baptist Church of that city. He is well known in the field of human rela-

tions and is much in demand as a lecturer and preacher.

The banquet, which is a \$5-a-plate affair, is an annual highlight of the Salem Baptist Church. Fred Stovall is general chairman, Carl Turley and Nick Boiesaw are co-chairmen, Garland Boddie is honorary chairman and the Rev. A. T. Rowan is pastor.

Prof. Arnold To Speak at Salem Baptist

An associate professor at Notre Dame University will speak at the annual banquet of Salem Baptist Church, sponsored by the Brotherhood of the church. The banquet will be at 7:30 p.m. Friday.

The speaker will be Prof. Shirley Arnold. He has been on the faculty of Notre Dame since 1957, is married and the father of three children.

A 1947 graduate of West Virginia State College, he received his MBA degree from the University of Wisconsin in 1948, his PhD in finance in 1951 from the University of Wisconsin and was graduated from the American College of Life Underwriters in 1955.

He previously had been on the faculties of University of Wisconsin, Fisk University and Tennessee State University. From 1953 to 1957 he was professor and head of the department of business administration at Prairie View A & M College.

Prof. Arnold is a member of American Risk and Insurance Association, American Finance Association and Beta Gamma Sigma. In the summer of 1958 he was a finance forum fellow, at the New York Stock Exchange and in the summer of 1960 was a Ford Foundation fellow at Indiana University. He has been a lecturer for the American Institute of Banking and American College of Life Underwriters.

His publications in journals have included: "An Analysis of Industrial Pension Plans," "The Investments of Life Insurance Companies," "Life Insurance Company Taxation," "Patterns of Teaching Business Finance" and an investments textbook presently is in preparation for Charles Merrill Book Co.

J. P. Waring Speaker for Church Fete

A St. Louis commissioner of community services will address the 10th annual banquet sponsored by the Brotherhood of Salem Baptist Church at 7:30 p.m. Friday at the church.

The speaker will be J. Phillip Waring, commissioner of the Division of Community Services, St. Louis, Mo. He will speak on "The American Urban Center: What Is Its Future?"

He won a competitive civil service appointment as commissioner of community services on Jan. 20, 1963, becoming the first Negro to serve as a city commissioner in St. Louis.

Waring, a native of New York, received the master of social work degree from Columbia University and later served on its part-time field service faculty.

In 1954 a New York City newspaper honored him while he was serving as executive secretary of the Bronx County Urban League for his leadership in helping Negroes and Puerto Ricans to improve their living and working conditions.

Defeated Racist Groups

While executive of the urban league of Jacksonville, Fla., he was credited with furnishing the leadership which helped to keep open the Urban League in that city during a campaign by both the Ku Klux Klan and White Citizens Council.

In 1961 Waring was cited by the Springfield City Council for his Urbana League leadership in improving race relations there. He was credited with placing the first Negro clerks and white collar workers in downtown banks, insurance companies and other stores.

Later in 1961 he accepted an appointment by St. Louis Mayor Raymond R. Tucker to serve as executive secretary of the city's Commission on Human Relations.

Active in both human rights and social welfare in the past 25 years, Waring served as co-founder and first secretary of the Committee on Freedom of Residence in Illinois.

In his present position, Waring does long range planning with federal, state, city and voluntary agencies on plans to improve the status of the underprivileged.

Waring is married to the former Marion Johnson, a native of Champaign and University of Illinois graduate.

Pre-school SUN JUL 12 1970 under way

The New Salem Pre-School, a center for early learning, is conducting an eight-week summer session in the lower rooms of the Salem Baptist Church, 502 E. Park St., Champaign.

Sessions are held five mornings a week. There are a few openings for children from 2½ to 5 years of age. The program includes field trips, nature study, music, self-help methods, large muscle activities and a snack time.

Mrs. John C. Johnson and Mrs. Davis Nawroki supervise the program, assisted by teenage girls.

A committee from the First Presbyterian Church in Champaign contributed financial support and Salem Church contributed the facilities. Parents and volunteers help with field trips and supply materials and have built storage shelves.

Meetings of parents are held every two weeks with the next session Thursday evening with a talk on "Montessori in the Home" by Mrs. LuWilla Pillar.

Pre-school *Churches* nursery sets *Salem Baptist* open house *Church*

The Salem Pre - School Nursery, 500 E. Park Ave., Champaign, will hold an open house and fall pre - registration from 3 to 5 p.m. Sunday and from 9 to 11 a.m. Monday.

Vacancies are available for the fall semester and parents with pre - school children and interested persons in the community are invited to attend the open house.

The nursery provides a half day of early learning experiences for children ages 2½ to 5. Tuition rates are low to accommodate parents on limited incomes who can provide transportation for their child.

Some scholarships are available, through donations and money - raising projects, to enable children who might not otherwise be able to attend a nursery school to have the experience of group learning and play.

Mrs. Helen E. Johnson, a former Montessori directress and former supervisor of Tot Lot Nursery, is the director. The Parents Group, which helps to provide furniture, toys and field trips to such places as the University of Illinois flower gardens and Bloomington Zoo, is headed by Mrs. James Kouzmanoff.

During the open house, parents will be able to inspect the facilities and see children in session. A Montessori film will be shown, to help explain the methods being employed at the school.

Parents who are interested in the school but are unable to attend the open house may obtain further information by calling 356-8176.

PRE-NURSERY SCHOOL *Churches* WILL HOLD OPEN HOUSE

The Salem Pre - Nursery School, 500 E. Park St., Champaign will hold an open house during the last week of the summer session, from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. through 14 1970

Parents considering a school for their children, or those wishing to pre-register their children for the fall session, are invited to inspect the facilities and talk with the directors.

The school is operated on the "montessori" system and is open to children ages 2½ to 5 years. Further information is available from Ms. Joan Clark, secretary of the school, 367-5319.

SUN MAY 21 1972 Salem plans *Churches* open house

Mrs. Helen Johnson, director of the Salem Pre-School Nursery, has announced plans to hold an open house at the Nursery, 502 E. Park St., Champaign, from 2 to 4 p.m. May 28. The open house is being planned so that parents interested in enrolling their child in a nursery school program for the summer may visit, meet the staff, and pre-enroll their child.

The summer session will be approximately six weeks long and will be mornings only. Salem is the only pre-school in the area available to the just - above poverty and-or low income family. Through various funding and parent participation, rates are kept comparatively low.

Parents interested in additional information may call Mrs. Johnson, the director, at 356-9216.



Churches Baptist Open house decorations

Students at Salem Pre-school Nursery are preparing for open houses Sunday and Monday, by creating decora-

tions for the bulletin board. From front is Denena Lee, Elana Hassell and Mrs. Norman Wright, in charge of publicity for the school.

Pre-school WED DEC 20 1972 bake sale

is Friday *Churches Baptist*

The annual Salem Pre-School bake sale will be held from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday in the mall of Lincoln Square.

