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In Recognition of
"Woman of the Community 1964"
Salem Baptist Church

Date June 21, 1964

Signed Rev. A.T. Rowan, Pastor

Clavin Bigham, Church Clerk
Velma H. Colley, Historian



"He which soweth bountifully shall
reap also bountifully."
— II Corinthians 9:6

I look back on the past with regret, yet with some great pride, regretting however the evils of the world, the misunderstanding of people all over this land has led to violence, killing and the like. I can't help but think that at some day, some how, a change must come. We the minority group didn't come here on our own, but we are here with the same bodies as any one else seeking a life worth living.

I came to Champaign in 1938 from a small town in Tenn., there I had tried to overcome the obstacles that cluttered my past, I worked my way through High School and through ~~the~~² year of College, I cannot begin to tell you the problems encountered, although I shall never forget them. I came to Champaign ~~because I thought it would be better~~ thinking the oppertunities would be better, only to discover the same problems existed in Champai gn. Negroes had a certain place to sit in the Theaters, had domestic jobs with little pay, there were only two places that Negroes could sit down and eat, the 10¢ store and the Illinois Central Train Station, Educators had to go to the larger cities to find employment, there were no Negro Teachers in the School System. The only Professional Negro was one Doctor. In the Schools Negroes were kept out of the main stream of Education, the recognition in School activities, the honor to stand in front of their class as President nor even the honor to see their picture in the News Paper for something worth while, there was nothing to encourage or motivate to pursue higher Education. The DE program in High School was closed to Negroes, simply because they could not be placed in jobs, also the various Trade apprenticeships were closed to the Negro male. The Illinois Commercial College was closed to Negroes and many other stumbling blocks that were crippling the young Negro.

I have been a member of the CCI for many years, this organization was created to ~~foster~~ seek better jobs, better housing, better public facilities and better accommodations in Hospitals and Hotels. The CCI met with Personal Managers of every establishment in the Twin Cities, with moderate success in some areas.

In 1959 I attempted to enroll my Daughter in the Illinois Commercial College, I was told by the President that no Negroes had been allowed to attend the day session but she could take courses during the night sessions, the reason given was that the College catered mostly to the samll Towns and Negroes would hurt their business. I did not give up, after many conferences and pressure, she was enrolled in the regular College curriculum, and was the first Negro to Graduate from the Illinois Commercial College. ~~Sixxxxxxxx~~
~~Graduationxxx~~ With Negroes still in attendance, the Illinois Commercial College is still in business.

In 1961 the Champaign-Urbana Improvement Association was born, headed by Rev. J. E. Graves. The CUIA set out to "crumble the wall of segration in employment and to seek a fair employment policy. Due to the picketing of the new Penney Store, Jobs in sales began to open up, not only at Penney's but ~~other~~ in many of the other stores. This was a new birth for Champaign-Urbana, becau se it gave our young Negro boys and girls their first opportunity to participate in the DE program. It also gave the young Negro the ~~inix~~ incentive to press for higher education. To sum it all up Champaign-Urbana has made progress but not enough. I am aware that all Negroes are not first class citizens neither are all whites first class citixens. We have had to fight our way up from the bottom to earn ~~recogixix~~ recognition in any field or area. We talk about th e Negro not bei ng ready for this or that, the blame can easily be traced, how can a man be a man when he is forced to take what is left.

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Sociologists have identified what we are calling "plight" as an ascribed status. Meaning born with a planned destiny. "Colored" people in those days were expected to perform service type jobs; maids, cooks, general labor etc. To expect a better job --was not an American colored child's dream, looking for the pursuit of happiness.

Mary's drive to learn and overcome her ascribed status led her to a small black college --Lane College. There she experienced the hardships of working to pay for tuition and books and studying to make good grades. With very little support from her parents, they had nothing to give except motivation.

In those days, supposedly colored people in the North "Had It Made", prosperous and successful.

So she moved north to Champaign to get a job and finish college. Now she finds Negroes could not find good jobs but through perseverance finally found one, cooking for a sorority making \$7.20 a week which was not enough money to return to college and married within 2 years.

During the war they moved to Ohio with one child, Peggy. Husband Albert worked in a defense plant. There they managed to save money to buy a home and moved back to Champaign with two children Peggy and Carol.

Another stumbling block --They had money for a down payment on a home but the "planned destiny" would only allow them to buy a home in the north end; "The Colored Area", no choices --Controlled.

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CCI's goal was to persuade the community to value individuals on a personal basis and to make no distinctions because of race, creed or country origin. Through their dedicated efforts:

- Housing in many areas of city were opened up
- Schools were intergrated with many changes in the school system
- Organized a PAL program working with underprivileged children
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In 1958 her daughter Peggy was the first Negro to enroll and graduate from Illinois Commercial College, as a result of Mary and Albert's determination to break the color barriers. To this end the school then asked Mary to be a counselor at the school for the black and white students that had acceptance problems --there were none, she also received no pay.

In 1960 she co-founded the (then called) Champaign Urbana Improvement Council. Basic purpose was to open up "New" job areas for colored people --again breaking ascribed destiny. First project:

-J. C. Penney's opened a beautiful new store downtown --only hired a black janitor and a stock girl.

-A boycott was held and picketing the store forced Penny's after 3 weeks, to hire one colored sales person.

-Also, Robinsons hired one colored person and after picketing Coca-Cola they hired a truck driver. Her daughter Peggy was also the first Black sales clerks hired at Lowe's Record shop and was later promoted to an Assistant Manager.

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Talking to Mary Alexander we find that she is proud of her accomplishments not only her community involvement but especially her Christian family life and although there is more work in civil rights that must be done, she must slow down but will also support and motivate all people to strive toward a better world.

There is no doubt if the USA for Africa drive had begun in the 1960's, Mary would have been trying to sing along with Michael Jackson and Lionel Richie and be found fighting for a seat on the plane taking supplies to the starving people.

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Mary (and Albert, until his death) is an active member of the Salem Baptist Church and serves as a Deaconess and member of the Missionary department. All four children were also members of this church.

As parents, Mary and Albert had the opportunity to watch their children grow up and take advantage of many new opportunities as the racial barriers began to weaken.

Mary is a widow and a grandmother. After her retirement from the University of Illinois, Mary realized that it was time to slow down. However, as the years continue to pass, she becomes more and more involved in her church and community in the following ways:

- Serves on the East Central Illinois Area Agency on Aging Advisory Council
- Member of the Home Economics Program Council, which is a Cooperative Extension service of the University of Illinois
- Member and Legislative Chairperson for Church Women United
- Active in the Douglas Annex for Senior Citizens, where she served as President for two terms.

Mary also finds time for visiting her children, shopping, and usually has a reserved seat on a tour bus going almost anywhere---she loves to travel.

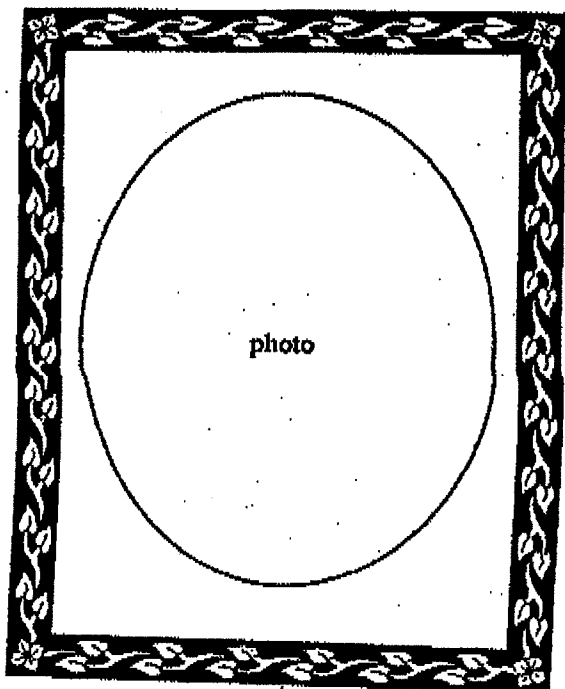
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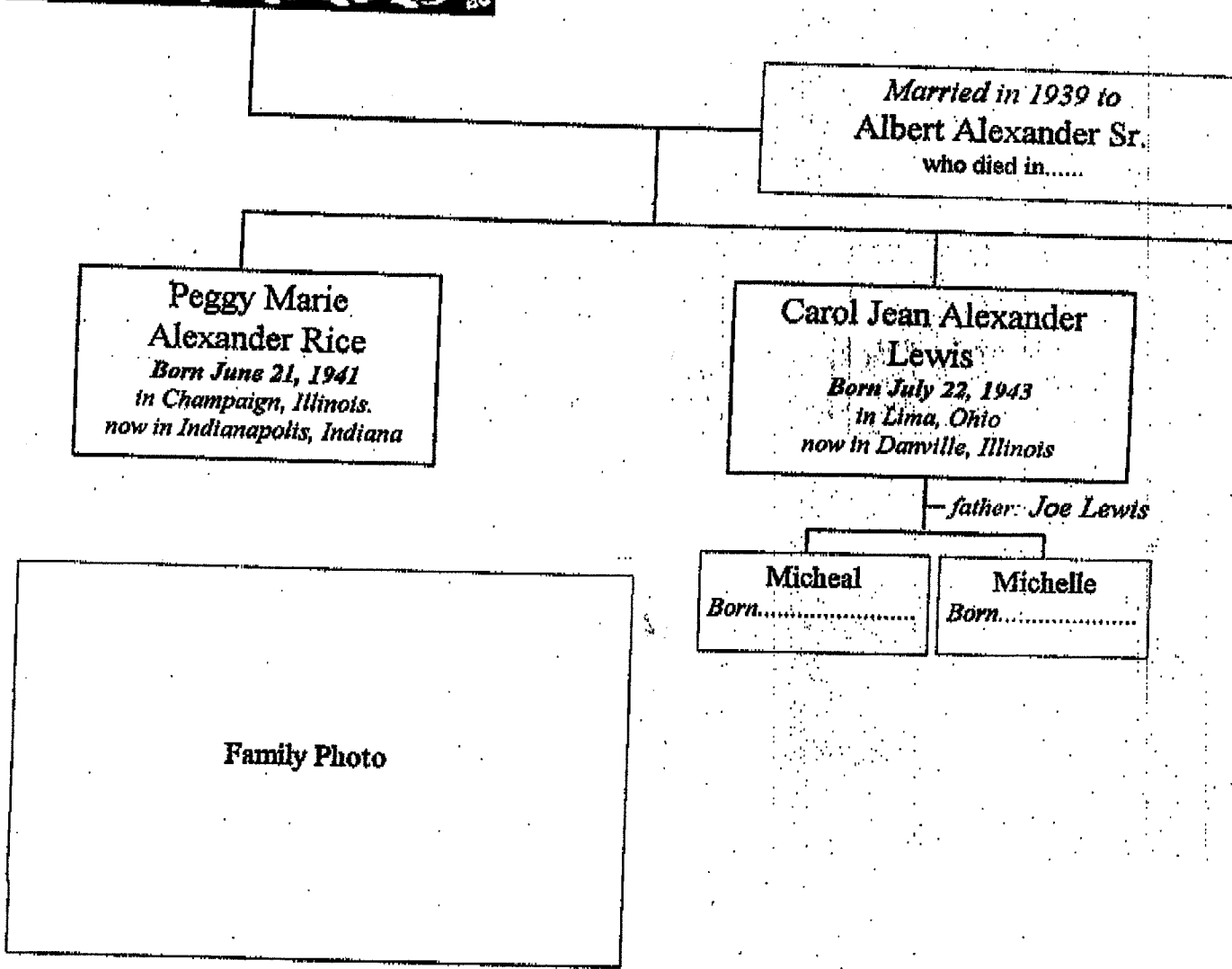


Mary Louise Hunt Alexander

Fifth Child

Born August 24, 1915
McLemoresville, Tennessee

Currently living in Champaign, Illinois
Retired from the University of Illinois as
Manager of Food Service for 21 years.



FROM _____

DOCTOR'S BL
2141
CHAMPAIG



**HAWAIIAN
PUNCH.**

For your "who's who"
Library -- to go along
with all of the other
kick & jammer folks!
oops!!!



Illinois State Police
Application For Firearm
Owner's Identification Card

Please Print or Type All Information

Last Name First Middle Initial
Alexander, Mary L.

Street Address Apt
2304 South moor

City/Town State Zip Code
Champaign IL 61821

Country
Champaign

Date of Birth Sex Race Height
 Month Day Year M Black White Other Ft Inch
08 24 19 15 F 5 2

Weight Hair Color Eye Color
 BLK BLN BLK BLU
150 BRN GRY BRN GRN
 RED SDY GRY HAZ
 WHI OTH OTH

All Applicants Complete (circle which apply)

1. Reason for application:

<input checked="" type="radio"/> New	<input type="radio"/> Lost/Stolen
<input type="radio"/> Renewal/Expired	<input type="radio"/> Damaged/Destroyed
<input type="radio"/> Address Change	<input type="radio"/> Name Change

FOR ANY QUESTION ANSWERED 'YES', PROVIDE DETAILS

2. Have you ever been convicted of a felony? Yes No
3. In the past 5 years, have you been a patient in any medical facility or part of any medical facility used primarily for the care or treatment of persons for mental illness? Yes No
4. Are you addicted to narcotics? Yes No
5. Are you mentally retarded? Yes No
6. Are you an alien who is unlawfully present in the United States? Yes No
7. Are you subject to an existing order of protection which prohibits you from possessing a firearm? Yes No
8. Within the past 5 years, have you been convicted of domestic battery, battery, assault, aggravated assault, violation of an order of protection, or a substantially similar offense in another jurisdiction, in which a firearm was used or possessed? Yes No

Warning: False statements of the applicant shall result in prosecution for perjury in accordance with 720 ILCS 5/32-2. My signature authorizes the Firearm Owner's Identification Section to verify answers given with the Department of Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities and any medical facility used for the care or treatment of mental illness. I hereby solemnly swear (sincerely affirm) that the information contained herein is true to the best of my knowledge. My signature below authorizes the Illinois State Police to reduce the amount of my personal check if the amount submitted is not correct. I understand this will be done only if the amount submitted is greater than the required fee.

Mary L. Alexander
 Signature of Applicant

Daytime Phone (optional): ()

All Applicants Under 21 Must Complete

Circle Which Apply

Have you been convicted of a misdemeanor other than a traffic violation? Yes No

Have you been adjudged delinquent? Yes No

Legal guardian must submit a copy of legal guardianship court order. Parent or legal guardian must be 21 years of age and eligible to acquire or possess firearms or firearm ammunition.

Parent/Legal Guardian Information

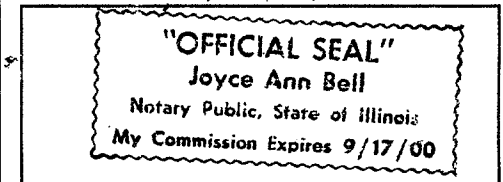
Last Name First Middle Initial

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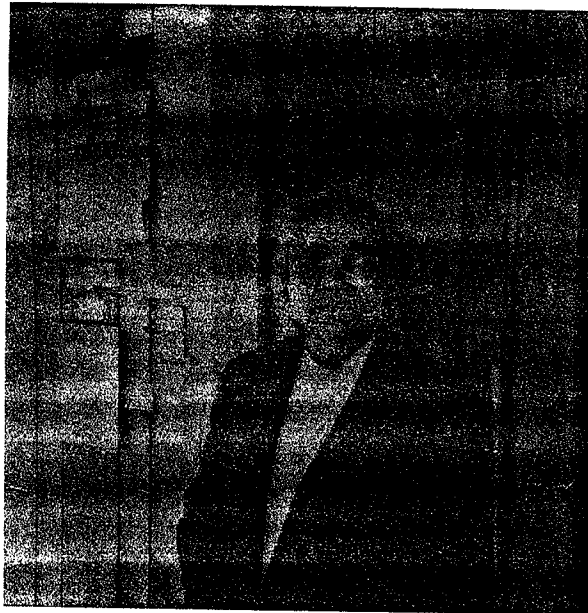
I hereby give my consent for this applicant to possess and acquire firearms and firearm ammunition. My signature authorizes the Firearm Owner's Identification Section to verify with the Department of Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities and any medical facility used for the care or treatment of mental illness that I should not be prohibited from holding a Firearm Owner's Identification Card. I declare under penalty of perjury the above statements are true and accurate.

Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian

Applicant's Signature Must Be Notarized
Notary Stamp Required



Subscribed and sworn before me this 5 day of September 1907
Joyce Ann Bell
 Signature of Notary
Urbana
 Address of Notary





Reflections About Mary
" The You Nobody Knows"

Strong willed, independent, determined, persistent, community leader, activist, could describe our mother. But seldom do others actually know the real person inside.

