



EVANGELIST PERKINS

... continues meetings

State Evangelist F. M. Perkins will continue the series of meetings now in progress all this week at the Church of God in Christ, 504 East Grove street. The evangelistic series was arranged by Rev. G. B. Dicken, For.

Salem Baptists to Hold Homecoming Sunday

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

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

PEACE THROUGH LIVING CODE, JESUS' PURPOSE

Colored Baptist Leader Gives Three Sermons Before Local Congregations

"Jesus came not to set men at war over doctrines and creeds, but to bring peace through a code of ethics of living together," Dr. J. C. Austin, colored Baptist church executive, advised his listeners at one of three messages given before church meetings Sunday in Champaign-Urbana.

Dr. Austin, in a modest but convincing manner, urged "a verdict in favor of truth and justice" and his remarks were accepted with close attention by his listeners.

He is chairman of the Foreign Mission board of the National Baptist convention, Inc.

Dr. Austin, who came to Illinois from Pennsylvania, told in a dynamic way an interesting story of his early life, from his birth on a farm, reared by Baptist parents with his father, a Baptist minister, through his school days. He was educated at Wilberforce, Temple and Chicago universities. He has traveled and studied in Europe, Asia and Africa, and is at present directing foreign missions work for his denomination.

Speaks Three Times

This prominent colored churchman spoke to three audiences here Sunday. At 11 a. m., he appeared in the Pilgrim Baptist church pulpit, introduced by Rev. H. C. Charity, pastor. His subject was "True Friendship."

His main message was given in the afternoon at the Mt. Olive Baptist church, of which Rev. C. W. Saunders is pastor. In the evening, Dr. Austin spoke on the theme, "Vital Contact," in the Salem Baptist church. Rev. R. S. Webb is pastor of this church, and introduced Dr. Austin.

"The Basis of Enduring Structure" was the subject of Dr. Austin's afternoon address, in which he dealt upon the religious status of the state, and the problems of strife and war within the ranks of the churchmen. He pleaded for a new peace and unity and religious fervor that "overlaps race antipathies and denominational barriers."

Is Fluent Speaker

Dr. Austin is a fluent speaker, and his messages here were regarded as highlights of the year's calendar for the three churches

at St. Luke's Church

Thomas A. Dorsey, Chicago, gospel songwriter, will appear at 8 p. m. Thursday at St. Luke's C. M. E. church, Rev. W. C. Doty, pastor, announced. He will be accompanied by Sallie Martin, his assistant. Their appearance is being sponsored by the church chorus.



rites WEDNESDAY

Mrs. Pickens Rites

Funeral services for Mrs. Willa Mae Varnado Pickens, 412 E. Columbia, who died Sunday morning (May 15, 1960) at Burnham City Hospital, following a brief illness, was conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday from the Salem Baptist Church.

Rev. Eugene Williams, pastor, assisted by Rev.

A. W. Bishop. Interment in Mt. Hope Cemetery where Eastern Star rites was conducted by Debora Chapter, No. 27, OES.

Mrs. Pickens, a graduate of Champaign High School, had been director of music for the Salem and Mt. Olive Baptist churches and presently was director at the CME church.

She was a member of Deborah chapter 27, Eastern Star.

Besides her husband, Leroy, she is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Jean Lee Johnson, Ft. Worth, Texas and Mrs. Patty Kingston, 412 E. Columbia; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Varnado, 411 E. Tremont; a sister, Mrs. Georgia Miller, Chicago; and four grandchildren. Two sisters preceded her in death.

The body Barker and Sons Funeral Ho



Willie Mae Pickens, Mr. T. Bowles, Mrs. L. Benton, Mr. Benton, Katie Harper
Lucille Clark, Hester Hite ————— Hattie Anderson, Mrs. L. Bowles & Roxie Steele



Salem Baptist Church Hospital Choir 1950s

Sabani's Group of
Choir
Circa 1950-60?



Golden Age Banquet Held

More than 100 persons attended a Golden Age banquet and reunion Thursday night in Salem Baptist Church. Persons 65 years or older attended the event sponsored by the Senior Missionary Society.