The sale will feature a number of baked goods, Christmas cookies and some bazaar items including large, hand-made teddy bears.

Proceeds from the sale will go to general school maintenance and the continuation of a scholarship fund. The Salem Pre-School at 500 E. Park St., Champaign, is incorporated as a non-profit organization.

Salem Church Plans Addition

Cradle Roll Department First Step in Expansion.

Benefit tea held Sunday in Salem Baptist Church, Champaign, was the final step preparing the way for establishing a cradle roll department. Plans call for the department to start operating Jan. 1, 1954.

Providing facilities for pre-school children is to be followed later this year, according to church plans, by building an addition to the church.

Tentative plans call for complete renovation and redecoration of the church auditorium, which seats 250 persons; installing a permanent baptistry; purchasing an organ (the church now uses a piano); and adding rooms for six Sunday School classes, a pastor's study and choir rooms.

Members also hope to purchase

new pulpit and church bulletin board.

The newly established cradle-roll department is sponsored by the Young Matrons' Club and is a memorial to the late Mrs. Hattie Judith Wells, Sunday School superintendent from 1923 to 1953. Mrs. Wells was well-known for her church activities. She began plans for such a department before her death in 1953. A placard in memory of her work was presented to the church by her sister, Mrs. Anna Watson.

Classes for young children will be held during the regular 9:30 a.m. Sunday School. The nursery will be open for 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. church services and during the BTU meeting at 6 p. m.

About \$65 was donated during Sunday's tea in addition to gifts of toys and other nursery furnishings. The nursery will be enclosed in glass in the church basement.

Mrs. J. Arlington Anderson, pastor's wife, is superintendent of the nursery; Mrs. McClenda E. Pollard, president; Mrs. Nettie Scott, secretary; Mrs. Millie Wilson, treasurer. Mrs. Mary Walden, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Emma Liddell, devotional leader and Mrs. Velma Carey, financial secretary.

Other nursery workers will include Mrs. Virginia Rogers, Mrs. Viola Tinsley, Mrs. Wilmena Williams, Mrs. Elsie Milton, Mrs. Emline Clark, Mrs. Caldwell, Mrs. David Sayles, Mrs. Blanche Evans, Mrs. Rose Bowden, Mrs. Rose Jones, Mrs. Helen Johnson, Mrs. Estella Sayles and Mrs. Anna Johnson.

In announcing the church's building plans, the Rev. J. Arlington Anderson, pastor, said planning and fund raising had been started before he came to the church in October, but that plans have been speeded up. Goal is to start building in mid-summer.

The church is looking now for an architect to prepare plans.

Estimated total cost of the program is set at \$40,000. Building will begin when the immediate goal of \$25,000 is realized, the pastor said. Fund now is about \$6,000.

The present building, which includes the auditorium, basement and balcony, is inadequate for the present congregation of about 400 persons.

Official church board is in charge of the building project. David Sayles is chairman of the deacons and Alvin Foxwell, chairman of the trustees. Theotto Bowles, church treasurer is handling the funds.

SALEM CHURCH GETS PERMIT FOR ADDITION

Salem Baptist Church, 502 E. Park Ave., has obtained authorization for an addition, of masonry construction, on the north side of its building.

The addition, a story and half in height, will provide room for Sunday School activities.

Structural cost is put at \$15,000 with Doyle Construction Co. holding the contract.

Dimensions of the new wing will be 48 by 46.8 feet.

Salem Church

Ceremony Set Sunday

Groundbreaking ceremonies for a new addition to Salem Baptist Church, 500 E. Park St., will be held at 3:30 p. m. Sunday at the church, the Rev. J. A. Anderson, pastor, has announced.

The Rev. J. Alfred Wilson, moderator of the Wood River District Association and pastor of Union Baptist Church, Springfield, will speak during a service in the church before the groundbreaking.

Music will be furnished by the joint choirs of Salem Baptist and Union Baptist Church, Springfield. Members of the congregation of the Springfield church also will be guests for the event.

The Rev. O. B. Johnson, the Rev. C. E. Campbell and the Rev. A. S. Webb, all of Salem Baptist Church, will participate in the service, along with the Rev. Mr. Anderson.

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Work on the new addition will begin as soon as final details of the plans are completed, the Rev. Mr. Anderson said. Morris Doyle is architect.

At Salem Baptist:

Lien-burning Before June

The members of the Salem Baptist Church, 500 E. Park Ave., expect to be able to burn their mortgage between "now and June," according to the pastor, the Rev. A. T. Rowan.

Only \$2,700 was needed as of last Sunday to pay off the remaining debt on the \$85,000 educational building added to the church in 1958. About 300 people attended a \$5 a plate dinner at the church Sunday, bringing in about \$1,500 toward the remaining debt.

"Besides the dinner," the Rev. Mr. Rowan said Wednesday, "we are also receiving some donations toward the debt, and we can look forward to receiving about \$1,000 from 'Ladies Day' the fourth Sunday in March."

Church Near Fund Goal

Salem Baptist Church, after having a successful Woman's Day program Sunday, expects to have all the money by next Sunday to pay off its debt on the new educational building.

More than \$1,500 had been raised by Sunday through the Woman's Day activities. The church needed \$1,600 to pay off its debts. The Rev. A. T. Rowan, pastor, said it looks as though the goal will be reached by Sunday.

Mortgage burning ceremony is planned for June.

At the Sunday services, Mrs. Lena Lewis, 410 E. Columbia St., was named Woman of the Year. For the contest 12 candidates were chosen earlier on the basis of their meritorious service to the church. The candidates headed groups to bring in donations for the debt payment. Mrs. Lewis was named Woman of the Year for bringing in the largest amount of donations.

CHURCH ADDITION
 This is the new Christian education addition to Salem Baptist Church under construction adjacent to the present sanctuary, seen on the right. Entrance to the addition is on 5th Street, while the present building faces Park Street. Construction, started last August, is scheduled for completion about Jan. 1. To celebrate the "half-way" mark in the building program, congregation will have a special program at 4 p.m. Sunday, sponsored by the Salem Baptist Brotherhood. Construction and fund-raising, Rev. Eugene H. Williams is pastor.

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Church Debt Is Paid Off

Debt on the \$70,000 Salem Baptist Church education annex and remodeling project of the church is being paid off about 10 years ahead of schedule.

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 Commented the Rev. A. T. Rowan, pastor, "We did it Sunday." The congregation had raised the last \$1,600 needed to pay the debt.

Mortgage burning service will be conducted in June.

The Rev. Mr. Rowan noted that funds for the construction were raised under four pastors. The drive started back in 1949. Then under the Rev. Eugene Williams enough cash was raised to begin construction. The new addition and improvements to the church were completed in 1958.

The debt has been paid off over a period of 5½ years, although the church had a total of 15 years to pay it. The pastor said the total cost was "around \$65,000 or \$70,000."