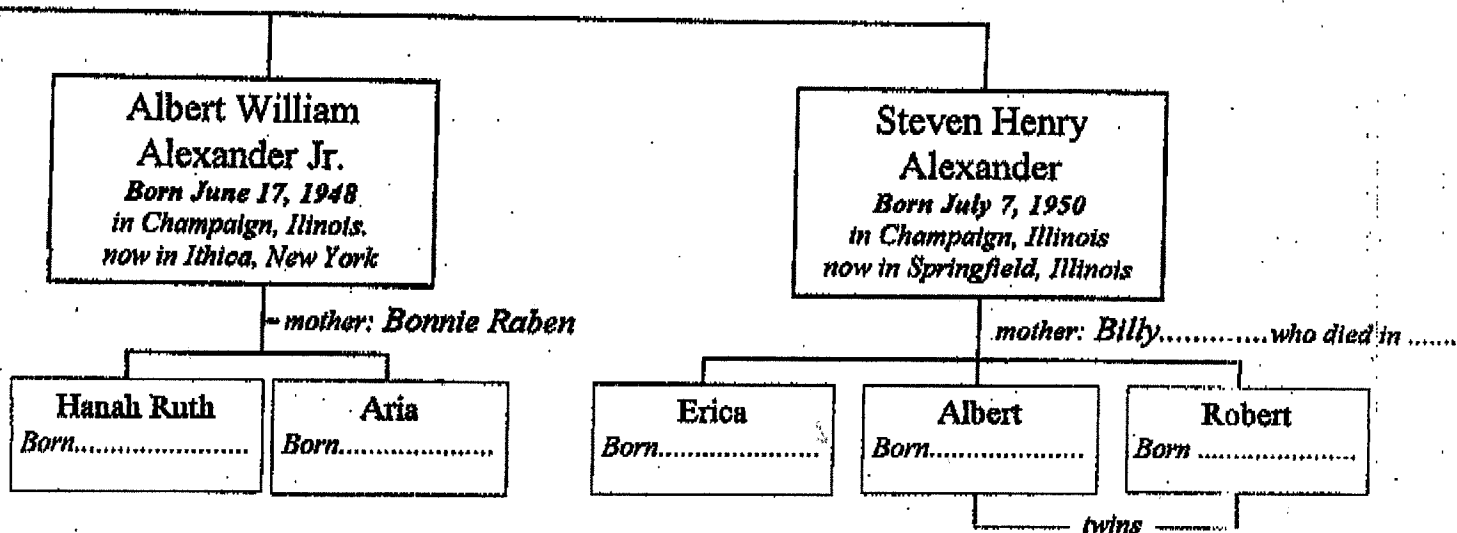
We remember you mother for the loving, caring, and sharing side of you. we remember the Easter parades, the drive-in movies, the trips to Tennessee and Chicago, being walked to and from school, the many lectures on life, and the great Christmases'. We thought that you really had only one walking suit in your closet for a long time. Little did we know that it was you sacrificing so that we could have the things we had in abundance.

To sum it all up mother, we love and appreciate everything you have given us. For you see, the four of us are the sum total of you.

So stay classy and sassy because that is really you.

We Love You,
Peggy
Carol
Albert Jr.
Steve

Thoughts about Mary



Descendents Now Known

4 Children
7 Grandchildren

TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH

Vital Records

Receipt For Fee for Search and/or
Certified Copy of _____

201 9179 7/03/78 2.00 TL

Birth Marriage Number of copies _____
Death Divorce Amount enclosed _____

No 245558

DO NOT DETACH

I hereby certify the below to be a true and correct copy of the record on file in this Department. Valid ONLY when embossed seal of the Tennessee Department of Public Health and red imprinted signature of the State Registrar are affixed.

Eugene W. Fowinkle
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Commissioner

1. PLACE OF BIRTH: STATE OF TENNESSEE
 2. COUNTY: Carroll
 3. BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS
 4. REGISTRATION DISTRICT NO. 141905
 5. PRIMARY REGISTRATION DIST. NO. 5
 6. FILE NO. 107
 7. REGISTERED NO. 107
 8. NAME OF CHILD: Louise Huck
 9. SEX: Female
 10. DATE OF BIRTH: 8-24-1915
 11. FATHER: George Huck
 12. MOTHER: Cassie Luter
 13. RESIDENCE: Trezvant R#3
 14. COLOR: Colored
 15. BIRTHPLACE: Carroll Co. Tenn
 16. OCCUPATION: Farmer
 17. OCCUPATION: Housekeeper
 18. CHILDREN BORN TO THIS MOTHER INCLUDING PRESENT BIRTH: 4
 19. BORN AT FULL TERM: 6-13-1915
 20. CERTIFICATE OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MIDWIFE:
 I hereby certify that I attended the birth of this child, who was Louise Huck at 2 A.M.
 day above stated.
 (Signature) Eddie Huck Physician
 Address: Trezvant R#2
 21. Filed 8-24-1915
 REGISTRAR

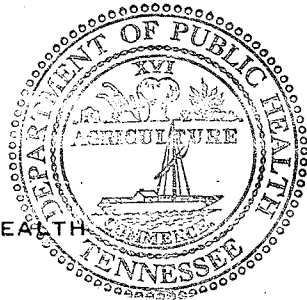
CERTIFICATE OF BIRTH

1. PLACE OF BIRTH		Registration	
County of C hampaign		Dist. No. 89	
C hampaign		Primary	
*(Cancel the three terms not applicable—Do not enter "R. R.," "R. F. D.," or other P. O. Address.)		Name of hospital or institution Burnham City Hospital	
Street and Number, No. Burnham City Hospital		Time at above place before delivery? 8 hours	
Ward		(Specify days or hours)	
2. RESIDENCE OF MOTHER: (a) STATE Illinois		(b) County Champaign	
(usual place of abode)—Do not enter "R. R.," "R. F. D.," or other P. O. Address. If Rural Resident, give Township only.		(c) City or Champaign	
(d) Township		(e) Road Dist.	
3. FULL NAME OF CHILD Albert William Alexander Jr.			4. Date of birth June 17, 1948
			(Month, day, year)
5. Sex of Child male	6. Twin, Triplet or other? of birth	7. Number months of pregnancy 9 mos.	8. Legitimate? Yes No
(To be answered only in the event of plural births)			
9. Full name FATHER Albert William Alexander		15. Full maiden name MOTHER Mary Louise Hunt	
10. Color or race Negro	11. Age at time of this birth 34 yrs.	16. Color or race Negro	17. Age at time of this birth 32 yrs.
12. Birthplace (city or place) C hampaign, Illinois		18. Birthplace (city or place) McLemoresville, Tennessee	
(State or country)		(State or country)	
13. Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done, as spinner, sawyer, bookkeeper, etc. Deputy Sheriff		19. Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done, as housekeeper, typist, nurse, clerk, etc. Housewife	
14. Industry or business in which work was done, as silk mill, sawmill, bank, etc.		20. Industry or business in which work was done, as own home, lawyer's office, silk mill, etc. Home	
21. (a) Including this child, number of children born alive to this mother? 3		22. Mother's mailing address for registration notice:	
(b) Including this child, how many of these children are now living? 3		105 East Hill Street,	
(c) How many were born dead to this mother, i.e., Stillborn? 0		Champaign, Illinois	
What treatment was given child's eyes at birth? 1% Silver Nitrate			
23. (a) Was a blood test for Syphilis made upon the mother of this child? yes		(b) Date blood specimen was taken 6-18-1948	
NOTE: Result of the test must not be stated on this certificate.		(c) Name of Labor making this test Burnham Hospital	
24. I hereby certify that I attended at the birth of this child which was BORN ALIVE at 2:16 PM CST M. on the date stated above.			
Date signed June 21, 1948		Address Champaign, Illinois	
Signature Carl Greenstein		Phone 6-3737	
25. Date Filed July 2, 1948		26. Signature John P. Hill	
Post Office Address C hampaign, Ill.		Registrar	

I, DENNIS R. BING, County Clerk, hereby certify that the attached is a true and correct copy of the record of BIRTH of ALBERT WILLIAM ALEXANDER, JR. as made from a copy of the original certificate of such BIRTH on file in this office.

Filed: July 10, 1948
 Harry A. Little
 County Clerk

SIGNED Dennis R. Bing
 DATED November 22, 1976



Woodell Spurgeon
STATE REGISTRAR

RAY BLANTON
GOVERNOR

STATE OF TENNESSEE
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH
NASHVILLE 37219

JULY 18, 1978

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 Primary Registration Dist. No. 5 File No. 1
 Registered No. 67
 (No. _____) St.; _____ Ward)

FULL NAME OF CHILD Laurie Ann Hunk } If child is not yet named, make supplemental report, as directed

Sex of child Female 4. Twin, triplet, or other? X Number in order of birth? X 5. Legitimate? yes Date of birth 8-24, 1915
 (To be answered only in event of plural births) (Month) Day Year

FATHER		MOTHER	
11. FULL NAME <u>George Hunk</u>		12. FULL MAIDEN NAME <u>Cassie Luter</u>	
13. RESIDENCE <u>Wyzwank R#3</u>		13. RESIDENCE <u>Wyzwank R#3</u>	
14. AGE AT LAST BIRTHDAY <u>26</u> Years		14. AGE AT LAST BIRTHDAY <u>25</u> Years	
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Number of children born to this mother including present birth 4
 Number of children of this mother now living 4 19. Born at full term yes

20. CERTIFICATE OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MIDWIFE*

I hereby certify that I attended the birth of this child, who was Laurie Ann at 2 AM on 8-28 day above stated.
 Born alive or stillborn

(Signature) Cassie Luter Physician
 Address Wyzwank R#3
 21. Filed 8-28, 1915 G. B. Bryant REGISTRAR
 † Postoffice Address REGISTRAR

When there was no attending physician and wife, then the father, householder, etc., should make this return. A stillborn child is one that neither breathes nor shows other signs of life after birth.
 Name added from a supplemental _____, 19____

ILLINOIS JUVENILE OFFICERS INFORMATION FILE
WORKSHOP

IN COOPERATION WITH
CENTRAL ILLINOIS JUVENILE OFFICERS ASSOCIATION

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT

ALBERT ALEXANDER

has satisfactorily completed the
IN-SERVICE TRAINING PROGRAM for Police Juvenile Officers

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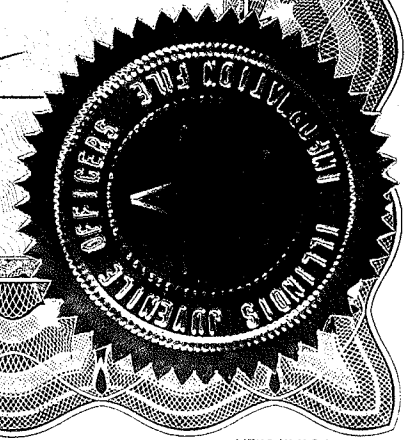
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ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT

March 21, 1973

Date



**The Champaign County
Law Enforcement Officers Association**

Proudly Presents This

Certificate of Appreciation

to

Albert W. Alexander

*for his outstanding cooperation, efforts, and interest
in the furtherance of Law Enforcement in Champaign County, Illinois.*



Awarded this **20** day of **JUNE** 19**68**

Joseph D. Brown

President

Walter H. [unclear]

Secretary

Champaign County Sheriff Department

Certificate of Completion

ALBERT ALEXANDER

**This is to certify that the above named individual
has successfully completed**

Arson Investigation Seminar

Issued this 25th **day of** October **19** 74

John R. Clark
Training Officer

Everett H. ...
Sheriff

...
Division of Fire Prevention

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS
POLICE TRAINING INSTITUTE

This certifies that

ALBERT WILLIAM ALEXANDER

has attended the

YOUTH OFFICERS TRAINING COURSE

offered by the

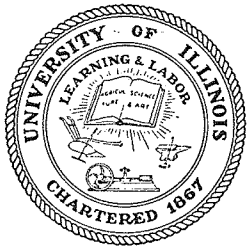
DIVISION OF UNIVERSITY EXTENSION
POLICE TRAINING INSTITUTE

at Urbana - Champaign

from February 23 *to* March 6, 1970

E. E. Oliver

DIRECTOR OF ADMISSIONS
AND RECORDS



CHICAGO-KENT COLLEGE OF LAW
INSTITUTE FOR CRIMINAL JUSTICE

This is to certify that

ALBERT ALEXANDER

*attended a one-day seminar in criminal procedure in the program for continuing
education for law enforcement officers, on* 12-14-68.

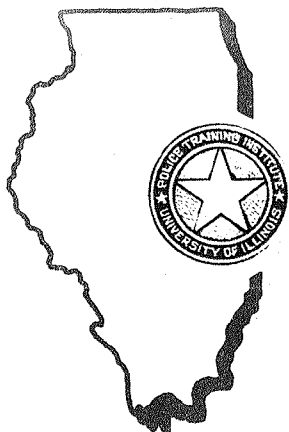


Almond

Director

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS

POLICE TRAINING INSTITUTE ALUMNI



This certifies that

ALBERT ALEXANDER

has received instruction in

Burglary Investigations

at the *Ninth* **Annual Retraining Seminar** of the

POLICE TRAINING INSTITUTE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

held at Urbana

from October 18 to October 19, 1967

Myron R. Schulz
President

Secretary

STATE OF ILLINOIS
Illinois Civil Defense Agency

OTTO KERNER
GOVERNOR OF ILLINOIS



MAJ. GEN. J. L. HOMER, U.S. ARMY (Ret'd)
DIRECTOR OF CIVIL DEFENSE

AL ALEXANDER

has completed the course of instruction in
RADIOLOGICAL MONITORING

at CHAMPAIGN COUNTY *and in recognition thereof is*
awarded this

Certificate of Completion of Course

Given this 20th day of April
one thousand nine hundred and 61

E. Carver

Executive Director

No. 11491



By authority of His Excellency,
Otto Kerner, Governor
of the State of Illinois

J. L. Homer

Director

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS

POLICE TRAINING INSTITUTE

This certifies that ALBERT W. ALEXANDER

has attended the ILLINOIS YOUTH OFFICER MANUAL SEMINAR

offered by the



DIVISION OF UNIVERSITY EXTENSION
POLICE TRAINING INSTITUTE

at URBANA, ILLINOIS

on MAY 11, 1973

Stanley C. Robinson
DEAN, DIVISION OF UNIVERSITY EXTENSION



OHIO NORTHERN UNIVERSITY

COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING

ENGINEERING, SCIENCE & MANAGEMENT
WAR TRAINING

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT

ALBERT WM. ALEXANDER

HAS SATISFACTORILY COMPLETED HIS COURSE OF 96 HOURS IN
PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT AND
INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS

AS AUTHORIZED BY THE UNITED STATES OFFICE OF EDUCATION
AND CONDUCTED BY THIS COLLEGE.

GIVEN AT ADA, OHIO THIS
THIRD DAY OF JUNE
NINETEEN HUNDRED FORTY-THREE



John A. Needy
Dean of the College of Engineering

Retired Deputy Alexander Dies

Funeral services for Albert W. Alexander Sr., 68, of 2304 Southmoor Drive, C, a retired Chief Deputy with the Champaign County Sheriff's Department, will be 1 p.m. Saturday at the Salem Baptist Church, with the Rev. Claude Shelby officiating. Burial will be in Grandview Memorial Gardens.

Visitation will be from 7 to 9 p.m. Friday at Owens Funeral Home, Champaign, and from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m. Saturday at the church.

Mr. Alexander died Tuesday morning (March 30, 1982) at Carle Foundation Hospital.

He was born Dec. 2, 1913, at Champaign, a son of Albert and Myrtle Kinney Alexander. He married Mary L. Hunt April 4, 1939, at Covington, Ind. She survives.

Other survivors include two daughters, Peggy Anderson of Terre Haute, Ind., and Carol Lewis of Danville; two sons, Albert W. Alexander Jr. of New York and Steven H. Alexander of Springfield; five grandchildren; three brothers, Nile Alexander of Humble, Texas, Hugh Alexander of Urbana, and Eugene Alexander of Chicago; and several nieces and nephews.

Mr. Alexander retired from the Champaign County Sheriff's Department in 1978, after 32 years of service. He was a member



ALBERT ALEXANDER

of the Salem Baptist Church, where he served as a deacon. He was also an active member of the Champaign County Fair Association, the Champaign Education Association, and the Thursday Nite Supper Club, among several other social and civic organizations.

Mr. Alexander received several awards for his service to the community and was recognized for his work with juveniles as a law enforcement officer. In June 1976, Mr. Alexander received a governor's appointment to serve as a member of the Illinois Commission on Delinquency Prevention.

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS

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This certifies that ALBERT ALEXANDER

has attended the Family Conflict--Child Abuse and Neglect Conference

offered by the School of Social Work
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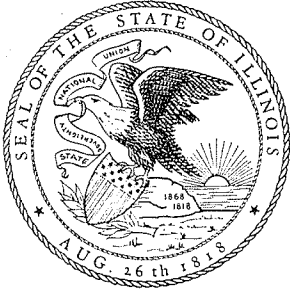
UNIVERSITY CONTINUING EDUCATION
POLICE TRAINING INSTITUTE

at Champaign, Illinois

from November 24 *to* November 26, 1975.

Stanley C. Robinson
UNIVERSITY COORDINATOR OF CONTINUING EDUCATION





State Of Illinois

CERTIFICATE

awarded to ALBERT WILLIAM ALEXANDER

by the ILLINOIS LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL LAW
ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS TRAINING BOARD

In recognition of the successful completion of the 80 Hour course in

YOUTH OFFICERS TRAINING

at University of Illinois from February 23 to March 6, 1970

Charles R. Taylor
SCHOOL DIRECTOR

[Signature]
CHAIRMAN OF BOARD

[Signature]
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Danville Junior College

DANVILLE, ILLINOIS

This is to certify that

ALBERT WILLIAM ALEXANDER

has satisfactorily completed 30 hours of instruction in

BASIC POLICE SCIENCE

Robert E. Gregg
DEAN

INSTRUCTOR

Mary Miller
PRESIDENT
March 19, 1970
DATE

Demonstration at J.C. Penney
April 1, 1961

During a meeting of the Council for Community Intergration, Mary Alexander suggested that the organization demonstrate at the new J.C. Penney store on their Island opening day, because they refused to hire a negro person in sales.

Rev. Graves pastor of Mt Olive Baptist Church joined in the idea and ^{with} called a meeting at his church.

After many hours of planning and developing picketing, scheduled the demonstration began on the opening day and continued for two weeks, when a negro ~~woman~~ sales person was hired.

Callie M. Glover was hired as the first negro sales clerk thus fair employment practice began at J.C. Penney.

Demonstration did not end.
but Continued at other businesses
to further open up fair employment.
also we targeted ~~Realtors~~ the
Board of Realtors to open fair
Housing opportunities

December 15, 1957

CHAMPAIGN-URBANA COUNCIL FOR COMMUNITY INTEGRATION

Statement on Policy and Practice

What sort of organization is the Council for Community Integration? Who is in it? What are the areas of its concern? Is it a militant, action organization? Is it just another "talk" group? What does it hope to accomplish? What operational procedures does it employ?

These are all legitimate, reasonable questions. It is the purpose of this statement to set forth the answers which the present membership has developed during the Council's less than two years of existence. These "answers" may well change as the Council grows in membership and experience, and as the situation in which it operates changes.