Mrs. Helen Hite is president of the society. Mrs. Minnie Brown was general chairman. Assisting her were Mrs. Ella Williams, Mrs. Roscoe Tinsley, Mrs. Flora Aughtry, Mrs. Bessie Peacock, Mrs. Anna Watson, Mrs. A. D. Williams, Mrs. Charles Janes and Mrs. Albert McKinley.

Mrs. C. E. Campbell was in charge of the program which included solos by Mrs. Lena Lewis and Mrs. Hattie Anderson. Mrs. Willa Mae Pickens was piano accompanist. Mrs. Luvata Bowles gave a reading and testimonies were given by the Golden Agers. The Rev. King Nesbitt gave the prayer. The Rev. A. S. Webb also participated.



Pictures loaned to me by
Patty Kingston
Salem Baptist Church 10/02/01

Bethel Row:

Rev. O. B. Johnson, Mrs. Garland, Rev. Webb
Rev. Martin Mrs. Benton

Ind. Mrs. Bowler, Blanche Johnson, Ruth Hendricks
Mrs. Clark, Harriet Chandler, Albert McKinley,
Jr., Mrs. Mumford

Dep Mr. ~~Marland~~^{Benton}, Mr. Garland, Mr. ~~Marland~~^{Chandler}, ?
Mr. David Saylor, ? Mr. Marland, Mr.
Charlie Brown.

Copies made & returned
to Patty 10/02/01 @
Counsell Dialysis

Other Copies Returned:

1. Obituary / Program Georgia Lucy Miller
formerly Varado
2. Obit in Newspaper
3. " " "
4. Obit of Relative who died in Willa Mae's
home (Ema Clark, Chicago)
5. Picture, obits in Newspaper - Willa Mae
Pickens, James Roy Pickens, thank-yous
6. Burial Contract, Civil Registration &
card & death notice of the Kingston
Bury & note of thanks

Certificate of Recognition

Believing that one's having been a member of the church of the Lord Jesus Christ for FIFTY YEARS is an attainment which should be recognized.

The Salem Baptist Church of Champaign, Illinois

takes pleasure in awarding this certificate of recognition to

Mrs. Lila J. Benton

who became a member of this church

1887

Robert L. Lillard

Pastor

Helen J. Hite

Clerk of Church

Sunday, June 20, 1948.



To All To Whom These Presents Come, Greeting:

THIS CERTIFIES THAT

Helen White

a college woman of ability and character is a member of,

Gammma Chapter

of the

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority

Having all the rights, honors and privileges appertaining thereto.

Emil J. Sawyer, Bardus

Arthur H. Hartsell, Grammatas



*Helen White was
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Davis: Counseling, Guidance Department Head

Detroit, MI — Soror Christine R. Davis, Alpha Rho Omega Chapter, joined the Ivies Beyond the Wall on April 4, 1983. She was born in Macon, Georgia and graduated from the Ballard Normal School there as valedictorian of her class.

Soror Davis' collegiate education included a Bachelor of Arts degree from Howard University, a Bachelor's degree in Library Science from Western Reserve University, a Master's degree in Library Science from the University of Michigan and extensive post graduate studies in Guidance and Counseling at Wayne State University.

Soror Davis served as a college librarian at Fort Valley, Georgia and in Durham, North

Carolina. In Detroit, she was employed by the Detroit Public Library and later with the Detroit Public School System. She became department head of Counseling and Guidance at Western High School.

She leaves to cherish her memory, her husband, Edgar; daughter, Barbara; grandson, D'Mitre; son-in-law, D'Mitre Starks; other relatives and an abundance of friends.



Soror Davis



Soror Helen Hite

Hite: House Director

Champaign-Urbana, IL — Soror Helen Martha Johnson Hite, Epsilon Epsilon Omega Chapter, became an Ivy Beyond the Wall, April 5, 1983. The Ivy Beyond the Wall Memorial Service was held April 8, 1983, at Salem Baptist Church immediately prior to the funeral service.

Soror Hite was born October 26, 1901, in Champaign, Illinois, to the late Luster Jay and Lila C. Broumwell Johnson. She graduated from Columbia Elementary School and in 1918 from Champaign Senior High School. She attended the University of Illinois where she was initiated into Gamma Chapter in 1921.