Women of the church raised the last part of the money through

Celebration Begins:

Mortgage Burning Set

Mortgage - burning services, going on this week at Salem Baptist Church in celebration of the payment of all debts on the Christian education annex, will be climaxed with the burning of the mortgage at 3:15 p.m. Sunday.

Pastors from other local churches are taking turns conducting the services at 7:45 p.m. each night.

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 The total loan was for a 15-year period. But it was paid in full in less than six months. The Rev. A. T. Rowan is pastor.

A statement in the program notes that "while the monthly payments on the loan were made primarily through the Building Fund Club, the efforts of the Brotherhood Banquet, Woman's Day observed each year and Men's Day rallies enabled the church to make large contributions toward the indebtedness. With the help of the auxiliaries and departments, the church has reached its goal."

DEBTS PAID OFF

JUL. 1 1963

The Rev. A. T. Rowan, pastor of Salem Baptist Church, holds the mortgage that was burned Sunday afternoon at the church. From the left are the Rev. O. W. Williams, Danville; the Rev. W. H. Donaldson, Peoria; the Rev. Mr. Rowan and David

Sayles, chairman of the deacon board. The ceremony marked the payment of the debt for construction of the church's Christian education annex. The debt on the 15 - year loan was paid in full in less than six years.

Salem Church Open House, Dedication Set

Addition and renovated sanctuary of Salem Baptist Church will be the scene of an open house Saturday night, preceding dedication on Sunday.

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Church Tops Building Goal

Salem Baptist Church at its annual \$5 - a - plate banquet Friday night topped its building fund goal of \$1,000 by \$200.

The \$1,200, which sets a new record for banquet proceeds at the church, will be used on a project to remodel the church at 500 E. Park Ave., Champaign, according to the Rev. Eugene Williams, pastor.

Under construction is a new addition to the church which is expected to be completed in about six weeks. The banquet was the first event held in the new kitchen and dining facilities of the addition.

The addition also provides Sunday school rooms, office and a new pulpit area where the new structure joins the original sanctuary.

The Rev. Mr. Williams pointed out that renovation of the original church still is to be accomplished. Other programs will be planned to add to the building fund for that purpose.

Many persons, including members of other local churches, contributed and attended the banquet, the Rev. Mr. Williams noted. Last year \$782 was raised at a similar banquet.

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Church Will Be Dedicated

First unit of the new General Baptist Church at Sangamon and Holiday Drives in southwest Champaign will be dedicated at 2:30 p.m. Sunday by members and friends of the church. **SEP 13, 1960**

The Rev. Charles Davis of Mattoon will speak. The Rev. Rollan Hobgood is pastor of the local church, which is new in this area, although of an old denomination.

The mission's Sunday school was organized Nov. 18, 1956, in Carpenter's Hall, Champaign. The church was organized Sept. 1, 1957. The Liberty General Baptist Association of Indiana supported the mission financially and made it possible for the local congregation to start the building program in August of 1958.

In February of 1959 the congregation began meeting in its unfinished building. Members and friends of the church donated a large amount of labor to build the first unit. **SEP 13 1960**

The main sanctuary will be added later, and the present building then will be used for educational purposes. The new unit now completed can accommodate from 100 to 150 persons at services.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON
RELIGIOUS EDUCATIONAL PROCESSES

Instructional Session

- "Behold God exalteth by His power, who teacheth like Him."—
Job 36:22.
- 2:00 Devotional exercises
2:15 Business
2:30 The Contribution of the Home, Temperance, and Mis-
sionary Departments to Religious Education
Superintendent D. M. Sydes
3:10 Training Drill—The Great Teacher
Superintendent A. A. Lowry, LL. B.
3:35 Elementary Principles of Teaching
Mr. Harold Laverne Camp, Ph. D.
Assistant High School Visitor, University of Illinois
4:15 Application of Psychology to Religious Instruction
Prof. Coleman Roberts Griffith, Ph. D.
University of Illinois
4:55 Adjournment into Sectional Conferences: Pastors' led by
Rev. J. H. Sydes, Presiding Elder; Superintendents' led by
Supt. A. A. Lowry; Teachers' led by Supt. A. R. Lee
5:30 Adjournment of sections

WEDNESDAY EVENING

OBJECTIVE: TRAINING TEACHERS FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
Teacher Training Session

"Study to show thyself approved unto God, a workman that
needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the Word of Truth."
—II Tim. 2:15.

- 8:00 Special Teacher Training Graduation Exercises, in charge
of Superintendent Arthur A. Lowry, LL. B.
Address . . . Dean Charles Ernest Chadsey, Ph. D., Litt.
D. College of Education, University of Illinois
Reception to the Convention tendered by Bethel A. M. E.
Bible School, Champaign

THURSDAY MORNING

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION THROUGH DEPARTMENTAL ORGANIZATION
Departmental Session

"Even the Son of man came not to be ministered unto, but to
minister."—Mark 10:45.

- 8:30 Sectional Conferences, led: Pastors', P. E. J. H. Sydes;
Superintendents', Supt. A. A. Lowry; Elementary Teach-
ers', Supt. L. E. Jameson; Teachers of other Departments,
Supt. A. R. Lee
8:55 Adjournment of Sectional Conferences
9:00 Devotional Exercises
9:15 Business
9:30 Curricula, pedagogics, management in religious education;
Children, Supt. L. E. Jameson, Children's Room (Base-
ment); Young People, Supt. Anthony King, Philathea
Room (Lecture Room); Adult, Supt. A. R. Lee, Baraca
Room (Parlor)
10:15 Classes change, giving all an opportunity to visit other
sections
11:10 Reassembly of Convention
11:15 The Recitation: Principles Involved
Professor Paul Everett Belting, Ph. D.
College of Education, University of Illinois
12:00 Adjournment

THURSDAY AFTERNOON

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION THROUGH SPECIAL ACTIVITIES

"For as we have many members in one body, and all members
have not the same office, so we being many, are one body in Christ
Jesus, and everyone of another."—Rom. 12:4,5.

- 2:00 Devotional Exercises
2:15 Business
2:30 The Bible in the Twentieth Century
Mr. W. A. Goodell, Ph. D., Director Religious
Education, Wesley Foundation, M. E. Church
3:10 Music as a Factor in Religious Education
Mr. Lloyd Morey, A. B., B. Mus., Director,
Music, Wesley Foundation
3:50 Social Opportunities in Religious Education
Rev. George V. Metzger, A. M.
Director, Student Activities, Wesley Foundation
4:10 Reports of Committees
Election of District Officers
5:00 Adjournment



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INSTALL SALEM PASTOR. Installation services for Rev. Albert T. Rowan as pastor of Salem Baptist Church, 500 E. Park, were conducted in a series of events ending Sunday. Dr. J. Alfred Wilson, pastor of the Union Baptist Church, was installing officer, and David Sayles, chair-

man of the board of deacons of Salem Church, made the presentation. Here are members of the Rowan family: front, left to right, Atlanta, 8, Brenda, 11, Richard, 13. Back, Stephen, 10, Mrs. Rowan and Rev. Rowan.