The Council is an independent, local membership organization. It has no affiliation with any other organization, local or national. It does exchange information and opinion with other groups, and is glad to work in cooperation with other groups on problems of mutual interest. We are not a University-oriented group. We are an inter-racial organization and seek to be as broadly representative as possible of all parts of town and of every economic and social level.

The Council adopted at one of its first meetings the following statement of purpose:

X "Our goal is to persuade our community to value individuals on a personal basis and to make no distinctions because of race, creed or country of origin. We shall act to bring harmonious integration into all aspects of our community life."

Probably the key words in this statement are "persuade" and "harmonious." We recognize that we are fortunate to live in a state which has a substantial body of law barring discrimination in schools and in places of public accommodation, though not in employment. In the area of housing, we know that there are no legal barriers to neighborhood integration. We approve efforts to secure effective enforcement of existing law and passage of more and better legislation to bar discriminatory actions. However, we feel there is also a real need for an organization devoted to changing the climate of opinion not through legal and economic pressures, but by rational discussion. We feel that in many instances, segregation and discrimination are practiced because of exaggerated fears of the consequences - social and economic - of integration. Frequently, we have found these fears can be examined and minimized by free and open discussion. Also, we have found, many who practice these evils do

so with uneasy consciences. Such people welcome the knowledge that they will have the support of an active and well-informed group of fellow citizens in doing what they already know is the "right" thing. In brief, our functions, as we now see them, are:

- 1) to educate ourselves as thoroughly as possible in all aspects of integration and discrimination - where the local problems are, where the local opportunities are, how these opportunities can best be developed, and what experience from other places can be brought to bear on the local situation;
- 2) to discuss integration as a social and economic value and a workable practice with community and business leaders;
- 3) to advise and assist individuals with specific problems or needs arising from discriminatory practices or attitudes; and
- 4) to serve as a focal point in the community for persons concerned with problems of integration. We do not feel that we have all the answers or any monopoly on the right point of view, but we do feel that we can bring some facts and some light to bear on an area too often clouded by prejudice and misinformation.

Within this framework, we can state somewhat more specifically certain operating policies applicable to the work of the committees into which the Council is organized: Employment, Housing, and Schools and Services.

In Employment, we stand for employment on merit, without regard to race, creed or nationality. We think this is good citizenship and good business. Our procedure is to find out what the existing job market is, in terms of openings for qualified applicants who are minority-group members, and in terms of the skills available in the minority group of job seekers. While we do not propose to operate as an employment agency, in the sense of recommending specific individuals or employers, we do propose to encourage qualified individuals to apply for jobs and employers to consider them without regard to race. Another area of activity in the employment field involves discussions with employers, job agencies, business and government representatives looking toward opening broader employment opportunities for Negroes in our community. We recognize the interrelation between limited job opportunities, on the one hand, and the tendency, on the other hand, for skilled Negroes to leave the community or to settle for jobs below their abilities - and the serious impact of all this on the thinking of young Negroes faced with decisions about vocational training at the school and college level.

In the area of Housing, we believe that any person, regardless of race, should be free to buy or rent any available property which he wants and can

afford. We recognize that housing is a particularly sensitive subject, because of deeply-rooted fears in both the majority and minority groups, and because of the stereotypes of what is claimed to happen to neighborhoods and property values when minority groups move in. For Housing, our operating policy is three-fold:

1) to publicize the experiences of communities where integration has been successfully accomplished because the white residents have refused to fall into the trap of panic selling;

2) to find out what housing is available for rent or sale without racial barriers, and what the needs in the Negro community are for such housing; and

3) to broaden the housing market, at all price ranges, available to Negroes.

We do not act as representatives, or endorsers, or guarantors of individuals - rather, we do attempt to eliminate the barrier of race so that property owners and prospective buyers or tenants can meet face to face and make their own decisions. In particular situations this may involve ascertaining who the owner of a property is and talking to him directly, or at his (or the prospective buyer's) request discussing the proposed transaction with neighbors. We want to accomplish "harmonious" integration - and this clearly implies that we will take whatever steps seem appropriate to maximize the support for and lessen the tensions and pressures on both the white owner and the Negro buyer or tenant. It also requires, and it is the Council's firm policy, that we proceed openly and without subterfuge in this area. The Council does not, for example, buy houses for the purpose of resale. The Council's primary focus, in the housing field, is in eliminating racial segregation, for residential segregation is directly related to segregation in education and lies at the root of most of the racial stereotypes and misconceptions with which we are all familiar. Moreover, the absence of appropriate housing has caused distinguished Negroes to refuse academic appointments at the University. It is also a major reason why our community has no Negro doctors, ~~or dentists~~.

In the area of Schools and Services, much of the Council's work is carried out in a legal framework which specifically prohibits discrimination based on race. Here the focus is on implementing the spirit of the law. In the schools, the Council wants integrated faculties as well as student bodies. Segregation at the elementary level can be lessened by redistricting. As new schools are built, advance planning can prevent the extension of segregation

which will otherwise occur as a reflection of residential segregation. Again, the Council relies on discussion and rational persuasion techniques. We work with the school boards, parent and teacher organizations, and citizens' advisory groups concerned with our schools. We are also concerned with utilizing the potential in our school system for increasing the vocational skills of our minority population, and with making other privately-operated vocational schools available to all. Thanks to the earlier work of other inter-racial groups, our recreational and restaurant facilities are generally available to all of our citizens. This is less true of accommodations in motels and of the availability of such vital services as adequate medical and dental care.

It should be clearly stated that the policies and practices outlined in this statement represent our present view of the most effective way for the Council to function. They are not intended to limit or restrict the activities or statements of individual members acting privately.

The Council holds three general membership meetings annually. In the interim, the Executive Committee, composed of the officers, committee chairmen and elected members-at-large, exercises the policy-making function. All publicity or policy statements on behalf of the Council must have the approval of the Executive Committee. Preparation of statements and other literature is the responsibility of the Public Relations Committee. These two committees, with the working committees above described, comprise the organizational structure of the Council.

Mary grew up in a small town in Tennessee and at an early age not only experienced but realized the dim plight of the American Negro in the U.S.

Sociologists have identified what we are calling "plight" as an ascribed status. Meaning born with a planned destiny. "Colored" people in those days were expected to perform service type jobs; maids, cooks, general labor etc. To expect a better job --was not an American colored child's dream, looking for the pursuit of happiness.

Mary's drive to learn and overcome her ascribed status led her to a small black college --Lane College. There she experienced the hardships of working to pay for tuition and books and studying to make good grades. With very little support from her parents, they had nothing to give except motivation.

In those days, supposedly colored people in the North "Had It Made", prosperous and successful.

So she moved north to Champaign to get a job and finish college. Now she finds Negroes could not find good jobs but through perseverance finally found one, cooking for a sorority making \$7.20 a week which was not enough money to return to college and married within 2 years.

During the war they moved to Ohio with one child, Peggy. Husband Albert worked in a defense plant. There they managed to save money to buy a home and moved back to Champaign with two children Peggy and Carol.

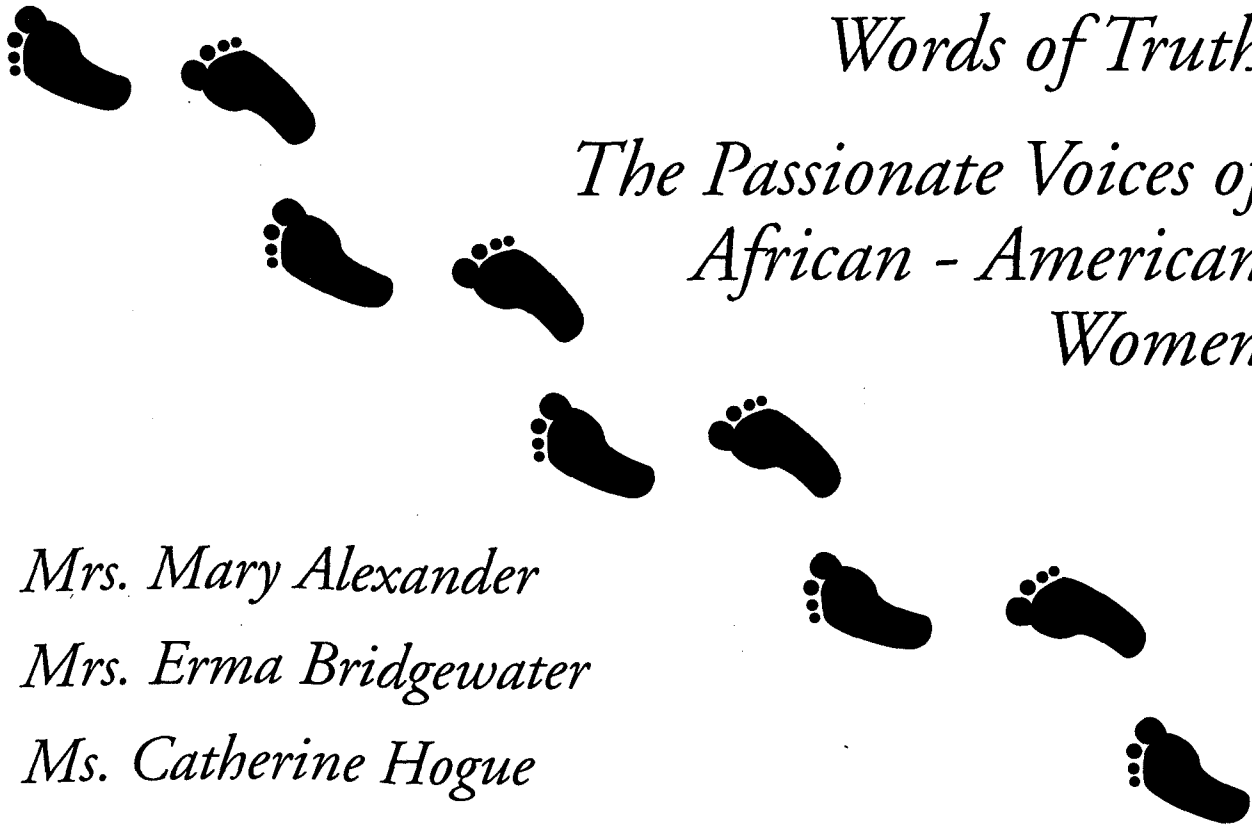
Another stumbling block --They had money for a down payment on a home but the "planned destiny" would only allow them to buy a home in the north end; "The Colored Area", no choices --Controlled.

Walking in Their Shoes

Footsteps for the Future

Words of Truth

*The Passionate Voices of
African - American
Women*



Mrs. Mary Alexander

Mrs. Erma Bridgewater

Ms. Catherine Hogue

Mrs. Davie Hill

Counselor Mary Mullens

Mrs. Rosa Parks

Mrs. Bernice Pope

Mrs. Anna Wall-Scott

Ms. Dorothy Vickers-Shelley

by Gladys Pope

Mary L. Alexander

Family History:

- Born in Tennessee (1 of 16 Children)
- Moved to Champaign, ILL in 1938
- Married Albert W. Alexander Sr., in 1939
 - - Married 43 years. (until his death)
 - - Mr. Alexander was the first Black Deputy Sheriff (retired after 32 years of service).

- Four Children
 - Peggy Rice - Indianapolis, Indiana
 - Carol Lewis - Danville, Illinois
 - Albert Alexander Jr. - Iticha, New York
 - Steven Alexander - Springfield, Illinois

Education:

- Graduate of Webb High School - McKenzie, Tennessee
- Attended Lane College - Jackson, Tennessee

Volunteer Committees

Through the years she has been very active in the following organizations:

- CCI (Council for Community Integration)
- Champaign - Human Relations Commission
- District advisory Committee Of Unit 4 Schools
- Board of Directors - Urban League
- Urban League Guild
- Inter - Faith Council for Fair Housing
- Church Women United
- PTA President - 4 years
- Active member - Salem Baptist Church
- East central Illinois Area Agency on Aging
- Douglas Center Annex for Senior Citizens

Hobbies: Sewing, Reading and Traveling

Work Experience

Retired - University of Illinois (Manager Food Service)

Awards:

- 1964 - Woman of the Community
(Presented by Salem Baptist Church and Mount Olive Baptist Church)
- 1980 - Human Relations Commission Service Award
- 1981 - County Extension Council - U of I College of Agriculture Service Award

Activities: (Current)

Church Women United
Deaconess Board Salem Baptist Church
Webb Missionary Circle - Salem Baptist Church
National Council of Negro Women
Douglas Center Annex for Senior Citizens

Hopes and Inspirations:

As a young child, Mary displayed a strong desire and determination to challenge and change the environment that colored folks lived with in the South. These early years and experiences inspired her to work hard at trying to make a difference.

She believes that we all must join the "Band", make a joyful noise to the Lord, and step - by - step work to stamp out racism.

Every step, every milestone reached toward better race relations, and improvement in ones quality of life in America, will build a solid foundation for future generations to come.

ERMA S. BRIDGEWATER

FAMILY HISTORY:

Born November 24, 1913 in Champaign IL at 305 E. Tremont Street

Parents: Raymond "Ray" Scott and Sarah Wilson Scott

Married Cecil Bridgewater of Tuscola, IL in 1941 and this year we will celebrate our 56th Wedding Anniversary.

Three Children

Cecil - New York, Ron - Urbana and Cassandra, Champaign.
Cecil and Ron are professional musicians and Cassandra is a clinical therapist.

EDUCATION:

Attended Lincoln School, Champaign High School

Graduated from University of Illinois, Urbana Campus in 1937

EMPLOYMENT:

City of Champaign - Douglass Center, Urban Renewal and Community Development.

COMMITTEES/ACTIVITIES:

Bethel A.M.E. Church - Trustee Board

Community Chest

Family Service

Urban League

E. Central IL Area Committee on Aging

Eads Street Development Corporation

Fair Housing

Better Housing

R.S.V.P.

Frances Nelson Health Center Board

Champaign County Regional Planning

AWARDS:

Service Awards from various Committees

HOBBIES:

Swimming, Walking, Sewing and Singing in the Church Choir

Mary E. Gillon, was born July 1, 1925 at Ronitta, Mississippi. She was one of seven children born to Eugene and Bevvie O. Gillon. In her own way she knew she was born to do great things in her life. As a strong, determined woman, she set her sights on living and working for Jesus.

On April 21, 1948, she married Randolph Mullen, and they were blessed with two sons.

In 1967, she became pastor of The Church of the Living God after the founder Elder Lee Munson retired. Counselor Mullen refers to that time as a turbulent time. The gangs were fierce and in large numbers. She was warned not to build the church on 4th and Bradley because the gangs would burn it down. But Evangelist Mullen did not buckle under pressure, in spite of the odds that were set against her. She, along with the building committee, recruited young people to help in the construction of the church. She was determined to do the work of God, and she walked from place to place soliciting help, funds, furniture, and other things needed to help the church.

She not only dedicated her life to Christ, but she also dedicated her life to improving the quality of life that children in the neighborhood and community were receiving. Evangelist Mullen was responsible for establishing the Church of the Living God Day Care Center. Within that child care center many other things took place. It served as a resource center, a food pantry, a counseling center for young mothers, and a spiritual depo. Counselor Mullens frequently held individual parenting classes for the young and the old. She encouraged families to stay together and find common grounds in which they could raise their children and stay as a family unit. She also talked about the morals and values that one should possess. She encouraged women to live by the word of God and continue to seek God in their lives. It did not matter what race or culture you were, she felt obligated to inform you of the right things in life.

Counselor Mullen is currently the Mother of World War II Veterans, Administrative Representative for Illinois, President of the Carver Park Association and the Pastor Emitter of the Church of the Living God (Love Corner). She is a community, parent/child advocate. All of her teaching has been centered around the blood of Jesus which run's from one to another. Through the many years of her pastoring and community work she has set an example and demonstrated that if you seek you shall find a happiness and a peace that God has promised. She is a living example that God can do anything but fail.

DAVIE J. HILL

FAMILY HISTORY:

Born in Monticello, Georgia (1 of 6 children)

Moved to Urbana, IL in 1921

Married Samuel H. Hill in 1939

Married until Mr. Hills death in 1968

Three Children

Diane A. Mitchell, Urbana, IL

Shirlee Hill, Chicago, IL

James M. Hill, Edwardsburg, MI

EDUCATION:

Graduate of Urbana High School, Urbana, IL

Attended the University of Illinois, Urbana Campus

Graduate of Ruby's Beauty School, Detroit, MI

Graduate of Parkland College, Champaign, IL

VOLUNTEER COMMITTEES/ACTIVITIES:

Church Women United

PTA, Urbana Schools & University High School

C-U Mothers Club for Community Improvement

National Council of Negro Women

The Eight Betas - originators of the C-U Day.

Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church

Deaconess Board

Stewardess Board

Lou Anna Riley Women's Missionary Society

Church School - Teacher/Superintendent

Champaign County Extension

HOBBIES:

Reading and Gardening

WORK EXPERIENCE:

Director of Optimist Community Home for Children (Frances Nelson Home)

Licensed day care provider and Foster Mother.

Receptionist at Illinois State Unemployment Agency

Champaign/Vermillion Counties Head Start Program

Retired

AWARDS:

Unsung Hero Award - Bethel A.M.E. Church

Dedicated Service - Champaign/Vermillion Counties Head Start

Outstanding Contributions and Dedicated Services to Humanity
in General and Minorities in Particular - Jeffery Markland, Urbana Mayor

EXPERIENCES:

My Husband, I and my Family spent more that a year in Liberia, West
Africa.