In 1949 she became a charter member of Epsilon Epsilon Omega Chapter in Champaign-Urbana, Illinois. She held several offices in the chapter including basileus. Soror Hite was in the first group of sorors to be honored as fifty-year-plus members (Golden Girls) at the 1976 Boule in New York.

Soror Hite's career began as Adult Services Director at Frederick Douglass Recreation and Community Center in Champaign. She also worked in Food Management at the University of Illinois, as House Director for many years at Gamma House (U of I) and in the late 1960's as House Director at the Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity House in Carbondale, Illinois at Southern Illinois University.

She was extremely active in her church, Salem Baptist, and worked fervently for the Women's Home Foreign Missionary Society and clerk of the church for over 25 years. She sang with the Gospel Chorus and served as their pianist for many years. She was past president of the Woodriver District's Women Auxiliary and worked with the Illinois State Baptist Convention and the National Baptist Convention USA, Inc.

At the time of her death she was affiliated with Salem Baptist Church, the American Association of Retired Persons, National Council of Negro Women, Frederick Douglass Center Senior Citizens, Church Women United, Mothers of World War II, Woodriver District Auxiliary, and Illinois State Baptist Convention Auxiliary.

Soror Hite is survived by two sons, Earnest of Champaign and Luster J. of Los Angeles; one daughter, Margaret H. Smith of Champaign; nine grandchildren, including Soror Susan M. Smith of Xi Nu Omega Chapter in Chicago; seven great-grandchildren; one sister, Soror Marian R. J. Waring of Zeta Omega in Augusta, Ga.; one nephew and a host of other relatives and friends.

Bobo Gaines: Teacher - Counselor

New York, NY — Soror Barbara Carson Alleyne, Tau Omega Chapter, has become an Ivy Beyond the Wall. Memorial services were held at the House of Hills in Brooklyn with Sorors Gwyneth Meyers and Adina Johnson presiding.

Soror Alleyne was born in New York City on December 4, 1933, one of eleven sisters and brothers. She was initiated into Lambda Chapter, New York City in November, 1953 where she served the sorority in various capacities, most notably as the dean of pledges.

Soror Alleyne was a graduate of Hunter College, from which she earned a degree in Home Economics. She became a dietician. She then turned to the field of education, first as a teacher, then as a guidance counselor, earning a Masters degree in Education and Guidance.

At the time of her demise, Soror Alleyne was a teacher and guidance counselor in District 13, Brooklyn and at Franklin K. Lane High School. A distinguished advocate for the preservation of elementary school guidance she served the New York State United Teachers (NYSUT) committee on the revision of guidance regulations in 1981-82. She was an executive board member-at-large on the United Federation of Teachers Guidance Counselors Functional Chapter.

Married twenty-six years to William F. Alleyne III, they made their home in Brooklyn. From that union were born four children: William, Jr., Khairul, Stephen and Virginia. Khairul married and made Barbara and Bill the proud grandparents of Pascha and Khairul Ali.

Soror Alleyne moved with grace, dignity and compassion, and was a model of professionalism for all who were honored to know her. She was a devoted wife and mother, a staunch Alpha Kappa Alpha woman and high-spirited individual whose interests were diverse and reflected the joy that she found in life.

Williams: Educator

Tyler, TX — Soror Minnie L. Williams joined the Ivies Beyond the Wall. She was the daughter of the late Rev. and Mrs. Shed Horn.

She attended elementary and secondary schools in Palestine, Tex. and received her Bachelor of Science degree from Texas College in Tyler, Tex., and her Masters of Science degree from the University of New York and did further study at Sarah Lawrence College and Pepperdine University.

She was a faithful member of Bethlehem First Baptist Church, Tyler, Tex. Her husband, E. Z. Williams, preceded her in death. She was a member of the Naomi Circle of her church and the Women's Educational Association.

She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Clara Williams; one sister, Mrs. Maggie Tyson; one grandson, Darryl Williams; four nieces; one nephew; and a host of friends.