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ands to Fill Local Churches



SING EASTER CANTATA

These youngsters, ranging in age from 8 to 12, are among the choir members who will sing an Easter cantata at sunrise services Sunday in Salem Baptist Church. From the left in front are Rosalyn Tinsley

and Allana Rowan. In the second row from left are Donna Tanner, Carla Marion and Barbara Marion. In the third row are Diane Penn, Alice Sayles, Ruth Whitner and Brenda Rowan. In back from left are Cheryl

White, Sharon Tinsley, Patricia Miller and Donna Whitner. The service at 6 a.m. will include the singing of "Hail the Easter King" by four of the church's five music groups.

Sunday school is at 9:30 a.m., worship at 10:45 a.m. Evening service at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday.

er will be at 6:30 p.m. A film, "Resurrection" will be shown at 7:30 p.m. and the minister will preach on "Joy Cometh in the Morning." Hour of power is at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday.

South Lincoln Avenue Church of Christ: Bible study will be at 9 a.m. and 11:15 a.m. Worship will be at 10 a.m. and evening service at 7 p.m. Midweek service is at 7 p.m. Wednesday. Devotional

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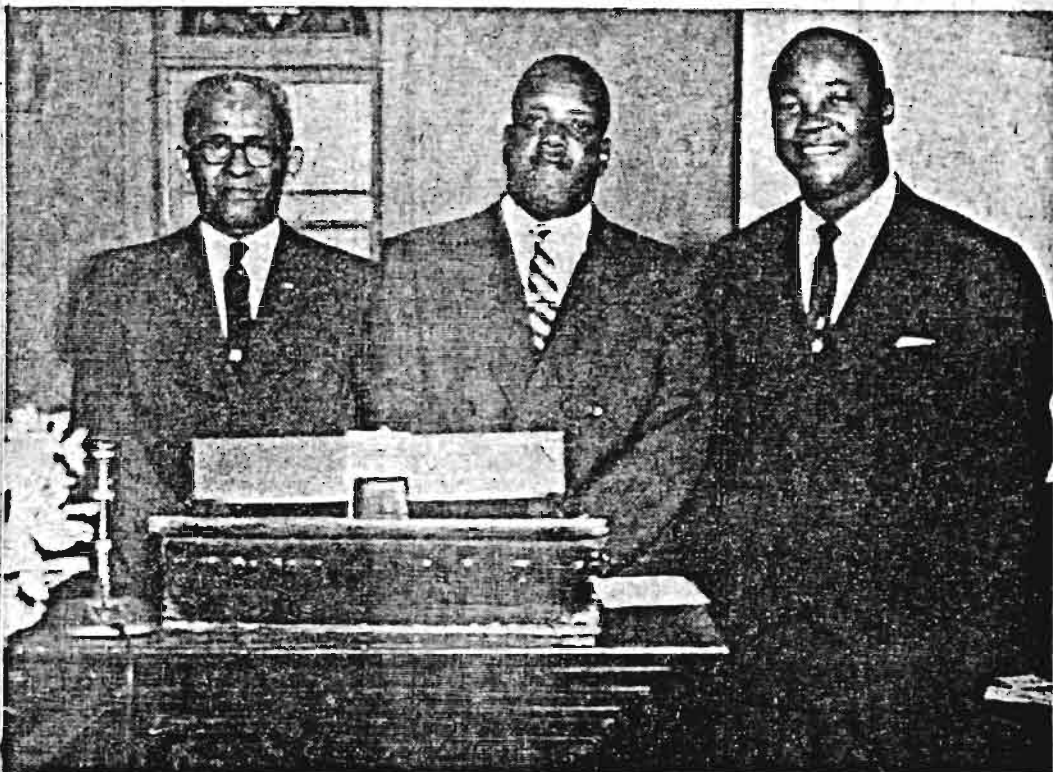
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GRANTED LICENSE TO PREACH. Rev. Cecil Webb, center, was granted his license to preach Sunday at the Salem Baptist Church by the pastor of the church, Rev. E. H. Williams, right. At left is Rev. C. A.

Campbell, assistant pastor. Rev. Webb is the son of Rev. A. S. Webb, pastor emeritus of the Salem Baptist Church. He is now attending the American Bible School, Chicago.

Holy Week

The Postscript Of Jesus' Resurrection

By REV. EUGENE H. WILLIAMS
Pastor, Salem Baptist Church

The drama of Easter is with us again! All Christendom is focused again to far away places, with strange sounding names . . . Calvary, Gethsemane, Jerusalem . . . Persons such as Herod . . . the High Priest.



Rev. Williams

The spirit of Easter brings all of these places and names very close — closer than next door. For all through this tremendous week, they will be mentioned again and again, in our songs, prayers, sermons, and meditations.

So much of human thought and effort is channeled to the Resurrection. So much so that it is quite common for us of the church to experience a spiritual let-down. After Resurrection has been sung, preached, and written . . . we of the church die awhile. Need this be so?

It is interesting to observe the Jesus movements on His Resurrection day, for in them is a clue that might lend a cure

to our usual postscript of Easter.

One would think Jesus could rightly claim a time of spiritual rest after raising up His own body — but this is not the account of the gospels. They read thus . . .

First, He was risen indeed! This was no ghost, nor was it a good job of acting by some physical double. The Resurrection is true! He is back from the grave! He kept His promise! Here is where we stop. This commands all of our attention, our efforts, energy, our program, is all geared to the Resurrection!

We do not say this is not good, but that it need not or should not end there, for with Jesus, the Resurrection was not necessarily the apex — with Him this was not the end. I am not so sure His attitude was "Now it's all over."

Prior to his death and suffering, we know of Jesus as being a busy man — busy with humanity. One might say He was as busy as we are in our preparing for Easter. What about after Easter — after Resurrection? I am delighted to find this Christ just as busy, even on His resurrection day.

When I follow His path, I find Him yet going about His Father's business. It is resurrection day, yet, instead of resting on the glory of the day, Jesus is going out — in the

morning appearing first to the women, then to Peter — in the afternoon, He is walking beside two downcast disciples, on the road to Emmaus. Night begins to fall, and our risen Lord is still busy, for He appears to His little group, saying, "Peace be unto you . . ."

A postscript for Easter: Let us work, worship, and commemorate, this Resurrection, but there is also something we can add — something to follow. Let it not end with our churchly benedictions. The four appearances mentioned represent four classes of people. After our benedictus, we shall not rest there. We shall get on the highway of life and find these people — to tell them the message of Resurrection!

First, the women: there are women, wounded deeply, heavily burdened, trying to do good, who need this message.

Second, Peter: strong men, strong in the wrong things, who need this message.

Third, the disciples on the road: so many people walking down the many roads of life, need this message.