Catherine G. Hogue

Family History:

- Born in Champaign (1 of 6 children)
- Moved to Chicago, IL in 1960
- Returned to Champaign, IL in 1975
- Married for 17 years (now divorced)

- Five Children

Terry Johnson-Champaign, Illinois
Shelly Johnson-Detroit, Michigan
Lawana Hogue-Champaign, Illinois
Maria Hogue-Taylor, St Louis, Missouri
Hymme Hogue, Champaign, Illinois

Education:

- Graduate of Champaign Central High School
- Attended classes at University of Illinois
- Attended Classes at Sangamon State University

Volunteer Committees:

Through the years she has been very active in the following organizations:

- National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP), Champaign County Branch
- Plan Commission for the City of Champaign
- Concerned Citizens for Better Neighborhoods
- Board of Directors for Girls Inc.
- Board of Directors Champaign Public Library and Information Systems
- Champaign Public Library Foundation Board
- Black Community Network
- Deputy Registrar
- Notary Public
- Support Peer Educator for Aids Reduction (SPEAR)
- Solid Waste Planning Advisory Board
- Urban League Summer Youth Program
- Illinois Department of Corrections Advisory Committee
- Josephson Institute of Ethics Training Program for Educator

Work Experience

Retired- Operator and Supervisor of AT&T Communications
Administrative Assistant
Patient Public Relations Coordinator
Chief Union Communications Workers of America Local Union

Hopes and Inspirations:

During my youth my mother always encouraged us to be the best at what ever we attempted. I have always tried to do for others those things that they may not be in a position to do. I enjoy being involved with issues dealing with education, politics, community activities and others that effect the lives of others. I strongly believe and encourage everyone to become involved in their community and especially the youth. Once we begin to do this the whole world will be changed by it for the good of all.

(RUTH) BERNICE RUSSELL POPE

-BORN IN CARRIER MILLS, ILLINOIS

-(1 of 5 CHILDREN) TO EARL (BUD) AND RUTHENIA

CHAVOUS RUSSELL

-CAME TO CHAMPAIGN TO ATTEND U OF I IN 1938

-MARRIED GEORGE L. POPE OF CHAMPAIGN IN 1940.

-TWO SONS: GEORGE RUSSELL POPE- CHICAGO, ILL

ANTHONY EARL POPE- AURORA, ILL

-TWO GRANDCHILDREN

-EDUCATION: GRADUATE OF CARRIER MILLS HIGH SCHOOL

BS, MASTERS DEGREES AND ADVANCED

CERTIFICATE FROM U OF I

-ACTIVITIES:

-MEMBER AND SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER OF
BETHEL A.M.E CHURCH.

-ACTIVE MEMBER AND OFFICER OF LOU ANNA
RILEY WMS OF BETHEL

-ACTIVE MEMBER OF CHURCH WOMEN UNITED

-VOLUNTER FOR MEALS ON WHEELS

- BLOOD DONOR FOR MANY YEARS

-TUTOR FOR ELEMENTARY CHILDREN AT
DOUGLASS ANNEX

-MEMBER AND OFFICER OF LOCAL CHAPTER
OF ALPHA KAPPA ALPHA SORORITY, INC

-SUBSTITUTE TEACHER IN CHAMPAIGN SCHOOLS

I GRADUATED AS VALEDICTORIAN OF MY HIGH SCHOOL CLASS AT CARRIER MILLS HIGH SCHOOL IN CARRIER MILLS, ILL; LOCATED IN THE SOUTHERN PART OF THE STATE. I WAS AWARDED SCHORSHIPS TO THE UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS, WHERE I EARNED A BS, MASTERS DEGREE AND AN ADVANCED CERTIFICATE IN EDUCATION.

MY TEACHING CAREER BEGAN AT THE TWO-ROOM LAKE VIEW SCHOOL IN RURAL CARRIER MILLS, ILL. MY MOTHER AND MY SIBLINGS HAD ATTENDED THIS SCHOOL.

WHEN MY HUSBAND WAS DISCHARGED FROM THE ARMY, WE ALONG WITH OUR TWO SONS MOVED TO A SMALL, RURAL ALL-BLACK TOWN IN OKLAHOMA WHERE I CONTINUED TO TEACH FOR SIX YEARS BEFORE MOVING BACK WITH OUR FAMILY TO CHAMPAIGN TO TEACH UNTIL MY RETIREMENT.

RESUME OF ACHIEVEMENTS

ANNA WALL SCOTT

Born and raised in South Fulton, Tennessee.

Attended South Fulton Rosenwald Elementary School.

Graduated from Miles High School, Union City, Tennessee.
Valedictorian of Senior Class.

Played basketball in high school tournaments.

Sang in School Choruses. Played the lead role in several 3 act plays, in high school.

Served in the military, 2 years and 7 months, achieving the rating of Corporal. While in the Pacific North West, attended Continuing Education courses in Public Speaking and Parliamentary Procedures at the University of Washington.

Earned a Master's Degree in Education; Master's in Social Work; and a Bachelor's degree in Sociology, all from the University of Illinois, Urbana.

After prolonged political negotiations and legal procedures, Mrs. Scott effected the desegregation of the Champaign County Department of Public Aid when she was hired as a Public Aid Case Worker. Another black woman was also hired.

Appointed by then Mayor Stanley Weaver to the First Human Relations Committee in Urbana; and served as Chair of the Subcommittee on Education. Her controversial activities and pressures on the Urbana School system regarding the excessive suspensions of black students resulted in her not being re-appointed by a subsequent Mayor. She obtained the first Court Injunction against the Urbana School System, due to the punitive action taken by that system against a black female student. Mrs. Scott earned the achievement of being the first woman (of any race) to ever be elected to the Illinois State Democratic Committee (1974). She served four years as Vice Chair of the State Democratic Party, working with the late Mayor Richard J. Daley. She was delegate to two Democratic National Conventions, and also a member of the Democratic National Committee, and the National Democrat Chairs.

AWARDS:

1. She was recognized by the Champaign-Urbana Courier as one of the Twelve Most Influential Women in Champaign-Urbana.
2. Recognized as one of the most influential Black Alumni of the University of Illinois.
3. Received several awards from the IBPOEOW, order of the Elks of the World.
4. Listed in "Who's Who of America," and "Who's Who of American Women."
5. Appointed by Governor Edgar to the Real Estate and Banking Branch of the State of Illinois, and as Secretary of the Trustees of the Illinois Bank Examiners.

OTHER INVOLVEMENTS:

- Past Matron of Deborah Chapter 27 O.E.S. Prince Hall Affiliate.
- Grand Organist of Eureka Grand Chapter O.E.S. Prince Hall Affiliate.
- Past Grand Dgt. Ruler of the I.B.P.O.E.O.W. Dgts. of Elks.
- Adjutant of American Legion Post 559
- Member of Amvets Post # 3, Champaign, Illinois
- Member of the N.A.A.C.P.
- Member of the Board of Stewards, Bethel A.M.E. Church, Champaign, Illinois
- Member of the Champaign County Republican Women and National Federation of Republican Women.
- Professor of Sociology, Parkland College, and also Chairman of the Academic Standards Committee.



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ers Al Alexander of the Sheriff's Department and J. C. Caroline, UI defensive backfield coach; Brookens principal, Donald Helm; Epps; and speaker Lt. Wayne Long of the Urbana Police Department.









UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS

This certifies that

ALBERT ALEXANDER

has satisfactorily completed the course

POLICE RADIO COMMUNICATIONS

offered by the

DIVISION OF UNIVERSITY EXTENSIONS

POLICE TRAINING INSTITUTE

at CHAMPAIGN, ILLINOIS

from

JULY 9, 1958

to

JULY 10, 1958

E. C. Seyler
UNIVERSITY RECORDER



Local File Number

37506

STATE OF ILLINOIS

Certification of Birth Record

State File Number

112-

Name Albert William Alexander

Place of birth City of Champaign

Sex Male

Date of

birth December 2

Date record

Champaign

County

Record amended on _____

filed _____

January 11

, 19 43

, 19 _____

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the above information was taken from the birth record of the person named, which was filed in my office in accordance with Illinois statutes, and that this certification is issued in accordance with those statutes.

Signed

John P. Hill

Date June 16

, 19 64

Title

County Clerk

Address

Court House, Urbana, Illinois

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CHICAGO-KENT COLLEGE OF LAW
INSTITUTE FOR CRIMINAL JUSTICE

This is to certify that

Deputy Albert Alexander

attended a one-day seminar in criminal procedure in the program for continuing
education for law enforcement officers, on March 1, 1969



Andre A. H. Jensen
Director

Certificate of Appreciation

NATIONAL SAFETY COUNCIL DEFENSIVE DRIVING CAMPAIGN

TO

Albert Alexander

For personal effort and application to reduce deaths, injuries and property damage due to traffic accidents in the United States as demonstrated by successful completion of the National Safety Council's Defensive Driving Course.

For participation in the National Safety Council's campaign to make every driver a defensive driver.



Howard Pyle
President

Date

2-6-69

STATE OF ILLINOIS, }
CHAMPAIGN.....County } ss.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

I, JOHN P. HILL County Clerk
of the County aforesaid, do hereby certify that at a Primary Election held on the 14th day of
April, 1964, in the 3rd Election District of the CITY OF CHAMPAIGN Precinct
ALBERT ALEXANDER was duly elected
Precinct Committeeman of the REPUBLICAN Party.

Total Number of REPUBLICAN Party Ballots Voted in above Precinct was 103

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my
official seal of said County this 21st day of April, 1964

John P. Hill

County Clerk.

FCC FORM 555
SEPTEMBER 1975

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20554

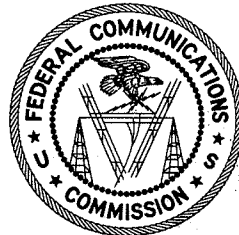
CITIZENS RADIO STATION LICENSE

CONDITIONS OF GRANT:

- A. Subject to the provisions of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, subsequent acts, treaties, and all regulations heretofore or hereafter made by this Commission, and further subject to the conditions and requirements set forth in this authorization the licensee hereof is authorized to use and operate the radio transmitting facilities herein described. This authorization shall not vest in the licensee any right to operate the station nor any right in the use of the available frequencies specified in the Commission's rules beyond the term hereof, nor in any other manner than authorized herein.
- B. Neither this authorization nor the right granted herein shall be assigned or otherwise transferred directly or indirectly to any person, firm, company, or corporation.
- C. This authorization is issued on the licensee's representation that the statements contained in licensee's application are true and that the undertakings therein contained, so far as they are consistent herewith, will be carried out in good faith. The licensee shall, during the term of this license, render such service as will serve public interest, convenience, or necessity to the full extent of the privileges herein conferred.
- D. This authorization is subject to the right of use or control by the Government of the United States conferred by Section 606 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended.
- E. This authorization replaces and supersedes any previous authorization of this class issued to this licensee.
- F. The Commission must be notified when your mailing address or station location changes. Use the attached form, FCC Form 555-A.
- G. USE OF YOUR OFFICIAL FCC CALL SIGN IS REQUIRED FOR CLASS D OPERATION ONLY

SEE THE WARNINGS ON THE REVERSE AS TO THE USE AND OPERATION OF THE STATION LICENSED HEREBY.

NOT TRANSFERABLE



ALBERT W ALEXANDER
2304 SOUTHMOOR DR
CHAMPAIGN ILL 61820

CLASS OF STATION D	NO. TRANSMITTERS 5	CALL SIGN KACS 5991
EFFECTIVE DATE 09-09-76		EXPIRATION DATE 09-09-81

SPECIAL CONDITIONS:

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS

This certifies that

ALBERT ALEXANDER

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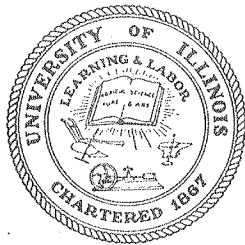
has attended the 4th ANNUAL MIDWEST AUTO THEFT CONFERENCE

offered by the

DIVISION OF UNIVERSITY EXTENSION'S
POLICE TRAINING INSTITUTE

at Springfield, Illinois

from Sept. 26 *to* Sept. 28, 1967



E. C. Seyler
ASSOCIATE DEAN
OF ADMISSIONS
AND RECORDS

A TRIBUTE
published in the pages of
THE NEWS-GAZETTE

CHAMPAIGN, ILL.
APR 1 1982

Memorial Obituary

Entered Into Eternal Rest
Tuesday, March 30, 1982

Retired Deputy Alexander Dies

Funeral services for Albert W. Alexander Sr., 68, of 2304 Southmoor Drive, C, a retired Chief Deputy with the Champaign County Sheriff's Department, will be 1 p.m. Saturday at the Salem Baptist Church, with the Rev. Claude Shelby officiating. Burial will be in Grandview Memorial Gardens.

Visitation will be from 7 to 9 p.m. Friday at Owens Funeral Home, Champaign, and from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m. Saturday at the church.

Mr. Alexander died Tuesday morning (March 30, 1982) at Carle Foundation Hospital.

He was born Dec. 2, 1913, at Champaign, a son of Albert and Myrtle Kinney Alexander. He married Mary L. Hunt April 4, 1939, at Covington, Ind. She survives.

Other survivors include two daughters, Peggy Anderson of Terre Haute, Ind., and Carol Lewis of Danville; two sons, Albert W. Alexander Jr. of New York and Steven H. Alexander of Springfield; five grand-

children; three brothers, Nile Alexander of Humble, Texas, Hugh Alexander of Urbana, and Eugene Alexander of Chicago; and several nieces and nephews.

Mr. Alexander retired from the Champaign County Sheriff's Department in 1978, after 32 years of service. He was a member of the Salem Baptist Church, where he served as a deacon. He was also an active member of the Champaign County Fair Association, the Champaign Education Association, and the Thursday Nite Supper Club, among several other social and civic organizations.

Mr. Alexander received several awards for his service to the community and was recognized for his work with juveniles as a law enforcement officer. In June 1976, Mr. Alexander received a governor's appointment to serve as a member of the Illinois Commission on Delinquency Prevention.

They are not lost who find
the light of sun and stars and God.

Rest In Peace



*The Lord is my shepherd:
I shall not want. He maketh
me to lie down in green pas-
tures: he leadeth me beside the
still waters. He restoreth my
soul: he leadeth me in the
paths of righteousness for his
name's sake. Yea, though I
walk through the valley of
the shadow of death, I will
fear no evil: for thou art
with me; thy rod and thy
staff they comfort me. Thou
preparatest a table before me
in the presence of mine
enemies: Thou anointest my
head with oil; my cup runneth
over. Surely goodness and
mercy shall follow me all
the days of my life: and I
shall dwell in the house
of the Lord for ever.*

Twenty-Third Psalm

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A Permanent Record of the
Obituary and Funeral Details

Certificate of Membership

This Certifies That

Mary Alexander

Is a member in good standing

for over 50 years of service

*And is hereby awarded this certificate
by*

Salem Baptist Church

Organization

Champaign, Illinois

City and State

on this 28th *day of* May 19 95

Claude E. Shelby, Sr.

Pastor

Central Michigan University

Mount Pleasant, Michigan

This is to Certify that

MARY ALEXANDER

**Completed the Basic Supervisory Development Workshop
for College and University Food
Service Personnel**



July 20-24, 1969

R. J. Lichtenfeldt

Director, Auxiliary Enterprises

J. M. White

Dean, School of Business Administration

City of Champaign
ILLINOIS

MARY ALEXANDER

is hereby appointed to

HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION

term beginning JULY 6, 1976 *and expiring* JUNE 30, 1978

William Bland

WILLIAM BLAND
Mayor



Cooperative Extension Service
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
College of Agriculture

Helping You
Put Knowledge To Work

Certificate of Service

Awarded to

MARY ALEXANDER

in recognition of service as a member of the

County Extension Council

Dennis Thompson

Extension Adviser

Donald L. Uichtmann

Director of Extension

Certificate of Completion

Presented by **The National Institute
for the Foodservice Industry**

To

MARY L. ALEXANDER

for successfully meeting the prescribed requirements of the course

APPLIED FOODSERVICE SANITATION

NOVEMBER 17, 1976

Date

President

Executive Vice President

Better
Schools
Build
Better
Communities



CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION

Awarded to

MARY ALEXANDER

for service to our District
for

DWAC Committee

Philip K. Hopke

President, Board of Education

James M. Mohr

Superintendent of Schools

Dated December 18, 1980 at Champaign, Illinois

W. S. Williams

TITLE VI DIRECTOR

Certificate of Recognition

Awarded to

Mary Alexander

In recognition of

Over Fifty Years of Service

Dated this **28th** *day of* **March** **19 93**

Presented by:

Woman's Day Committee

Salem Baptist Church

Claude E. Shelby, Sr., Pastor

*Upon the occasion of retirement
this certificate is presented to*

MARY L. ALEXANDER

*by The Board of Trustees of the University of Illinois
in grateful appreciation for loyal and devoted service
to the University and its mission in higher education*

Wesley T. Shepard

President of the Board
Carroll A. Cook

Secretary of the Board

Stanley O. Kernerman

President of the University
Thomas E. Everhart

Chancellor

RACE UNITY AWARD

The Bahá'í Race Unity Committee
Honors

MARY ALEXANDER

for achievements

Bahá'í Race Unity Day

June 14, 1992



"The Earth is one country
and mankind its citizens"

Presented To
Mrs. Mary Alexander

In Recognition of
"Woman of the Community 1964"
Salem Baptist Church

Date June 21, 1964

Signed Rev. A.T. Rowan, Pastor

Vivian Bigman, Church Clerk
Velma H. Colley, Historian



"He which soweth bountifully shall
reap also bountifully."

— II Corinthians 9:6

Certificate of Recognition

MARY L ALEXANDER

The National Committee to Preserve Social Security and Medicare
hereby recognizes the above named individual for exemplary service
to the great state of Illinois,
in the 1996 Campaign to Save Social Security



Martha A. McSteen

MARTHA A. MCSTEEN

PRESIDENT

June 21, 1996

DATE

The
City of Champaign

Presents to

Mary Alexander

This

Service Award

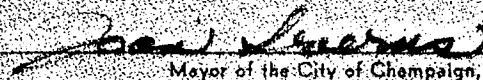
In recognition of outstanding service to the citizens of

Champaign as a member of the Human Relations Commission

From 1976 to 1981

August 3, 1981

Date



Mayor of the City of Champaign, Illinois

MEMORIAL

DEACON ALBERT W. ALEXANDER

PASTOR SHELBY, REV. DONALDSON, REV. BANKS, REV. PRICE, MEMBERS AND FRIENDS. WE COME THIS MOMENT TO RECALL PRECIOUS MEMORIES OF DEACON ALBERT W. ALEXANDER, A LIFELONG MEMBER OF SALEM. SALEM, THIS CHURCH WAS A VERY BIG PART OF HIS LIFE AND HE SERVED IT WELL.