*Near a shady wall a rose once grew
Budded and blossomed in
God's free light.
As it grew and blossomed fair and tall
It came to a crevice in the wall
Onward it crept with added strength
With never a thought of fear or pride
It followed the light through
the crevice's length
And unfolded itself on the other side.*

*Shall claim of death cause us to grieve
And make our courage faint or fall?
Nay! Let us faith and hope receive
The rose still grows beyond the wall,
Scattering fragrance far and wide
Just as it did in days of yore,
Just as it did on the other side
Just as it will forevermore.*

Anonymous

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the death record for the decedent named at ITEM I and that this record was established and filed in my office in accordance with the provisions of the Illinois statutes relating to the registration of births, fetal deaths, and deaths.

CHAMPAIGN, ILLINOIS

DATE

April 8, 1983

SIGNED

OFFICIAL TITLE-LOCAL REGISTRAR

Lyle A. Fells

REGISTRATION DISTRICT NO. 10.0		REGISTERED NUMBER 339		STATE OF ILLINOIS		NUMBER	
1. Helen M. Hite				2. Female		3. April 5, 1983	
4a. Black		4b. American		5a. 81		6. 10-26-1901	
7b. Urbana		7c. Mercy Hospital		7d. Emer. Rm.			
8. Illinois		9. USA		10. Divorced		11. None	
12. 327-20-0246		13a. General		13b. Laborer		13c. No	
14a. 503 E. Columbia		14b. Champaign		14c. Yes		14d. Champaign	
15. Luster J. Johnson		16. Lila Broumwell					
17a. Margaret Smith		17b. Daughter		17c. 1302 Crispus Dr. Champaign, Ill.			
18. DEATH WAS CAUSED BY: [ENTER ONLY ONE CAUSE PER LINE FOR (a), (b), AND (c)]							APPROXIMATE INTERVAL BETWEEN ONSET AND DEATH
PART I. IMMEDIATE CAUSE							
(a) Cardio-pulmonary arrest							2 hrs.
(b) Myocardial infarction							2 hrs
(c)							
PART II. OTHER SIGNIFICANT CONDITIONS: CONDITIONS CONTRIBUTING TO DEATH BUT NOT RELATED TO CAUSE GIVEN IN PART I (a)							AUTOPSY (YES/NO)
Essential hypertension							19a. No
20a. DATE OF OPERATION, IF ANY							20b. MAJOR FINDINGS OF OPERATION
21a. I ATTENDED THE DECEASED FROM: Feb 1960 TO 4/5/83							21c. AND LAST SAW HIM/HER ALIVE ON: 4/5/83
22a. SIGNATURE: Paul J. Barton							22b. DATE SIGNED: 4/5/83
22c. NAME AND ADDRESS OF CERTIFIER: 104 W. Clark - Champaign, Ill.							22d. ILLINOIS LICENSE NUMBER: 25657
23. BURIAL, CREMATION, REMOVAL (SPECIFY)							NOTE: IF AN INJURY WAS INVOLVED IN THIS DEATH THE CORONER MUST BE NOTIFIED.
24a. Burial		24b. Mt. Hope		24c. Champaign, Ill.		24d. 4-8-1983	
25a. Parker & Son 704 N. Fourth St. Champaign, Ill. 61820							
25b. FUNERAL DIRECTOR'S SIGNATURE: <i>Nathaniel L. Bluff</i>						25c. FUNERAL DIRECTOR'S ILLINOIS LICENSE NUMBER: 031-007669	
26a. LOCAL REGISTRAR'S SIGNATURE: <i>Lyle A. Fells</i>						26b. DATE RECD. BY LOCAL REGISTRAR (MONTH, DAY, YEAR): April 8 1983	



By authority of the Board of Trustees of the

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and upon recommendation of the University Senate

Marian Rose Johnson

has been admitted to the Degree of

Bachelor of Arts in Liberal Arts and Sciences

and is entitled to all rights and honors thereto appertaining

Witness the Seal of the University and the signatures of its Officers
this twelfth day of June nineteen hundred thirty-three.

Edward E. Barrett
President of the Board of Trustees

Therese Ham
Secretary of the Board of Trustees

Greene
President of the University