Fourth, the little groups: O how we are grouped against each other, clustered by fears and anxieties. We are shut up in so many upper rooms, with all our doors closed, just waiting for someone to bring us that same message . . . "Peace be unto you!"

Donaldson Quits Baptist Church Post

Reverend W. Howe Donaldson, pastor of the Salem Baptist Church since June, 1949, announced his resignation to the board of deacons



DONALDSON -

Tuesday night. He has accepted a call to the Zion Baptist church, Peoria.

Reverend and Mrs. Donaldson will move to Peoria the latter part of this month. He will start his work there July 1.

In announcing his resignation, Reverend Donaldson told his deacons, "We regret

very much leaving, but we feel the church in Peoria offers a challenge and a chance to render a larger service."

Reverend Donaldson was vice president of the Champaign-Urbana Ministerial association this year. His wife has served as vice president of the Council of Church Women.

The couple came to the local church from the First Baptist church, Murfreesboro, Tenn.

Their daughter, who is in school in Pontiac, Mich., will be home this month.

Donaldsons SAT JUL 3 1971 to be cited

The Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Donaldson will be honored by the Salem Baptist Church congregation in appreciation services at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

Several other local congregations also will take part. The event will conclude the afternoon of July 11, with a service followed by a reception.

The Rev. Lundy Savage, pastor of Mt. Olive Baptist Church, will speak.

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Rev. Donaldson JUN 3 1953 Accepts Peoria Church Post

The Rev. W. Howe Donaldson, pastor of the Salem Baptist Church, Park and 5th Streets, for the last four years, announced his resignation Tuesday night at a meeting of the board of trustees of the church.

He has accepted the pastorate of the Mount Zion Baptist Church of Peoria. The church has a membership of about 400 persons.

The Rev. Mr. Donaldson served as vice president of the Champaign-Urbana Ministerial Association in 1952-53, and as secretary the previous year. He has been very active in association activities.

Mrs. Donaldson served as vice president of the Champaign-Urbana Council of Church Women last year, and currently was serving on the budget committee of the Champaign County Community Chest. She has been in ill health since suffering an elbow injury in a fall at Christmas time. She underwent surgery a few weeks ago and apparently is recovering satisfactorily.

The couple's daughter, Joyce Ann, now in school in Pontiac, Mich., will move to Peoria with them.

The Rev. Mr. Donaldson will read his letter of resignation to the congregation Friday night. A pulpit committee to find a new pastor probably will be named then.

During the Donaldson's service here the parsonage debt has been paid, and many renovations have been made in the church. Parsonage is located at 304 N. Third St.

Before coming here in 1949 the Rev. Mr. Donaldson was pastor of the First Baptist Church of Murphysboro for nine years. The Donaldsons plan to move to Peoria the last week in June.

DONALDSONS HONORED

Farewell Banquet Is Held For Pastor

The Rev. and Mrs. W. Howe Donaldson were praised by their congregation and friends at a farewell banquet Wednesday night for their four years' service in the Salem Baptist Church.

During their work here, the church paid off a \$3,000 mortgage and started a building fund which has been built up to \$5,200.

The Rev. E. Kilgore, pastor of Mt. Olive Baptist Church, and the Rev. J. A. Craig, pastor of St. Luke's CME Church, paid tribute to the Donaldsons during the program.

The congregation of the Salem

Baptist Church will set the date Friday night for selection for a new pastor to replace the Rev. W. Howe Donaldson, who left Thursday for service in the Zion Baptist Church in Peoria. The Rev. J. C. Oliver, pastor of the Second Baptist Church of Paris, Ill., will be guest speaker Sunday.

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Rev. Donaldson Banquet Set

Honor Salem Church Pastor, Wife Wednesday. 27 JUN 1953

The Rev. and Mrs. W. Howe Donaldson will be honored at a testimonial banquet at 8 p. m. Wednesday in Salem Baptist Church.

The Rev. Mr. Donaldson, at Salem since June 1949, has been called to the Zion Baptist Church in Peoria. The couple plans to move July 2. Deacon David Sayles, Mrs. Minnie Caldwell, and Mrs. Ellie Pierce have made banquet arrangements.

The Rev. Donaldson came to Salem from the First Baptist Church of Murfreesboro, Tenn. The Rev. S. W. Hale, pastor of New Salem

Baptist Church of Decatur, and the Rev. J. C. Oliver, pastor of the Second Baptist Church of Paris, Ill., are among those being considered for the Salem post.

The Rev. Donaldson has expressed his gratitude to the members of the church and to the Champaign-Urbana Ministerial Association for the experience and fellowship they have given him. Mrs. Donaldson praised the graciousness of the Council of Church Women.

"Although I cannot mention all the good people we have met here, I do want to mention several who have befriended us," the Rev. Donaldson said. "They are the Rev. and Mrs. Paul Goodwin, Del Wedel, Dr. A. H. Carlidge, the Rev. Arnold Westwood, Mrs. Peggy Card, and V. G. Tock, manager of Carle Hospital, and his staff who cared for my wife while she was a patient there."

Pastor to be honored

Appreciation services for the Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Donaldson at Salem Baptist Church will be climaxed Sunday with guests from Mattoon and Kewanee.

The Rev. Morris Clark, the former associate minister of Salem Church, will bring his congregation of the Second Baptist Church of Mattoon for the morning service.

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The Rev. Cosby Johnson and his congregation from Second Baptist Church, Kewanee, will conduct the afternoon service.

The local churches participated in a kick-off program earlier in the week. A fellowship dinner will be served in the Fellowship Hall at 2 p.m. Sunday. L. T. Tinsley is chairman of the event, assisted by Bernice McNeal.

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Salem Baptist to honor pastor on anniversary

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The Salem Baptist Church, 500 E. Park Ave., Champaign, will observe the 14th anniversary of its pastor, the Rev. W. H. Donaldson, with services July 5 through 9.

Local churches will participate in the services honoring Donaldson and his wife, which will be held at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday through Saturday, at the church.

The Bethel A.M.E. Church with the Rev. A. C. Wright and St. Luke C.M.E. Church with the Rev. Earl Kennedy will join in Wednesday night's service. Thursday the special guests will be the Morning Star Freewill Church with the Rev. James Underwood and the Rev. Williamson, and the Northside Church of Christ with the Rev. Roy Sankey. Friday will feature the Mt. Olive Baptist with the Rev. Lundy

Savage.

The celebration will end Sunday with an 11 a.m. service featuring the Second Baptist Church of Mattoon with the Rev. Morris Clark; and a 3 p.m. service with the Union Baptist Church of Danville, featuring the Rev. Cecil Webb. The public is invited to all services.

Church plans homecoming

Salem Baptist Church will have homecoming Sunday with the return of the Rev. A. T. Rowan, former pastor, and services, music and a mortgage-burning ceremony.

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The Rev. Mr. Rowan, new pastor of Betheny Baptist Church in Cleveland, Ohio, will speak at 11 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. His wife and members of his congregation from Ohio will accompany him here.