MANY OF US WHO SERVED WITH BROTHER ALEXANDER ON THE TRUSTEE BOARD AND THE DEACON BOARD OR OFFICIAL BOARD KNEW HIM TO BE QUIET BUT WELL SPOKEN; COMPASSIONATE BUT NOT WEAK. WE ALSO KNEW THAT HE LISTENED WELL BUT WANTED TO BE HEARD.

BRO. ALEXANDER DESIRED TO WALK WHERE JESUS WALKED THAT HIS LIFE MAY BE PLEASING TO GOD. I CANNOT RECALL ONE INSTANCE WHERE HE WAS ASKED TO PARTICIPATE IN A CHURCH PROGRAM OR PERFORM IN SOME WAY AND HE DECLINED. HE WAS ALWAYS WILLING TO "GIVE OF HIS SERVICE TO THE MASTER". IN RECOGNITION OF HIS CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE RELIGIOUS PROGRAMS HERE AT SALEM, REV. W. H. DONALDSON, PASTOR, ON FEBRUARY 1, 1980, PRESENTED HIM A CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION FOR FAITHFUL SERVICE, A RECOGNITION WELL DESERVED.

BRO. ALEXANDER AND I, ALONG WITH SEVERAL OTHER MEMBERS, WERE ORDAINED AS DEACONS ON NOVEMBER 25, 1979, BY REV. DONALDSON. SO WE STARTED OUT TOGETHER TRYING TO INTERNALIZE OR MAKE THE QUALIFICATIONS OF A DEACON A PART OF OUR LIVES. 1 TIMOTHY, THE THIRD CHAPTER GIVES THE QUALIFICATIONS OF PASTORS AND DEACONS. IN SPEAKING TO PASTORS IN VERSE 7, WHICH APPLIES EQUALLY SO TO DEACONS, TIMOTHY WRITES "MOREOVER, HE MUST HAVE A GOOD REPORT OF THEM WHO ARE OUTSIDE, LEST HE FALL INTO REPROACH AND THE SNARE OF THE DEVIL". I WOULD LIKE TO UNDERScore HE MUST HAVE A GOOD REPORT OF THEM WHO ARE OUTSIDE (THE CHURCH). ONE MIGHT ASK "WHAT KIND OF REPORT DID DEACON ALEXANDER HAVE FROM THOSE OUTSIDE SALEM?" PLEASE ALLOW ME TO GIVE

YOU A FEW OF MANY GOOD REPORTS.

IN HIS JOB AS DEPUTY SHERIFF, BRO. ALEXANDER WAS A FRIEND AND HELPER TO MANY MISBEHAVING OR UNCONTROLLABLE TEENAGERS. HAVING CHILDREN OF HIS OWN ABOUT THE AGES OF SOME OF THE TEENAGERS HE WAS TO DETAIN OR CONTROL IN SOME WAY, HE HAD COMPASSION ON THEM. HE KNEW SOME OF THE PROBLEMS THEY WERE GOING THROUGH AND WANTED TO BE OF ASSISTANCE. THOUGH SOME COMMITTED OFFENSES REPEATEDLY, HE SHOWED PATIENCE AND UNDERSTANDING JUST AS HE HAD DONE ON A REGULAR BASIS WITH HIS CHILDREN FOR WHICH THEY ARE APPRECIATIVE.

PARENTS THANKED HIM FOR COUNSELING AND GUIDING THEIR CHILDREN TO HELP THEM LEAD AN ACCEPTABLE WAY OF LIFE. REFORMED TEENAGERS ALSO THANKED HIM.

A FIFTH GRADER WROTE AND THANKED HIM FOR ESCORTING THE CLASS AND GIVING THEM THE OPPORTUNITY TO SEE THE COURTHOUSE, COURTROOMS, AND THE JAIL - MAKING IT AN INTERESTING VISIT.

AN ENTIRE CLASS OF FIFTH GRADERS SENT INDIVIDUAL LETTERS THANKING HIM FOR TEACHING A BIKE SAFETY COURSE.

A MOTHER'S CLUB SENT HIM A LETTER OF APPRECIATION FOR A TALK GIVEN TO HELP MOTHERS BETTER HANDLE THEIR CHILDREN OR YOUTH IN GENERAL.

A CAR DEALER WROTE TO SAY THANKS FOR HELPING ONE OF HIS MEN CHANGE TO A GOOD WAY OF LIFE.

TARGET, A PROGRAM FOR ADOLESCENTS AND THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES SENT A LETTER OF APPRECIATION.

GOVERNOR DANIEL WALKER EXPRESSED HIS SATISFACTION OF HIM BECOMING A MEMBER OF THE DELINQUENCY PREVENTION COMMISSION WHICH WAS CREATED IN PART TO HELP LOCAL COMMUNITIES.

THE CHURCH OF CHRIST AND THE FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF FISHER, ILLINOIS, EXPRESSED THEIR APPRECIATION FOR HIS RESPONDING TO THEIR CALL. THE PASTOR OF THE FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH FITTINGLY SUMMED UP THE DESIRES OF BRO. ALEXANDER. HE WROTE "I WISH YOU MY BEST AND CONTINUED SUCCESS IN YOUR FORM OF MINISTRY."

I DIDN'T REALIZE THAT BRO. ALEXANDER RANKED SO HIGHLY IN THE MINDS AND HEARTS OF PEOPLE OUTSIDE THE CHURCH. HE IS CERTAINLY WORTHY OF THESE GOOD REPORTS.

BRO. ALEXANDER, AS ONE WOULD EXPECT, RECEIVED MANY PLAQUES AND CERTIFICATES FOR HIS ACHIEVEMENTS:

PLAQUES: 1) CHAMPAIGN COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT FOR 32 YEARS OF SERVICE. HE RETIRED AS CHIEF DEPUTY AND WAS THE FIRST DEPUTY IN CHAMPAIGN ELIGIBLE TO RETIRE.

2) CHAMPAIGN COUNTY FAIR FOR 25 YEARS OF SERVICE. HE SERVED WITH PRIDE.

CERTIFICATES: 1) TARGET - FOR OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE REHABILITATION OF ADOLESCENTS.

2) CITIZENS EDUCATION COUNCIL FOR VOLUNTARY SERVICES RENDERED THE CITIZENS EDUCATION COUNCIL OF UNIT 4 SCHOOL DISTRICT OF CHAMPAIGN.

BRO. ALEXANDER WAS A TIRELESS WORKER AND WAS ALWAYS WILLING TO SERVE WHEREVER NEEDED. BY RECOUNTING HIS ACHIEVEMENTS, I FEEL THAT HE WAS TELLING THOSE OF US WHO KNEW HIM THESE WORDS "I WILL PASS THIS WAY BUT ONCE. WHATEVER I CAN DO FOR THE BENEFIT OF MANKIND, LET ME DO IT NOW!"

I THANK GOD FOR LETTING HIM PASS THIS WAY. HE WAS A TOWER OF A MAN AND HE LIVES ON IN US.

- WILLIE J. DOZIER

Pallbearers

George Pope, Sr.
Eugene Suggs
James Ransom
John W. Chambers
Bruce Nesbitt

Honorary Pallbearers

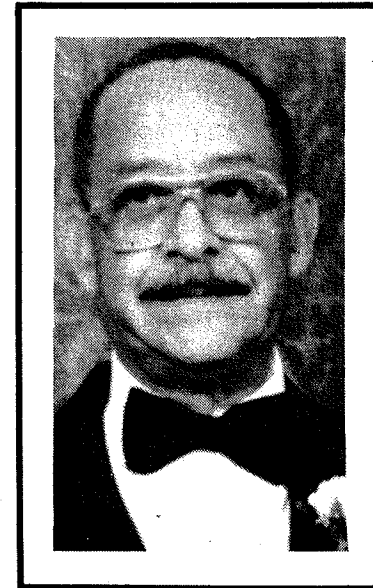
Salem Baptist Church Deacons

The family would like to take this opportunity to thank their many friends and neighbors for the cards, telegrams, condolences, and other expressions of sympathy extended to them during their bereavement.

May God bless and keep you always.

IN LOVING MEMORY

OF



ALBERT W. ALEXANDER

Saturday, April 3, 1982.....1:00 P.M.

Salem Baptist Church
500 East Park Street
Champaign, Illinois

Reverend Calude E. Shelby, Sr.Pastor

Interment.....Grandview Memorial Gardens

ORDER OF SERVICE

OBITUARY

Mr. Albert W. Alexander, the son of the late Albert and Myrtle Kinney Alexander, was born December 2, 1913, at Champaign, Illinois.

He married Mary L. Hunt April 4, 1939, at Covington, Indiana. He was a member of Salem Baptist Church and served faithfully as a Deacon, a Trustee, and a member of the Laymen's Department. He was also a member of the Champaign County Fair Association, the Champaign Education Association, and the Thursday Night Supper Club.

Mr. Alexander retired from the Champaign County Sheriff's Department in 1978, after thirty-two years of service. He received several awards for his service to the community and was recognized for his work with juveniles as a law enforcement officer. In June 1976, Mr. Alexander received a Governor's appointment to serve as a member of the Illinois Commission on Delinquency Prevention.

He passed away Tuesday, March 30, 1982, at Carle Foundation Hospital. He was preceded in death by his parents.

He is survived by his widow, Mary; two daughters, Peggy Anderson of Terre Haute, Indiana, and Carol Lewis of Danville, Illinois; two sons, Albert Jr. of Brooklyn, New York, and Steven H. of Springfield, Illinois; three brothers, Nile Alexander of Humble, Texas, Hugh Alexander of Urbana, Illinois, and Eugene Alexander of Chicago, Illinois; five grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

- Processional....."It Is Well"
- Selection....."Because He Lives".....Choir
- Scripture.....Rev. W. B. Keaton
- Prayer.....Rev. Lundy Savage
- Selection....."He Looked Beyond My Faults"....Choir
- Acknowledgements.....Veola Tinsley
- Special Remarks
 - Rev. A. W. Green.....Second Baptist Church
Danville, IL
 - Rev. Cletis Malone.....Second Baptist Church
Terre Haute, IN
 - Rev. W. H. Donaldson.....Salem Baptist Church
Pastor Emeritus Champaign, IL
- Remarks.....Ministers
- Obituary.....(Read Silently)
- Solo....."Last Mile of the Way".....Alvin Harris
- Eulogy.....Rev. Claude Shelby
- Recessional

I NEEDED THE QUIET

*I needed the quiet so He drew me aside.
Into the shadows where we could confide.
Away from the bustle where all the day long
I hurried and worried when active and strong.*

*I needed the quiet tho at first I rebelled
But gently, so gently, my cross He upheld
And whispered so sweetly of spritual things
Tho weakened in body, my spirit took wings
To heights never dreamed of when active and gay,
He loved me so greatly He drew me away.*

*I needed the quiet. No prison my bed,
But a beautiful valley of blessings instead--
A place to grow richer in Jesus to hide.
I needed the quiet so He drew me aside.*

A. H. Mortenson



STATE OF ILLINOIS
EIGHTY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
SENATE

Senate Resolution No. 51

Offered by Senators Mitchler, D'Arco and Jerome Joyce

WHEREAS, Mr. Albert Alexander, Chief Deputy with the Champaign County Sheriff's Department, recently retired after more than 30 years of service to the People of Champaign County; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Alexander, one of the first Black deputy's with the Champaign County Sheriff's Department, began his long and distinguished career in December 1946 as a jailer; and

WHEREAS, During his tenure with the Champaign County Sheriff's Department, Mr. Alexander, besides being a jailer and Chief Deputy, has served as an investigator, patrol sergeant and chief juvenile officer; and

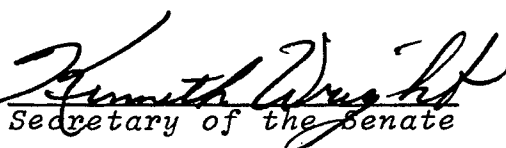
WHEREAS, Mr. Alexander, concerned about the plight of the youth in his community and throughout the State, is a member of the Illinois Delinquency Prevention Commission, and is recognized as an authority in the field of juvenile delinquency in the State of Illinois; therefore, be it

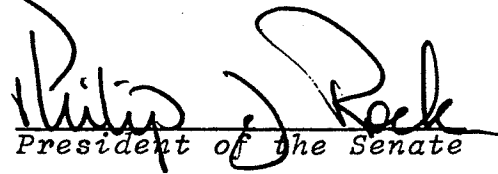
RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE EIGHTY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we congratulate Mr. Albert Alexander upon his retirement from the Champaign County Sheriff's Department after more than 30 years of service to his community and the People of Illinois; and be it further

RESOLVED, That we wish Chief Deputy Alexander success in his future endeavors; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution and preamble be presented to Mr. Albert Alexander, Chief Deputy of the Champaign County Sheriff's Department, as a formal indication of the respect and esteem in which he is held by the members of this Chamber.

Adopted by the Senate, March 2, 1979.


Secretary of the Senate


President of the Senate



FINGERPRINT SCHOOL

Demonstrating a camera for fingerprint detection is Special Agent Eugene Irvin, right, attached to the Springfield office of the FBI. The demonstration was part of a fingerprinting

short course which ended Friday at the University of Illinois. Looking on are, seated, from left, Sgt. William P. Gentile, Illinois State Police, Urbana; and Deputy Sheriff James W.

Richards. Standing are Lt. Harvey Shirley and Sgt. Charles A. Hubbard, Champaign Police department, and Deputy Sheriff Albert Alexander.





AT LEGION PROGRAM. A program on drugs, crime and sportsmanship, planned by Anderson Epps, County American Legion Commander, was presented Tuesday for seventh and eighth grade students at the new Brookens JHS. From left are speak-

FEB. 2, 1971

ers Al Alexander of the Sheriff's Department and J. C. Caroline, UI defensive backfield coach; Brookens principal, Donald Helm; Epps; and speaker Lt. Wayne Long of the Urbana Police Department.

R E S U M E

Name: Albert W. Alexander
Born: Champaign, Illinois; December 2, 1913
Marital Status: Married 36 years; father of four
Race: Black

EDUCATION:

1931 - 1935 Champaign Senior High School
1943 - 1944 Ohio Northern College of Engineering,
Science. Comprehensive coursework in
Personnel Management and Industrial
Relations (96 hour course)
1954 - 1955 Extension Course Radio and TV: Illinois
Industrial Institute
1958 - 1959 Fingerprint Course, Police Training
Institute, University of Illinois
1959 - 1959 Police Radio Communications, Police
Training Institute, University of Illinois
1960 - 1974 Countless other seminars and workshops
involving law enforcement and juvenile
training
1961 - 1962 Illinois Civil Defense Agency: Radiological
Monitoring
1967 - 1968 Annual Midwest Auto Theft Conference,
Police Training Institute, University of
Illinois
1969 - 1970 Illinois Law Enforcement and Basic Police
Science, Danville Junior College (46 hours)
1970 - 1971 Law Enforcement Seminars in Narcotics and
Dangerous Drugs, U.S. Department of Justice,
Bureau of Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs

1970 - 1971 Youth Officers Training, Police Training Institute, University of Illinois (80 hours)

1973 - 1974 Illinois Juvenile Officers Information File Workshop, Lincoln, Illinois

1973 - 1974 Arson Investigation Seminar, Champaign County Sheriffs Department, Urbana, Illinois

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

1946 - 1975 29 year employment at the Champaign County Sheriffs Department, Urbana, Illinois. During that span of time I have been involved in all phases of professional law enforcement. Described here is a breakdown of my responsibilities during those years:

1946 - 1951 Deputy Sheriff with jail operation duties

1951 - 1961 Chief Administrator of County Jail under supervision of the Sheriff

1961 - 1963 Transferred to newly created Identification Bureau

1963 - 1964 Transferred to Investigations

1964 - present Head of Juvenile Division

ORGANIZATIONAL AFFILIATIONS:

Former president of PTA at Marquette School

Past secretary Champaign County Law Enforcement Association

Former member of Citizen's Educational Council for Unit IV Schools, Champaign, Illinois

Current trustee of Salem Baptist Church

Current member of Champaign County Urban League

Current member of Citizen's Advisory Board to the
T.A.R.G.E.T. Program (a juvenile delinquency
prevention project), Urbana, Illinois

Current member of Youth Officers Reference and Research
Division of the State of Illinois

PROFESSIONAL INTERESTS:

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Referral Coordination: During any given year, I may have contact with 350 - 400 youths and their families. For me to become more effective in my dealing with youths, I foster and encourage as much as I can all agencies to work together. We have been quite successful here and have established good links with the courts, mental health, DCFS, etc. Much still needs to be done here but I feel we are making significant progress.

Development of new programs: Although Champaign County has many resources to draw from, gaps in services still exist. Through my contact with state and local officials I attempt to suggest to others or help others develop these needed services. For the past number of years, my involvement with the County Board has helped to support the development and continuation of the TARGET program.

CENTRAL ILLINOIS JUVENILE OFFICERS
INFORMATION FILE MEETING

Ramanda Inn - Lincoln, Illinois
March 3, 1971



Guests:

Sheriff Kenneth Kramer.....Mason County
Sheriff Elmer Fulk.....Logan County
Sheriff Ray Rex.....Macon County
Sheriff Charles Lott.....Menard County
Chief Juv. Off. Albert Alexander.....Champaign County
Juv. Off. Richard O. Miller.....Macon County
Juv. Off. Gordon Hanson.....Decatur Police Dept.
Juv. Off. John A. Brown.....McLean County
Deputy Richard L. Clampet.....Logan County

Staff Present:

Joseph P. Giunta.....File Administrator
Jay Napoleon.....File Coordinator - Northern
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Lt. Alonzo Bowman.....Sangamon County Coordinator
Det. Robert Whitten.....Decatur P. D. Coordinator



THE PENNEY PICKETING CAMPAIGN

Probably the most significant, and certainly the most successful, blow against discrimination in the recent history of Champaign came to a successful conclusion on Wednesday, April 26. That day saw the signing of a written agreement between the management of the new J. C. Penney store and the Negro community, represented by its ministers under the leadership of Rev. J. E. Graves, for the prompt employment of at least one Negro salesperson. Immediately thereafter pledges were made by responsible officers of all the other major Champaign department stores to employ Negroes in sales positions either by specified dates or as vacancies occur. Goldblatts' Country Fair store, on Saturday, April 29 had Negro sales clerks actually at work in their housewares, gloves and "bargain" departments. It is hoped that by the time this NEWSLETTER is received other stores will also have Negro sales personnel on their payrolls.

This major breakthrough came about as the direct result of the picketing demonstration planned and carried out by the Negro community under the leadership of its ministers. Rev. Graves' statement issued on April 6 - Grand Opening Day at Penney's, when the picket line made its dramatic appearance - explained the spontaneous nature of the movement and set the tone of dignity, non-violence and brotherhood which characterized the entire 3-week demonstration. He pointed out that in its correspondence with the Human Relations Commission prior to actual hiring of personnel, the Penney management had given assurances that the chain's national policy of merit employment would be followed; that when hiring began it was conducted through the State Employment Service, with age and education the only qualifications stated; that referrals were made by the Employment Service on a non-discriminatory basis and 12 to 15 Negroes were referred - some with outstanding qualifications of personality, training and experience. When, against this background, all of the Negro sales and clerical applicants were rejected (though 3 Negroes were hired for stockroom work), it became apparent that the new store was, in fact, following the local pattern of job discrimination. The Negro community was disappointed and angry, and these feelings found expression in the ad hoc group which came together at the call of the ministers and developed the plan for a picketing demonstration. The initial day's success was so striking and the response so positive that the group decided to continue through to the weekend. Each successive day brought new support from both Negroes and whites until it became clear that the walk would continue until its purpose was attained.

Space limitations preclude a full description of this magnificent undertaking. A few observations should be made, however; First, this campaign originated with and was conducted by Negroes, speaking clearly and forcefully in their own behalf on an issue of moral as well as practical, bread-and-butter importance. Second, as an increasing number of Negroes became aware of the basic issue, the number available for picketing increased, and the enthusiasm of the movement mounted. Third, the picket line was not crossed by Negroes, and was respected by a large segment of the white community. Fourth, many whites not previously involved in interracial activities came forth with support of various kinds. Fifth, on the actual picket line there were no incidents of violence or serious hostility, and many expressions of sympathy and approval. Sixth, the city administration and police force acted impartially and aided the Negroes in making sure there were no untoward incidents. Seventh, the Champaign department store managements treated the campaign as a joint

problem, not as one pertaining only to Penney's, so that when agreement was reached it resulted in what promises to be a real change in the community pattern. Eighth, the picketing more was organized, maintained and succeeded in its purpose of calling public attention to the unfairness of employment discrimination despite a virtual total censorship of all news coverage of it by the local press and the dominant radio and TV stations. As a result of many written and telephoned protests, both newspapers eventually gave some coverage to the subject in the Letters to the Editor columns. Ninth, the merchants' agreements to begin non-discriminatory hiring followed shortly after the huge F E P rally further demonstrated Negro determination and white support for fair employment, and the subsequent development of plans by the Negro leaders to extend the picketing to include other downtown stores.

As the decision was reached to terminate the picketing, on the basis of the merchants' pledges, the organization of the Champaign-Urbana Improvement Association was announced, with Rev. Graves as Chairman. This organization will be a continuing means for expressing the point of view developed during recent weeks as new problems arise.

The CCI extends congratulations to Rev. Graves and the other ministers who were active in leading this significant movement, who spent endless hours in their parked cars supervising "the line" and serving as spokesmen, and who themselves marched in their ministerial vestments on the last Friday; to George Pope, who acted as "picket captain" and undertook the important duty of training the volunteers in picketing discipline; to Mary Alexander, who handled the arduous task of scheduling the picketers so that there were always enough on duty; to John Penn, who handled publicity; to all those who arranged transportation, created the signs with their variety of pertinent messages, and did all the other hard work required by a large, long-continued activity of this kind; and to the large number of individuals who gave of their time, courage and physical energy in walking the many weary miles.

CCI members are urged to let the local stores know, by letters or personal statements, that they approve the new policy on hiring, and expect it to be put into effect promptly. Goldblatts, in particular, should be commended, as the first to break the community pattern.

CCI OPEN MEETING ON MAY 23

CCI's last general meeting for 1960-61 will be held on may 23, at 8 PM, in the Salem Baptist Church. A program has been planned which we feel will fill a real need, not only for CCI members, but also for many in the community who have found it difficult to keep track of the many developments in the local integration-discrimination picture. Mrs. Henrietta DeBoer, CCI Co-Chairman, will present a report on the status of integration in Champaign-Urbana today, an assessment of the problems the community has had, the steps which have been taken to solve them, and the prognosis for the future. Following Mrs. DeBoer's analysis, speakers representing major new organizations in the human relations field - such as the C-U Improvement Association, and the Urban League - will discuss their views of the local situation and their own objectives and programs for dealing with the problems of concern to them. CCI urges all members and other interested persons to come so that this "stock-taking" session will perform a really useful community function. Members are also reminded that CCI officers for 1961-62 will be elected. (See Report of the Nominating Committee in this NEWSLETTER)

8 PM - TUESDAY, MAY 23 - SALEM BAPTIST CHURCH

Midway 'Fixture' Alexander Retires

By PATRICK SWEENEY
News-Gazette Staff Writer

For more than 20 years, Deputy Sheriff Al Alexander has been a fixture at the Champaign County Fair, standing watch over the carnival midway and now and then interceding in a dispute between a carnival game operator and a disgruntled customer.

Sometimes the demands on his time are even less serious. Thursday night Alexander was occupied with a man who had locked his keys in his car and with a teenage girl that another fairgoer had identified as a runaway. It turned out she wasn't.

This is the last fair Alexander will be on duty at the midway.

After 32 years as a deputy under six different sheriffs, Alexander is retiring from his job this winter.

For at least 20 of those years — he's not sure exactly how many — Alexander has been working the midway. He hasn't missed a day of the fair since he started volunteering for the assignment.

These days, the fair is about the only time Alexander puts on his

brown sheriff's uniform.

As an investigator and juvenile officer, he's worn civilian clothes to work for years. In the early 50's when he started working the fair, the uniformed deputies wore street clothes to the fair.

"At that time," he said, "we worked in ordinary clothes, and the only way they knew we were deputies was we carried a cane."

Later, sheriff's apparently decided that the high visibility of uniformed officers kept trouble from happening.

There's always at least some trouble, though. According to Alexander, the work confronting the deputies at the fair often is in direct proportion to the number of people at the fair on a given night.

The particular grandstand attraction at the fair on a given night also has a bearing on how busy the deputies are on the midway.

"The society horse show brings a different breed of people," Alexander said. "Motorcyclists are different, and even the stock car people are different."

Over the years, Alexander said,

he's put in a lot of time mediating disputes between a fairgoer intent on winning a stuffed bear or dog and a carnival operator intent on separating the fairgoer from his money.

"They go in there to take the carnival, and the carnival isn't to be taken," he said.

"I think the primary cause is people go out there with the intent of winning something, and when they don't win something they're perturbed," he said. "And you know, and I know, the carnival's there to make money."

He said he and the other deputies working the midway "used to have quite a bit of trouble with university people thinking they could figure out a game, and then get taken."

Alexander said he had very few complaints about carnival games at the fair last year, and fewer this year. "And each one of them was unjustifiable in my opinion," he said.

Explaining why he continues to volunteer for the fair duty that pays only \$25 for a night's work that



AL ALEXANDER
...Deputy under six sheriffs

normally covers six to seven hours' work, he said, "This is a county fair, and we're part of the county."

Women recount years of area's segregation

by Deborah Pankey

Two women, one black and one white, sat together at table at the front of a classroom. They spoke Thursday to remind people of the segregation that existed here 30 years ago and how far Champaign County has come since that time.

Mary Alexander and Henrietta DoBoer spoke on "Fighting Jim Crow Laws in Champaign County" to link February's Black History Month and March's Women's History Month, said Leota Didier, coordinator for the Office of Women's Studies at Parkland College.

"We need talks like this to remind us not to go back," Alexander said.

Alexander grew up in Tennessee and was educated through college at all-black schools. She earned a degree in dietetics from Lane College in Jackson, Tenn.

"I came North (in 1938) to find a better job, ... better housing," Alexander said, "only to find the same discrimination in the North that I left in the South."

After a year of living with her brother and being unemployed, she took a job working as a cook in a sorority.

She said there were no black teachers and there was only one place where blacks could sit down to eat. Blacks also had to sit in the balcony at the movie theater, and they were forced to live in the north end of town.

DoBoer said Burnham City Hospital was the worst example of discrimination. "They kept blacks down halls and around corners... in the worst conditions," DoBoer said.

The earliest integration acts were undertaken by the Protestant church organization, DoBoer said, but there were many other local organizations which were forceful in the move to intergrate.

Both women, who met when they were working with Church Women United, participated in several marches and demonstrations throughout the 1950s and 1960s.

In the early 1950s, Robeson's Department Store would not serve blacks at its lunch counter, DoBoer said. Community residents boycotted the store and two members of the League of Women Voters, one black and one white, held a sit-in. The president of Robe-

son's gave in, she said.

At the University, black and white students picketed barber shops where black students could not get their hair cut.

In April 1961, Alexander led a march at a J.C. Penney Co. store which had recently opened. Eighteen qualified blacks had applied for sales jobs, two were hired—one as a stock boy, the other as a janitor.

Alexander said the picketing continued until the store hired a black sales clerk two weeks later. A few days after the J.C. Penney hiring, Robeson's also hired its first black.

She also said the Champaign newspapers did not cover these protests, which hid the problem more.

"I had my daughter call the News-Gazette like she didn't know what was going on and told them about all the excitement downtown (the J.C. Penney incident)," Alexander said. "I was in an observation car across the street and saw them get there and then (they) packed up their stuff (without talking to any one)."

The local press also did not print a word when Alexander tried to get her daughter, Peggy, enrolled in the Illinois Commercial College, and they would not admit her because she was black. Alexander called the Chicago Tribune and got a story.

Perhaps the largest scale protest was the Freedom of Residence against local realtors. Fourteen people were arrested in the sit-in, and Alexander's husband, the first black deputy sheriff in Champaign County, was one of the arresting officers.

There was a parade around the jail in protest of the arrests, recalled Virginia Gilmore, 501 W. California Ave., Urbana, who was sitting in the audience. Alexander and others collected money to pay the protesters' bond, she said.

In the mid-1960s Champaign and Urbana both passed occupancy ordinances which prohibited discrimination in housing.

Alexander said "there were little changes that happened very slowly." But despite these gains, DoBoer and Alexander agree that there is still work to be done.

"We need to value people as individuals," Alexander said, "not discriminate as to color."



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NEW RADIO TOWER.

Deputy Sheriff Al Alexander views the new radio antenna tower erected recently for the sheriff's office. The huge structure, built between the County Jail and the courthouse Annex, serves the recently installed radio which is operated out of the first floor quarters of the jail. Both the erection of the tower and the purchase of the powerful new radio were approved by the Board of Supervisors.

Hedrick's Sheriff Force Former Chanute Force

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By **BOB LAHEY**
News-Gazette Staff Writer

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Named to the sheriff's force were Max West, who was an IC investigator for the past 10 years; and James Ratliff, former Air Force captain who served as provost marshal at Chanute under Maj. Gen. A. M. Minton. Ratliff spent 24 years in the Air Force.

Mrs. Jean Gasche of Champaign was named as office secretary for the new sheriff. She was formerly employed as a secretary to Attorney Roger H. Little, who will be sworn in Monday as probate judge. She also worked at the Illinois Commercial College.

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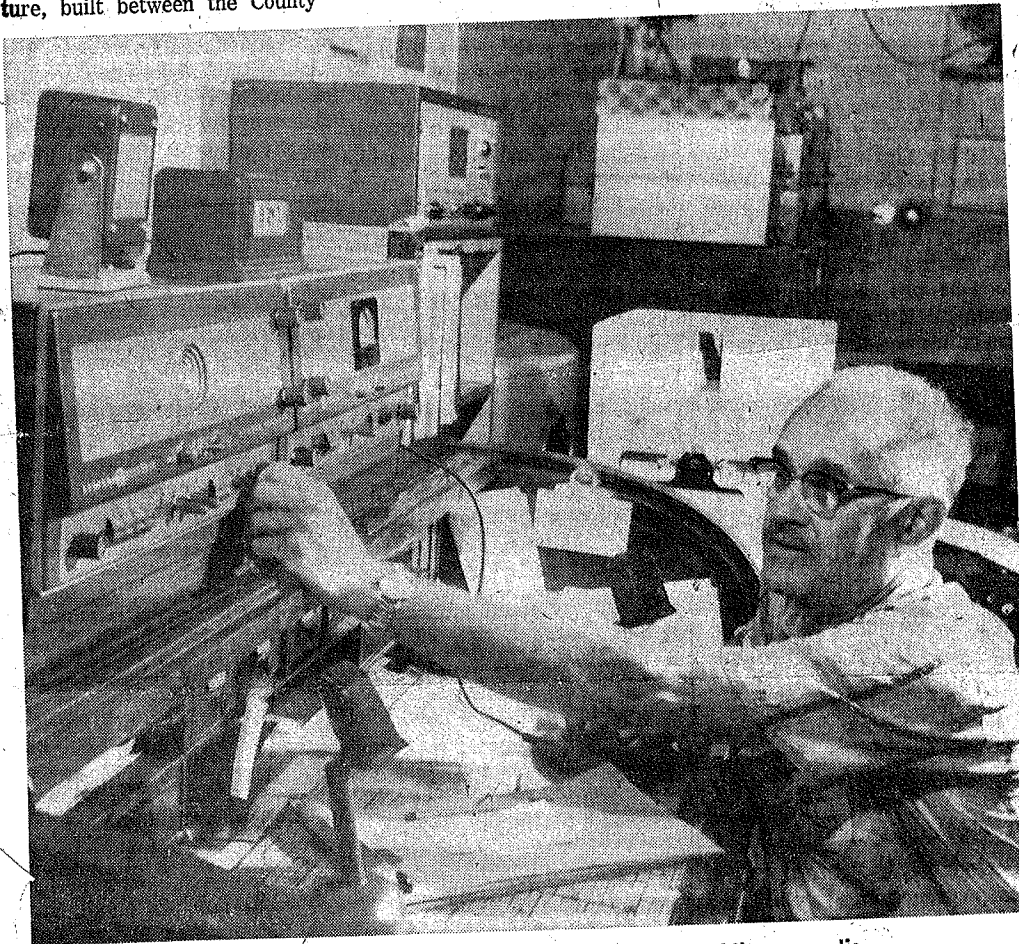
Also remaining in the new administration will be chief jailer Al Alexander of Champaign, who has been employed at the county jail for 16 years.

Other jailers who will assume duties Monday are Mike Martini of Longview and Joe Klimas of rural Urbana.

Klimas will work until Dec. 15 when he will be replaced by Joe Humes, Urbana, Hedrick said.

Hedrick said that Shields will act as deputy until April 1, when he will be replaced by

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Deputy Sheriff Clyde Carper Manipulates the Controls of the new radio

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"Our policy has always been fair treatment for the prisoners," said the Champaign High School graduate, class of '35.

"Some times you have to talk to them a little, appease them, and do occasional favors for them even if you don't like the things they've done."

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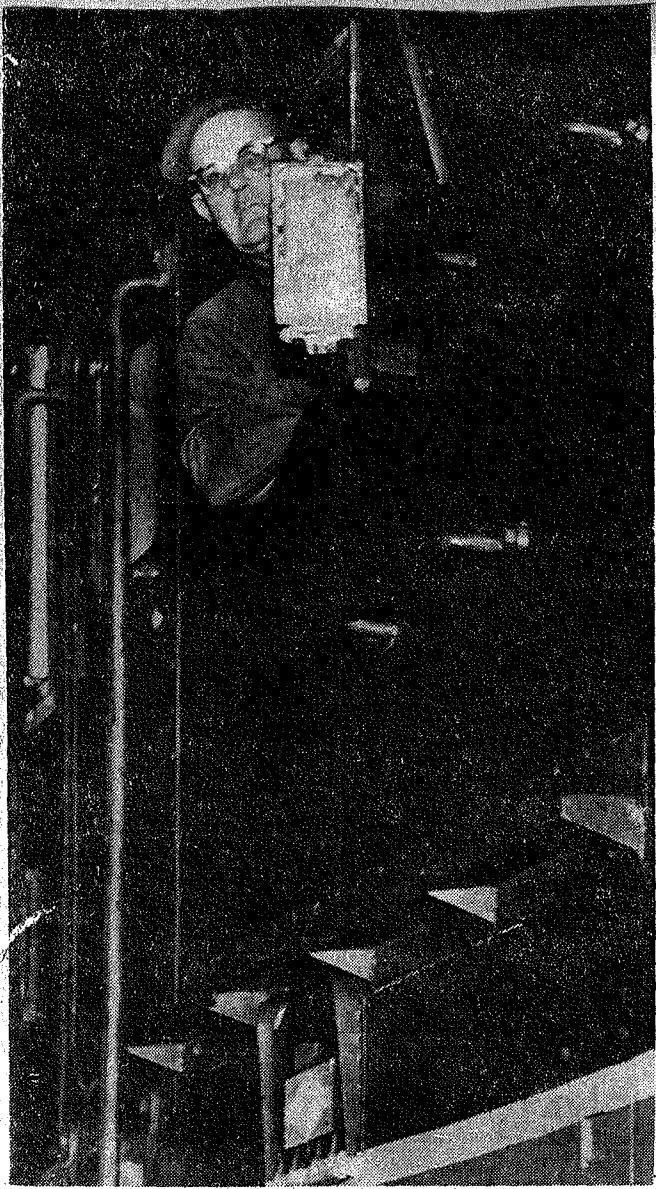
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"You got to be kind to them," Al remarked as he led the way back into the office. "Strict—but kind."