All former members and friends are invited to attend the basket dinner after the services, and the services throughout the day. The ordinance of Baptism will follow the morning worship. The combined choirs, directed by Alvin Harris, will sing.

The mortgage for the old Willard School property recently purchased by the Salem congregation will be burned in the afternoon ceremony. The Rev. W. Howe Donaldson is pastor.

The Salem Baptist Church

at 500 E. Park, Champaign, was chosen for its historical interest, said Olsen. It was organized in 1867 and has been associated with the history of the city.

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"The windows are 'Romanesque,' he said; 'rounded at the top.' And the building is designed with clean-edged masses of red brick. Olsen believes that the towers were designed to be identical, but that the one on the left was added to at a later date. He said that many European churches are built this way, as construction occurs over a period of many years and styles change.

The booklet "Historical Sites in Champaign County," notes that "the church has always been a cornerstone of the Black community, meeting political, social and religious needs.

New Suit Asks Ouster Of Pastor

One suit was settled Thursday afternoon but another has been filed in the squabble over whether or not the Rev. A. B. Moore is pastor of the Salem Baptist Church in Champaign.

Following a three-day trial before the bench, Circuit Court Judge Frederick S. Green ruled the Rev. Moore was not legally fired according to the church's constitution and by-laws.

When a meeting of dissatisfied church members was held Oct. 24, 1966, there was not "a respectable quorum present" as required in the by-laws, which were in full force and effect, Judge Green ruled.

The meeting at which a large majority of those present voted to oust Rev. Moore, resulted in the suit which charged the pastor was illegally holding the pulpit.

Retained by 142

However on Nov. 14, 1966, 142 members, all those attending a special meeting, voted to retain him.

The new suit filed by James Cassells, Joe Lewis, Dorothy Hite and Willie Mae Williams against Rev. Moore and the church, contends a "respectable majority" was not present at the time Rev. Moore was hired.

The new suit further alleges that Rev. Moore "has seized, or attempted to seize, control of the funds and property including moneys, the church and parsonage."

It asks the court declare the pulpit vacant.

Supporters of Rev. Moore obtained a temporary injunction forbidding him from being fired. This was later dismissed by agreement, and the opposing group filed a counter-claim alleging he should be fired.

Judge Green held the present by-laws were legally adopted in 1955 and should prevail.

Should opponents of Rev. Moore show to the court's satisfaction there was not a "respectable majority" of the congregation's some 450 members present at the time it was decided to hire Rev. Moore, then presumably the new law suit will be demonstrated to have merit.

In a brief talk to the some 50 persons attending Thursday afternoon's court session, Judge Green warned that unless the by-laws are fully observed "you will be right back here in court."

Supporters of Rev. Moore have 30 days in which to answer the new suit.

Salem Baptist Dispute:

Court Dismisses Rev. Moore Suit

The congregation of the Salem Baptist Church, of Champaign, has, in effect, been told by the court to settle its own dispute over the Rev. A. B. Moore.

In a decision handed down Monday by Associate Judge Creed Tucker, a suit brought to oust Rev. Moore was dismissed for want of equity.

Rev. Moore had made a motion for summary judgment, asking that the suit against him be dismissed. This was the motion ruled on favorably by Judge Tucker.

The congregation has been split since Oct. 24, when a group of church members met and voted to fire Rev. Moore. However, on Nov. 14, 142 members voted to retain him.

In his written opinion, Judge Tucker stated: "The court here makes no judgment concerning the written instrument purporting to be a signed Contract of Employment between A. B. Moore and other persons whose church capacities appear beneath their signatures.

"Finally, there is a method set up within the By-Laws for handling 'special meetings of importance.' This may be followed by the church group itself.

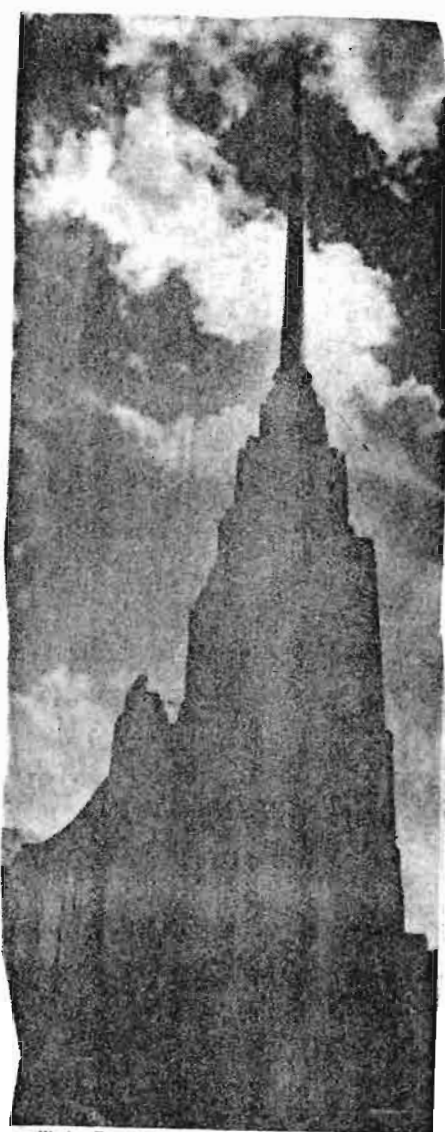
"It is not for a court of equity to insinuate itself and its orders into the internal affairs of a church organization, even though so requested by some members, where the organization has provided for the government of its internal affairs.

"The remedy sought here, the retention or removal of the pastor, lies within the framework of the church By-Laws and must be pursued within the organization itself."

Robert C. Summers, attorney for the group seeking to oust Rev. Moore, said Monday he does not know whether or not his clients wish to appeal the decision to the Appellate Court.

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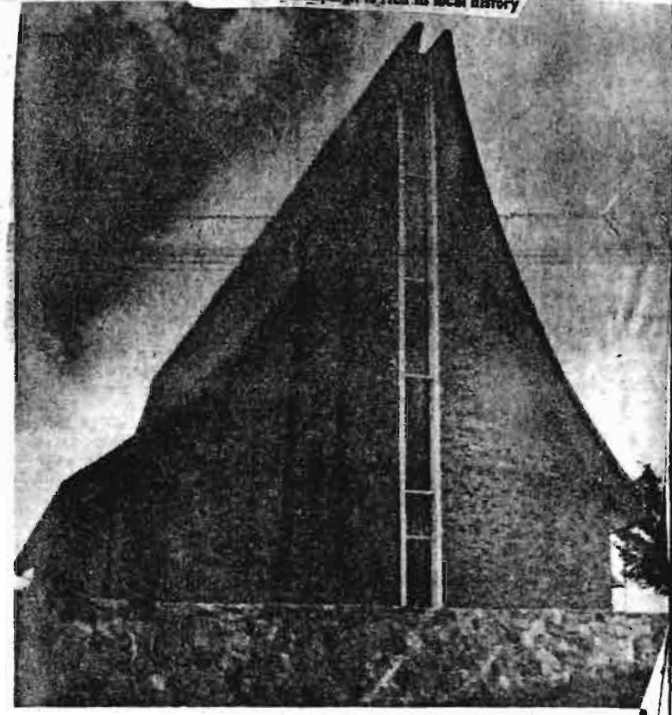
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Salem Baptist Church in Champaign is rich in local history



The roof is a distinctive feature of St. Matthew's Lutheran Church in Urbana

Salem Church Votes to Oust Rev. Moore

Members of the Salem Baptist Church, 500 E. Park Ave., voted to end the tenure of the Rev. A. B. Moore at a meeting held in the church Friday night.

The meeting was called by Calvin Pollard chairman of the church board of trustees and Sylvester Sayles, chairman of the Board of Deacons. The Rev. Mr. Moore was not present.

Except for one dissident member, the 35 persons present were unanimous in the action which included immediate removal from the position and two weeks' notice to vacate the parsonage. A telegram stating these terms was sent to the Rev. Mr. Moore immediately after the meeting.

The church has been the center of controversy for more than a year.

Rev. Moore reportedly caused an injunction to be issued ordering several members of the church to refrain from entering the building, and also sent letters telling them that they were no longer members of the congregation.

About half of those present Friday were recipients of the letter, one member said. In an effort to eradicate any effect of Rev. Moore's action, the Friday assemblage voted to return these persons to the congregation, although one man, Arnold Yarber, said that he believed that they had never been officially ousted.

The meeting was interrupted several times by Joe Cooper, who claimed that the members present were using the same railroading tactics that Rev. Moore was accused of.

After an abortive meeting Wednesday, Rev. Moore had claimed that he would tender his resignation at the Friday meeting. However, Sayles said that he had received no such resignation.

It was announced after Friday's meeting that the Rev. Morris Clark will be in the pulpit for Sunday.

Salem Baptist:

Rev. Moore Accepts Call To Pastorate

The Rev. A. B. Moore of Muskogee, Okla., has accepted a call to become pastor of Salem Baptist Church in Champaign.

The Rev. Mr. Moore, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Pawhuska, Okla., was born in Georgia. His father was a minister for 50 years.

The Rev. Mr. Moore, a minister for more than 25 years, holds AB and DD degrees from Paine College and Gammon Theological Seminary, Atlanta, Ga. He has done additional work at the University of Tulsa in Oklahoma.

He served as pastor in Georgia, Texas and Arkansas before taking the pastorate in Oklahoma.

He served as president of the District Baptist Training Union Congress in Arkansas and served as instructor of many courses in Christian education.

The church has been without a permanent pastor since the Rev. A. T. Rowan resigned to accept a pastorate in Ohio, in September. The congregation Friday night voted to call the Rev. Mr. Moore as the new pastor.

The Rev. Mr. Moore is married and has two daughters. One of the daughters is married. The other is a student at St. Luke Presbyterian School of Medical Technology in Chicago.

He is expected to begin his duties here about Dec. 29.

Installation OF SEP 7 1969 Pastor Set

Installation services for the Rev. W. Howe Donaldson, who has returned as pastor of Salem Baptist Church after serving here in 1949-53, will be at 4 p.m. Sunday, climaxing a week of night services in which community pastors and congregations participate.

The Rev. Cecil Webb of Danville will give the charge to the pastor. Approximately 100 guests from Davenport, Iowa, E. Moline, Rock Island, Peoria and Danville are expected.

Preceding the service, at 2 p.m., dinner will be served at 2 p.m. in the church dining room. After the installation service will be a fellowship hour. Speaker at the 11 a.m. service Sunday will be the Rev. Morris Clark, associate pastor.

Beginning Wednesday night with services led by the Rev. James C. Offutt, the installation events continued Thursday night with services conducted by the Rev. William Melker.

At 7:30 p.m. Friday the Rev. Arthur Burks, pastor of Free-will Baptist Church will officiate. Members of his church and of St. Luke's CME Church will participate.

Arnold L. Yarber is general chairman for the installation activities.

Salem Baptist Church has 110th anniversary

The 110th anniversary of the Salem Baptist Church, 500 E. Park St., Champaign, will be observed Sunday.

Services will begin at 9:30 a.m. with Sunday School. The Rev. W.H. Donaldson, pastor, will speak at 11 a.m.

Afternoon services start at 5:30 p.m. and will include sermons by the Rev. Cecil A. Webb of Danville and the Rev. Morris Clark of Mattoon.

L.T. Tinsley will be honored as the longest-serving member of the board of deacons. Jasper Lewis will be honored as a former trustee. Willie Holt will be ordained to a deaconship.

SALEM CHURCH CHORUS FETES 23rd ANNIVERSARY

The Gospel Chorus of Salem Baptist Church, 500 E. Park St., Champaign, will celebrate its 23rd anniversary Sunday with a program and dedication of new robes.

The program, open to the public with no admission charge, will be at 7:30 p.m.

Mrs. Mary Alexander is chairman. Mrs. Dorothy Lee is chorus president. The Rev. Albert T. Rowan is pastor.

Salem Pastor Offers His Resignation

Rev. A. B. Moore, pastor of the controversy - wracked Salem Baptist Church, said Thursday that his resignation will be in the hands of the board of deacons before Friday night.

"My wife and I have talked it over, and we have decided that this is the thing to do," the Rev. Mr. Moore said.

"Inasmuch as some of the people have made it impossible to do good work, this is our decision. I wrote my resignation on July 4, and I have been waiting to see if it was possible that the situation would improve."

The Rev. Mr. Moore said he would give 90 days notice.

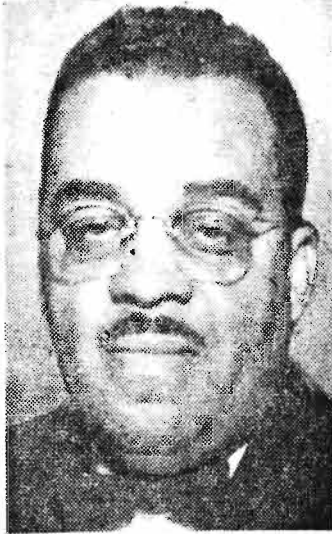
"My contract calls for six months, but I am going to shorten this. It is possible that I will not continue that long," he said.

The Rev. Mr. Moore announced his decision following a meeting of the congregation he called for Wednesday night, which was largely attended.

"We tried to have our meeting, but we had to dismiss it," he explained.

Members of the opposing faction said that the meeting was opened with a statement by Rev. Moore, who then opened the meeting to questions. However, they said, when Arnold Yarbrow arose to ask the first question, Rev. Moore led the congregation in singing "Blest Be the Tie That Binds" and dismissed the meeting.