ANNIVERSARY RIDE

The Panama Limited pulls out of the Champaign station at 6:30 p.m. Saturday on its golden anniversary run to New Orleans. At the throttle is Illinois Central engineer George D. Poll of 406 W. Stanage St., Champaign. Of the famous train Poll says: "It's

the nicest to run of all the trains I've seen, and the nicest to ride on, too." He's been a passenger, so that is how he knows. He has taken his family on vacation to New Orleans aboard the Panama.

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be indicted would plead guilty and throw themselves on the mercy of the court, probation might be given serious consideration.

Most of the men believed to be involved are young and have families, and the possibility of a prison term unquestionably would worry them.

One possibility has been suggested, that of pleas of guilty to official misconduct under the old criminal code, which carries only the provision of a fine of up to \$10,000. The new criminal code which went into effect Jan. 1 provides for a fine and a prison term.

The primary concern of all officials involved has been the return of public confidence in the Champaign Police Department, with the second concern that of cleaning up the scandal as rapidly as possible.

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START TO WORK MONDAY

New force of sheriff-elect Everett J. Hedrick, (standing at extreme right) are shown above. Front, left to right, are deputies Russell Chaney, Ed Harvey,

Dave Yoder and Joe Myers. In the rear, left to right, are Dr. P. R. Maxwell, who taught the new force a course in Red Cross first aid; Mrs. Gene Gasche, of-

office secretary; and deputies Willard Shields, Chief Deputy Jim Ratliff, Max West, Mike Martinie, Joe Klimas and Al Alexander, the latter the head jailer.

Not shown is Ray Pribble, the one deputy retained by Hedrick from the office of outgoing sheriff William E. Fairfield.

Hedrick Names New Deputies

New sheriff's force which will take over duties on Monday was announced Saturday by sheriff-elect Everett J. Hedrick.

Hedrick will start his second term as sheriff. He served a four-year term prior to the administration of outgoing sheriff William

E. Fairfield. Regular deputies named by Hedrick include James Ratliff, former provost marshal at Chanute Air Force Base, whom Hedrick praised as "one of the finest investigators I know of."

Hedrick worked with Ratliff during his first four-year term from 1954 to 1958 when Ratliff was still with the Air Force.

Other deputies named by Hedrick and brief biographies are: Russell Chaney of Champaign has been through various law enforcement schools and served as a special deputy during Hedrick's first term.

Dave Yoder of Dewel will devote most of his time to serving civil papers, Hedrick said. Yoder is a veteran of World War II.

Working with him will be Joe Myers of Champaign, for many years a local salesman.

Shields Is Temporary

Another former special deputy under Hedrick is Willard Shields of Foosland, who now will become a regular night rider until April 1 when he is to be replaced by a man from the southern part of the county. The name of his replacement will be announced later.

Former Illinois Central Railroad investigator Max West is another regular deputy. West worked for the IC for 10 years, and will take up his new duties as a night rider.

Ray Pribble of St. Joseph is the only regular deputy held over from Fairfield's administration. He worked as a night rider.

The jailer force is headed by Al Alexander, long-time member of the sheriff's office, and includes Ed Harvey, former Urbana alderman, and Mike Martinie of Longview. Bill Rainey, presently a night jailer, will work one day a week as a swing jailer.

All of the new office force has been undergoing rigorous schooling the last three weeks. Two weeks were devoted to their new duties and the last week to a Red Cross first aid course taught by Dr. P. R. Maxwell of Champaign.

Hedrick said that his wife, Carolyn, will continue to teach the third grade in Fisher but will commute from the sheriff's home in Urbana.

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of "Mexican Joe." The same year, he joined the Louisiana Hayride in Shreveport, La. His next hit, "Bimbo," put him on the road to success in the field.

Since that time, he has appeared on the Ed Sullivan Show, the Grand Ole Opry, NBC-TV's "Tonight" show, NBC's Bandstand, the Steve Allen Show, the Howard Miller Show in Chicago and many others.

His latest record, "He'll Have to Go," has sold more than a million copies. Some of his other hits include "Yonder Comes A Sucker," "My Lips are Sealed," "According to My Heart" and "Am I Losing You?"

Husky, a 32-year-old ex-merchant mariner, got his big break when he was asked to fill in for Tennessee Ernie Ford while Ford was on his vacation. Following his performance on the show, Husky signed a long-term contract with Capitol Records, got a spot on the Hometown Jamboree and worked with Tennessee Ernie every Saturday night.

The role of Simon Crum, Husky's side-kick character, was created by accident one day while



Ferlin Husky

Husky was entertaining as a disc jockey over a California radio station. After "cutting up" one day on the air, he had so many calls to keep doing this characterization that he decided to name him after one of his childhood neighbors, Simon Crumb.

In 1944, Husky was asked to join Grand Ole Opry and since that time has performed there every Saturday.

Husky's first country music hit was "Gone," with more than a million copies of the record sold. He has played in such movies as "Mr. Rock and Roll" and "Country Music Holiday" with Zsa Zsa Gabor. He also appeared on the television shows of Ed Sullivan, Steve Allen and Rosemary Clooney.

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Mrs. Robert Borri is the Registration will begin at September 6 and school starts September 12. The school is on Clark Streets.

Charge Dismissed

Charge of driving a motor vehicle without the owner's permission filed against Jame Watkins, 18, Rantoul, were dismissed for lack of evidence in the case of Justice of the Peace Skillman Tuesday. The charges were filed by Wilbur A. Perner, Rantoul.

Births

- COCHRAN, to Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Route 2, Urbana, a daughter at 6:03 Monday in Burnham Hospital.
- DAVIS, to Mr. and Mrs. Ronald, 1202 E. Main St., Urbana, a daughter at 10:17 p.m. Monday in Carle Hospital.
- ESKEW, to Mr. and Mrs. Randa, 1202 E. Main St., Urbana, a daughter at 5:21 p.m. Monday in Carle Hospital.
- JONES, to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas, S. Gregory Ave., a son at 4:45 a.m. Monday in Carle Hospital.
- MADEN, to Mr. and Mrs. Gay, Route 1, Monticello, a daughter at a.m. Monday in Carle Hospital.
- MEUNIEU, to Mr. and Mrs. Richard, Kenwood, a daughter at 10:03 Monday in Carle Hospital.
- PRUETT, to Mr. and Mrs. Otto J., Market Street Road, a son at 10:00 Tuesday in Mercy Hospital.

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PRISONER FILES WRIT SEEKING MEDICAL AID

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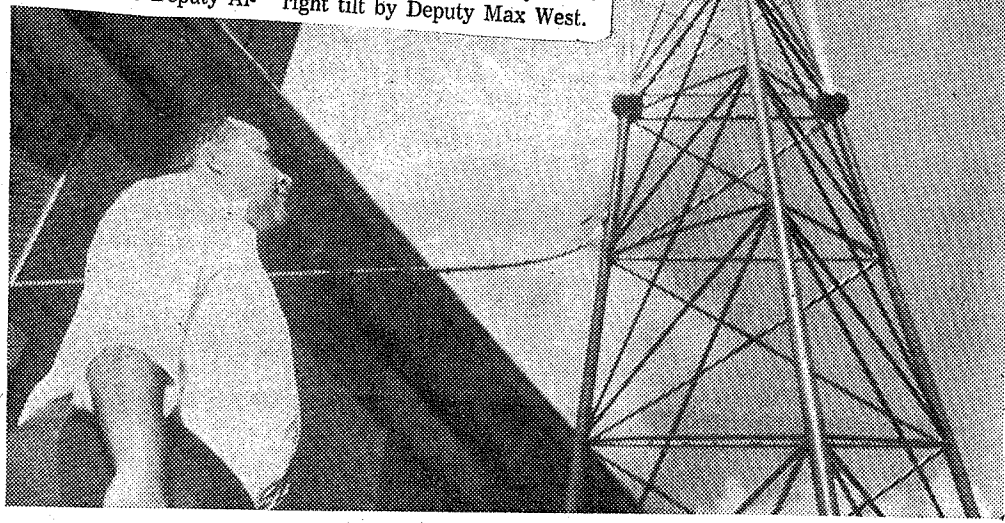
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DEPUTIES IN UNIFORM

New uniforms were the order of the day Monday for all deputies of the Champaign County sheriff's office. Here Deputy Al-

bert Alexander, left, who also is head jailer at the County Jail, has his hat adjusted at just the right tilt by Deputy Max West.

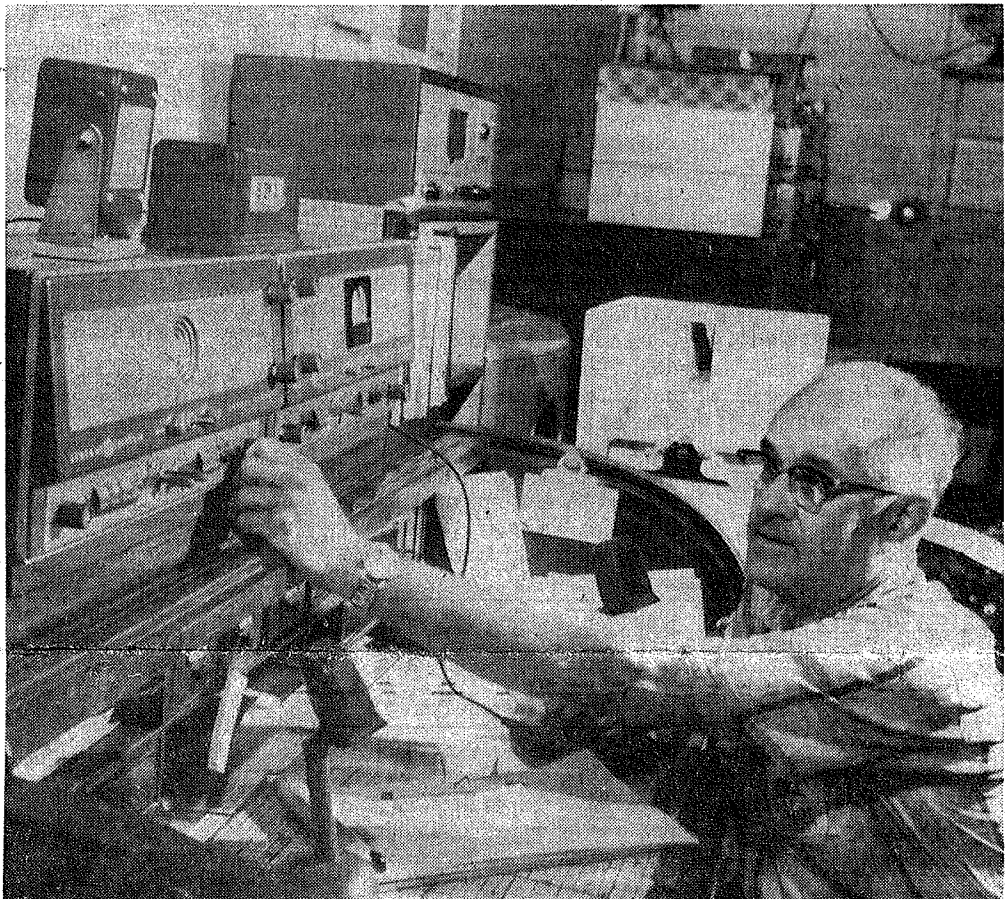


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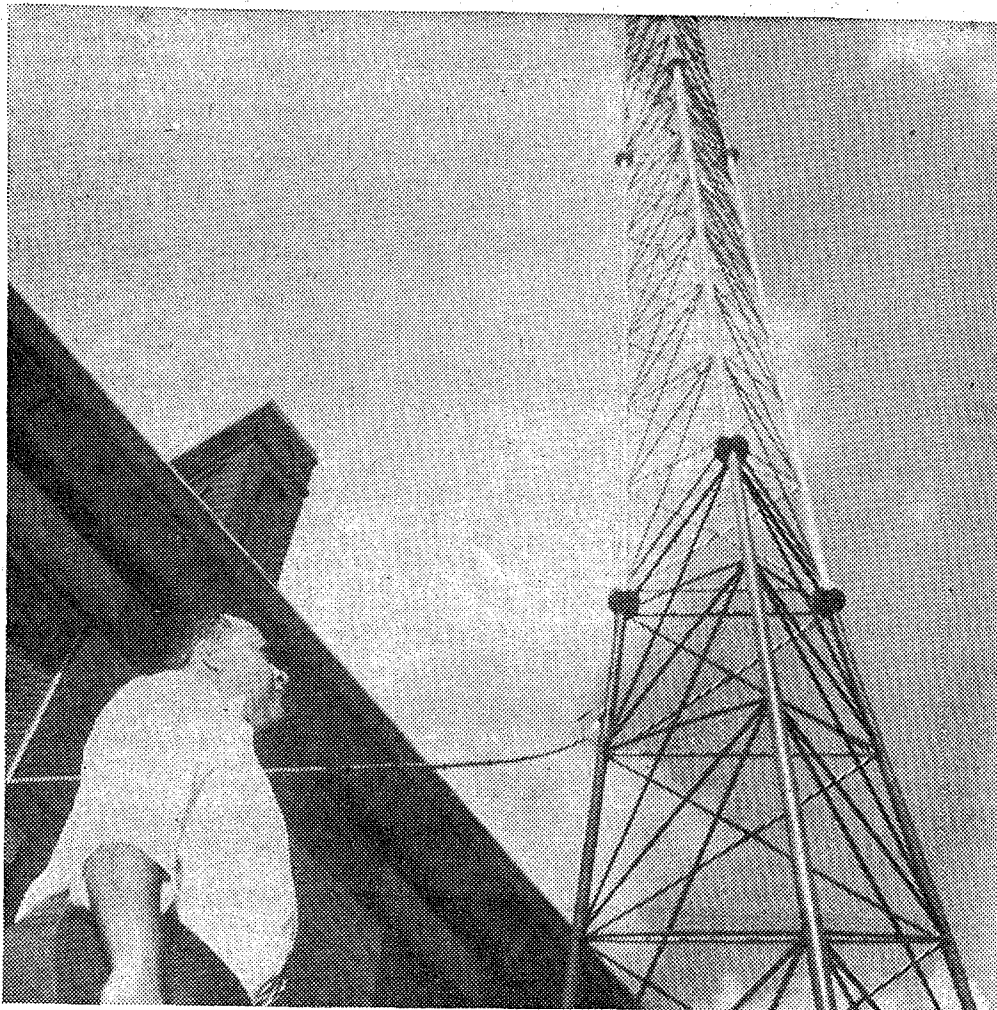
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MARY L. ALEXANDER

I, MARY L. ALEXANDER, of Champaign, Illinois, make this my Will and revoke any and all prior Wills and Codicils.

ARTICLE ONE

At this time my heirs are my husband, ALBERT WILLIAM ALEXANDER, SR., and my children:

PEGGY MARIE ALEXANDER ANDERSON
CAROL JEAN ALEXANDER LEWIS
ALBERT WILLIAM ALEXANDER, JR.
STEVEN HENRY ALEXANDER

ARTICLE TWO

I give all of my property, both real and personal, including any household goods, personal effects, automobiles, and all other goods and chattels, to my husband, ALBERT WILLIAM ALEXANDER, SR., (hereinafter called "my husband"), if he survives me in accordance with ARTICLE FOUR herein.

ARTICLE THREE

If my husband predeceases me or fails to survive me in accordance with ARTICLE FOUR herein, I give the residue of my estate to my children who survive me in equal shares. If a child does not survive me any share the child would have taken if living shall be taken by the child's descendants per stirpes. If a child does not survive me and further leaves no descendants the child's share shall be taken by my other children, or their descendants per stirpes as the case may be.

ARTICLE FOUR

No person named in this Will shall be deemed to have survived me unless he or she is living on the thirtieth (30th) day succeeding the day of my death.

ARTICLE FIVE

I name my husband as the executor of this Will. If for any reason my husband fails or ceases to act as my executor, then I name my daughter, PEGGY MARIE ALEXANDER ANDERSON as my executrix. If for any reason she fails or ceases to act as my executrix, then I name my daughter CAROL JEAN ALEXANDER LEWIS as my executrix. If for any reason she fails or ceases to act as my executrix, then I name my son ALBERT WILLIAM ALEXANDER, JR. as my executor. If for any reason he fails or ceases to act as my executor, then I name my son STEVEN HENRY ALEXANDER as my executor. I direct that no security on the executor's bond be required of my executor.

ARTICLE SIX

1. I direct the executor to pay out of my estate passing hereunder, all expenses of administering my estate and all estate, inheritance, transfer and succession taxes (including interest and penalties, if any) which become due by reason of my death. I waive on behalf of my estate any right to recover from any person, including any beneficiary of insurance upon my life, any part of such taxes.

2. I give the executor the following powers and discretions, in each case to be exercisable without court order:

a. To sell at public or private sale, to retain, to lease, to borrow money and for that purpose to mortgage or to pledge, all or part of the real or personal property of my estate;

b. To settle claims in favor of or against my estate;

c. To exercise or not to exercise any election or option granted to executors by the Internal Revenue Code in force at my death, even though such exercise or non-exercise increases or decreases estate principal or income, without adjustment to principal or income.

d. To distribute the residue of my estate in cash or in kind or partly in each, and for this purpose the determination of the executor as to the value of any property distributed in kind shall be conclusive; and

e. To execute and deliver any deeds, contracts, mortgages, bills of sale or other instruments necessary or desirable for the exercise of his powers and discretions as executor.

ARTICLE SEVEN

If my husband and I shall die under such circumstances that it is impossible to determine which of us died first, it shall be presumed that I did not survive my husband.

ARTICLE EIGHT

I have signed this Will, consisting of three (3) typewritten pages, this page and the following included, and have initialed each preceding page for greater security and better identification on _____, 19____.