The Rev. Mr. Moore had called Wednesday's meeting apparently to state his case before a previously called meeting of the congregation scheduled at 8 p.m. Friday to discuss his continued tenure. Call for this meeting was issued by Sylvester Sayles, chairman of the Board of Deacons and Calvin Pollard, chairman of the church Board of Trustees. Sayles and Pollard said Thursday that Friday's meeting would be held as scheduled.



Rev. J. A. Anderson
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Rev. Anderson Leaves Here

Resignation of the Rev. John A. Anderson as pastor of Salem Baptist Church was accepted Sunday afternoon by church officials following his farewell sermon.

The Rev. Mr. Anderson, who has been pastor of the local church since August, 1953, resigned because of ill health and plans to move shortly to Lafayette, Ind., his former home.

A replacement for the pastor will be decided later, according to church officials. Associate pastors are the Rev. O. B. Johnson, the Rev. C. E. Campbell and the Rev. A. S. Webb.

Champaign-Urbana Ministerial Association, of which the Rev. Mr. Anderson is president, will decide on a head at its next meeting Dec. 13, officials said. The Rev. Carlton Goodwin of First Baptist Church, Urbana, is vice president of the association.

Farewell service for the Rev. Mr. Anderson Sunday included a talk by the Rev. E. Kilgore. Members of several local congregations were present.

Baptists Will Instal Pastor

The Rev. A. B. Moore will be installed as pastor of Salem Baptist Church in ceremonies at 3 p.m. Sunday at the church.

The Rev. Mr. Moore became pastor of the church early this year. He and his family are moving here this week, from Muskogee, Okla.

Installation message will be by the Rev. H. E. Morris, pastor of the Shiloh Baptist Church, Tulsa, Okla. About 35 Baptist ministers, state and district officials are expected to be here from out - of - town for the occasion.

Dr. J. Alfred Wilson, president of the Baptist State Convention of Illinois will instal the Rev. Mr. Moore. Dr. Lester T. Phinnissee of East St. Louis, moderator of the Wood River Baptist Association, will give the charge to the pastor.

The Rev. Oliver Williams of Danville will give the charge to the church.

The Rev. Cecil Webb, who served as interim pastor here and has since become pastor of the Union Baptist Church, Danville, will preside.

Dinner will be served to the out - of - town guests prior to the program. Music will be by the Salem Church's combined choirs, directed by Mrs. Callie Eskew.

David Sayles is chairman and Miss Lucille Clark is co - chairman for the installation service.

SALEM CHURCH HAS 50TH ANNIVERSARY

About 200 members of Salem Baptist Church attended the church's "half-way" banquet Friday night, marking the 50th anniversary of the church's founding.

Special recognition was given members of long standing, Mime Caldwell, Mary Stokes, Helen Hite, Anna Watson, David Sayles, Albert McKinley and Ella Williams.

Special guests were the Rev. and Mrs. T. R. Edwards of Galesburg. The Rev. Mr. Edwards is moderator of the Iowa Baptist Convention.

SALEM BAPTISTS WILL FETE 100TH YEAR

The Salem Baptist Church Champaign will be celebrating its 100th anniversary with a program Sunday afternoon in the church.

Speakers will be Rev. Joe Gardner of the Mt. Nebo Baptist Church in Masidson.

Chairman for the program Mrs. Willie Holt

MINISTER ORDAINED

The Rev. Cecil Webb, standing fifth from left, was ordained into the Baptist minister in ceremonies Sunday afternoon in Salem Baptist Church. Participants from the left are the Rev. G. W. Brown of Freewill Baptist Church; the Rev. Talma

Sykes, of Loda; the Rev. Edward Scaggs, Georgetown; the Rev. Eugene Williams, pastor of Salem Church; the Rev. Mr. Webb; David Sayles, chairman for the event; the Rev. J. E. Graves, pastor of Mount

Olive Baptist Church, and the Rev. C. E. Campbell, also of Salem Baptist Church. The Rev. Mr. Webb is minister of evangelism at the church and last August was given a license to preach.

Salem Church Plans Addition

Cradle Roll Department First Step in Expansion

Plans call for the department to start operating Jan. 1, 1954. Providing facilities for pre-school children is to be followed later this year, according to church plans, by building an addition to the church. Tentative plans call for complete renovation and redecoration of the church auditorium, which seats 250 persons; installing a permanent baptistry; purchasing an organ (the church now uses a piano); and adding rooms for six Sunday School classes, a pastor's study and choir rooms.

Members also hope to purchase

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About \$65 was donated during Sunday's tea in addition to gifts of toys and other nursery furnishings. The nursery will be enclosed in glass in the church basement.

Mrs. J. Arlington Anderson, pastor's wife, is superintendent of the nursery; Mrs. McClenda E. Pollard, president; Mrs. Nettie Scott, secretary; Mrs. Millie Wilson, treasurer; Mrs. Mary Walden, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Emma Liddell, devotional leader and Mrs. Velma Carey, financial secretary.

Other nursery workers will include Mrs. Virginia Rogers, Mrs. Viola Tinsley, Mrs. Wilmena Williams, Mrs. Elsie Milton, Mrs. Emiline Clark, Mrs. Caldwell, Mrs. David Sayles, Mrs. Blanche Evans, Mrs. Rose Bowles, Mrs. Rose Jones, Mrs. Helen Johnson, Mrs. Estelle Sayles and Mrs. Anna Johnson.

In announcing the church's building plans, the Rev. J. Arlington Anderson, pastor, said planning and fund raising had been started before he came to the church in October, but that plans have been speeded up. Goal is to start building in mid-summer.

The church is looking now for an architect to prepare plans. Estimated total cost of the program is set at \$40,000. Building will begin when the immediate goal of \$25,000 is realized, the pastor said. Fund now is about \$6,000.

The present building, which includes the auditorium, basement and balcony, is inadequate for the present congregation of almost 400 persons.

Official church board is in charge of the building project. David Sayles is chairman of the deacons and Marvin Foxwell, chairman of the trustees. Thelma Bowles, church treasurer is handling the funds.

New pastor begins duty

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The Rev. John B. Crutcher has begun duties as the new pastor of the First General Baptist Church, Champaign.

He replaces the Rev. Berlin Smith, who left the Champaign church about a year ago. A student minister served during the interim.

The Rev. Mr. Crutcher was pastor at the First General Baptist Church at Clay, Ky., for four years before coming to Champaign. He served as pastor of the General Baptist Church at Ava, Mo., prior to that time.

The Rev. Mr. Crutcher, his wife, Patsy, and three of their six children are living at the church parsonage at 1215 Holiday Dr. Daughter Barbara is a student at Jefferson Junior High School, son John is in Westview Grade School and Paul, 3, is at home.

A married son is living in Evansville, Ind., a daughter is finishing her nurse's training at Madisonville Community College in Kentucky and another daughter will graduate from Webster County (Ky.) High School in June.