MARY L. ALEXANDER

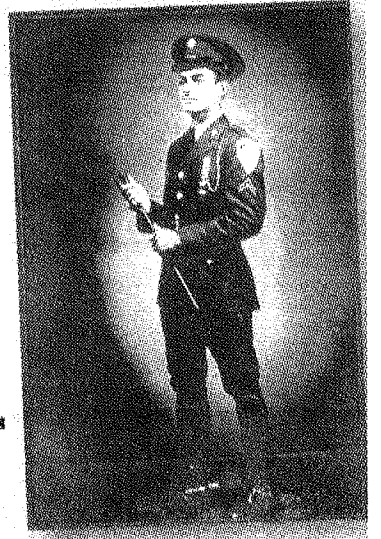
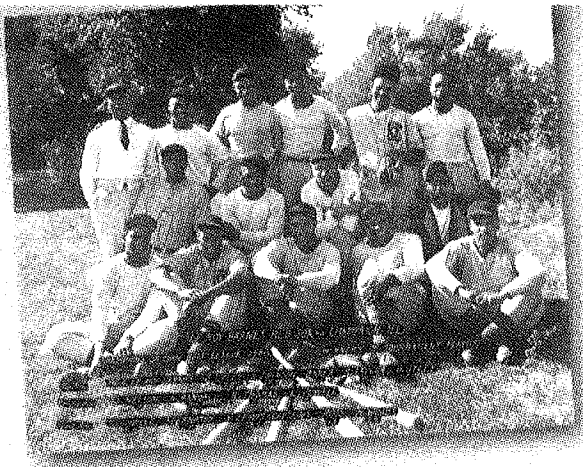
We certify that in our presence on the day appearing above, the testator, MARY L. ALEXANDER, signed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged it to be the testator's Will, that at the testator's request and in the testator's presence and in the presence of each other we have signed our names below as witnesses, and that we believe the testator, MARY L. ALEXANDER, to be of sound mind and memory.

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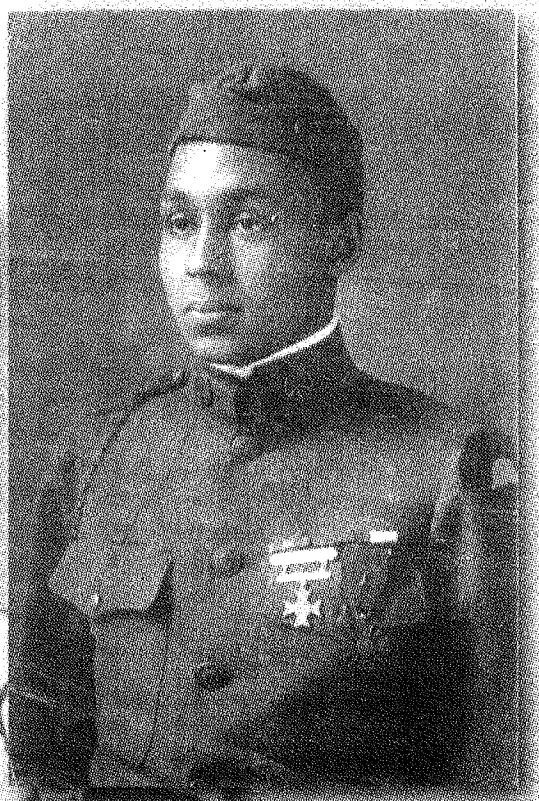
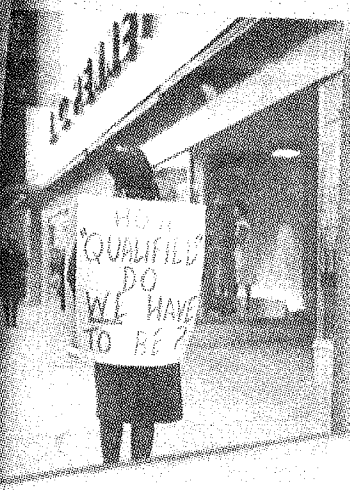
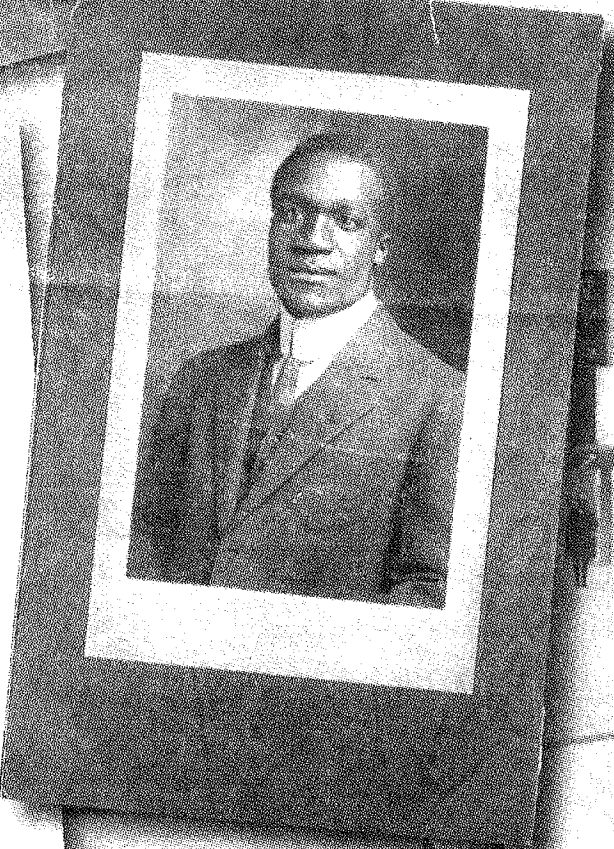
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Subscribed and Sworn to before me
this ____ day of _____
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BLACK HISTORY IN EAST CENTRAL ILLINOIS



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Photo: the Champaign African-American History Committee
Ruth Latham served six years in the Women's Army Corps. In 1954, she was assigned to Chanute Air Force Base as a dental hygienist and was the only black woman in that position.

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Urbana woman works to collect threads of local black history

By ANNE COOK
NEWS-GAZETTE STAFF WRITER

URBANA — For years, Doris Hoskins has collected information about the day-to-day, people-to-people happenings in her neighborhood.

To accommodate her collection — and visits from her eight children and their families — Hoskins owns two side-by-side homes in Urbana near Provena Covenant Medical Center.

She knows exactly where everything is, but she's mastering computer skills and dreams of assembling all that information about the black families who made their lives in Champaign County into a book.

"History is history," said Hoskins, who will be 90 this year. "It's a thing with me. It's important, and people need to know."

Hoskins, other members of the black community — including Mary Alexander, Carrie Banks, Erma Bridgewater, Kathryn Humphrey, Estelle Merrifield, Mary Grace Thomas, Dorothy Moreland, CharLotte Nesbitt and Hester Suggs — and representatives of organizations formed the foundation for a Champaign County Forest Preserve District project to call attention to local black history.

The project started in March 1993 with an exhibit at the Douglass Center and evolved into a series of newsletters recording black community personalities and businesses.

Hoskins spends hours in the Urbana Free Library archives tracking down stories and names in old city directories, which she notes contained a lot more information than they do today.

"At one point, they put a C for colored after black families' listings," she said.

She's been an activist all her life, fighting for a job at the University of Illinois in the 1940s and for amenities for Dr. J.W. Hays Elementary School — now Martin Luther King Elementary School — in the 1950s.

Since she retired from the UI in 1974, she has continued to work with church and civic organizations and to compile and record community black history.

For her work, Hoskins was awarded the Illinois Humanities Council's Studs Terkel award, named for the famed Chicago broadcaster and author.

She has lived for 60 years in the same house where she raised her 10 children with her first husband, Lorenzo Wylie.

An Urbana High School graduate, Hoskins played piano with a local band when she was in high school and moved to Chicago after graduation to work. She met Wylie there.

A piano and an organ still stand in Hoskins' home. She doesn't play often because she's so busy.

"It's like the computer," she said. "You sit down and before you know it, an hour's gone."



Doris Hoskins

After her first husband died, Hoskins married Eugene Hoskins, a retired St. Louis chiropractor, in 1979. He died in 1989.

Hoskins' community activities were — and are — praiseworthy. One of which she is most proud: leading the UI Office of Non-Academic Personnel program to aggressively recruit African-American students.

Hoskins' dream is to see the history of her community recorded on videotape or in a book so all the work she's done collecting names and dates and stories won't be forgotten.

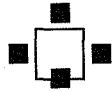
"I don't like loose ends, and this is something that's been done before," she said.



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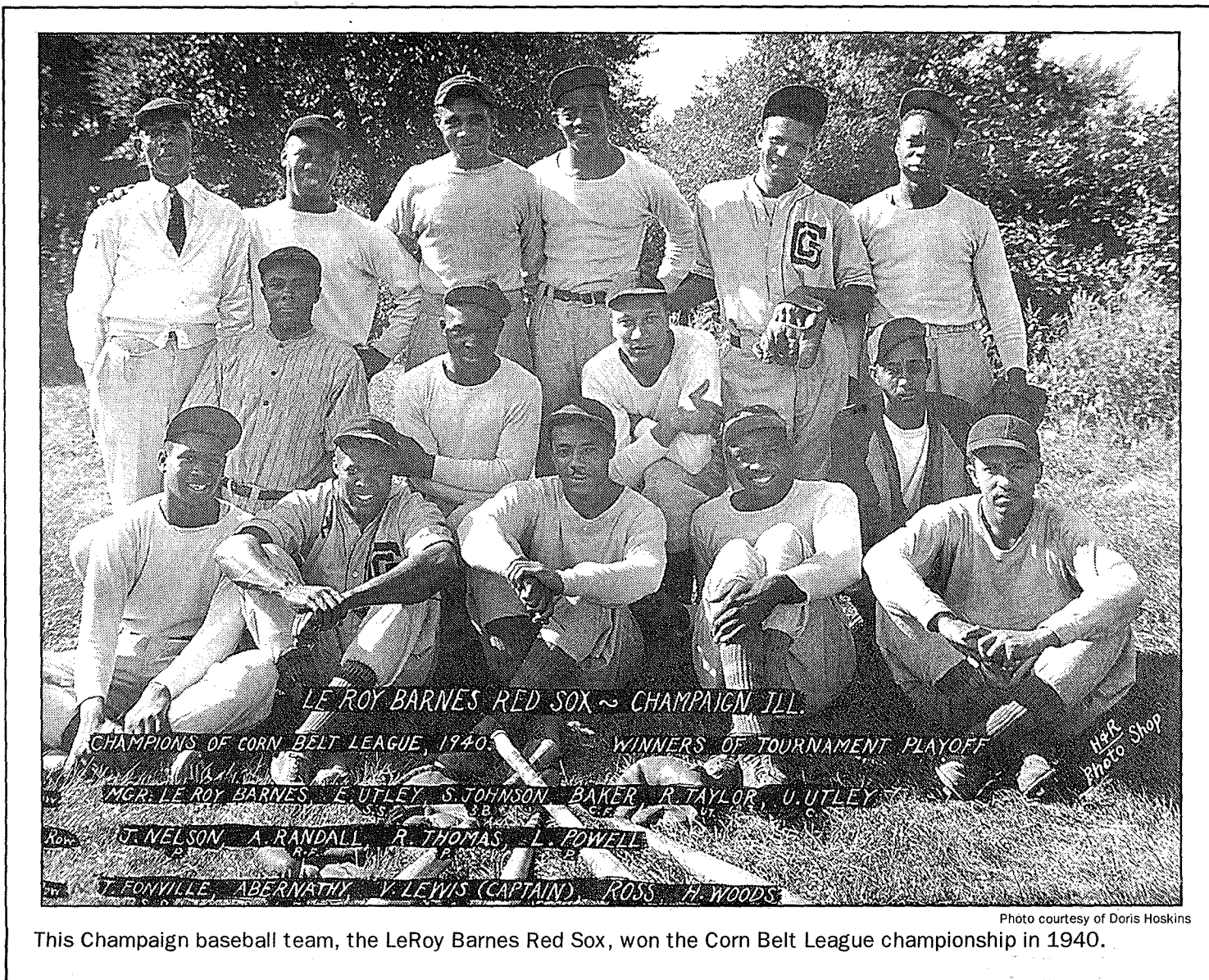
ESTELLE MERRIFIELD
CHAMPAIGN COUNTY AFRICAN-AMERICAN HISTORY COMMITTEE

There is much to be gained in remembering the past, and more to be gained by projecting into the future that which has been learned. Some of us arrived in this area around 1860 traveling by wagon, usually pulled by mules. One side of my family came from the East Coast, originating in and around Mount Airy, N.C. The other side of my family came from the Smokey Mountains in Tennessee.

Other families came from Tennessee, Mississippi, Georgia, Louisiana, Kentucky and Arkansas. Most came escaping oppression and for economic reasons after the Civil War.

Religion and faith were the threads that held our families together. Men were the head of the family, strong men. Women were the keepers of the home. The family Bible was, in most families, the recorder of family connections.

Most of the early black immigrants were former slaves. As slaves, they had many talents. They were the builders of plantations, the workers in the fields, the makers of furniture, the woodchoppers, dressmakers and laborers. But as freedmen, when they arrived in the North, they found that these jobs were closed to them. They often worked as maids, farm hands, laborers, laborers, cooks, housekeepers, railroad gandy dancers and a few ministers. The North was not the land of opportunity they had believed



This Champaign baseball team, the LeRoy Barnes Red Sox, won the Corn Belt League championship in 1940.

it was. There was still discrimination.

African-American families settled in communities in and around Champaign County. Some settled near Broadlands, some near Newman, some in Tuscola, some in Bellflower, some in or around Mansfield, Homer, Sidney, Ogden, Gibson City, Hoopston, Danville and Loda. Many of these families were related. When one family became established, they would send for others to come north. Many of the relatives traveled on to Chicago and worked in steel mills, stockyards and as barbers, beauticians and laborers.

We, as a historical group, are trying to establish a permanent record, something the children of our community can point to with pride and realize the dignity and resourceful-

ness that was a part of their heritage.

When they look at the newly renamed streets of the Martin Luther King subdivision, when they see the Illinois Memorial Stadium, when they see the names of Holt, Phillips, Pope, Nelson, Foxwell, Dr. Ellis Edition, Wesley Park, Bridgewater Park, Lee, Britt, Rivers, Alexander, Jordan, Edwards — there is a reason for these names to be honored in Champaign-Urbana. These are just a few of those who have contributed to our community.

So why am I interested in African-American history?

1. We are here because of the effort, work, hardships and accomplishments of our parents and forefathers.

2. We are progressing because they gave us a background of ethics, principles and religion, a reason for existing. We are remembering those who passed on to us the courage and determination to succeed.

3. We do not want to repeat the wrongs of the past. Instead, we can glean from the past the good things.

4. The sacrifices made in the civil rights movement to secure a better future for our children have left a void for many of us who were not able to enter through the brief span of time the door has been open, and it is slowly closing.

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1:30 p.m. Saturday at St. Luke C.M.E. Church, the Rev. Earl Kennedy officiating.

Burial will be in Mount Hope Cemetery. Visitation will be 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the church. Local arrangements are being handled by Parker and Son Funeral Home.

Mr. Harley died at 11:06 p.m. Monday (March 29, 1982) at Carle Foundation Hospital.

He was born July 20, 1900, in Slate Springs, Miss., a son of Joe and Nancy Welch Harley. He married Vessie Jamerson in Walthall, Miss. She survives.

Survivors also include one daughter, Minnie Till-

man of Champaign; two grandchildren; one great-grandchild; and one brother, the Rev. Lonnie Harley of Wilson, Ark.

He was preceded in death by two sisters and one brother.

Mr. Harley was a member of the St. Luke C.M.E. Church, a veteran of World War II, and a member of the Masons.

He moved to Champaign from Mississippi in 1962.

Gordon Raker

CLINTON — Gordon L. Raker, 61, of Clinton, died at 11:59 p.m. Monday (March 29, 1982) at Dr. John Warner Hospital, Clinton.

Graveside services will be at 1 p.m. Thursday at Swan Lake Memorial Gardens Cemetery, Peoria, Pastor C. Don Ferrill officiating.

Visitation will be 6 to 9 p.m. Wednesday at Pullen-Boos Chapel, Clinton.

Mr. Raker owned and operated Raker's Cleaners at Clinton.

He was born June 22, 1920, at Canton, a son of James William and Gladys M. Swendel Raker. He married Harriett Hudson Aug. 5, 1949, at Peoria. She survives.

Also surviving are his father, of Peoria; two sons, Gordon Lee Raker Jr., and Kenneth William Raker, both of Clinton; two daughters, Sharon Marie Raker and Linda McClain, both of Normal; one granddaughter; and three sisters, Wilma Gallagher, Shirley Barber and Evelyn Shore, all of Peoria.

He was preceded in death by one son and his mother.

Mr. Raker was a member of Clinton United Methodist Church. He was a World War II veteran, and a member of the American Legion and the Clinton Bowling Association.

Memorials may be made to the American Diabetes Association or Clinton United Methodist Church.

T. Lee Cary

T. Lee Cary, 67, of Tunnel Hill, formerly of Urbana, died at 4:05 p.m. Monday (March 29, 1982) at a Marion hospital.

Funeral services will be 1:30 p.m. Friday at the Renner-Wikoff Chapel in Urbana, the Rev. Morris Christman officiating.

Burial will be in Grandview Memorial Gardens in Champaign.

Visitation will be from 7 to 9 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home.

Mr. Cary, a supervisor of transportation for the Urbana school system until his retirement in 1975, was born March 31, 1914, at Carrollton, Mo., a son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cary.

He married Mary King Oct. 26, 1966, at Urbana. She survives.

Also surviving are a son, George A. Lessenberry of Tunnel Hill; two daughters, Mary Jo Cary of Tunnel Hill and Cindy S. Cary of Amarillo, Texas; a brother, Walter Cary of Chillicothe; a sister, Billie L. Lewis of Carrollton, Mo.; and his stepmother, Florinda Cary of Carrollton, Mo.

He was an Air Force veteran of World War II and a member of the Baptist Church and United Commercial Travelers.

Kenneth Bright

FARMER CITY — Kenneth Dean Bright, 28, of Denver, formerly of Farmer City, died at 10:30 p.m. Monday (March 29, 1982) at Colorado General Hospital in Denver.

Memorial services will be 2:30 p.m. Sunday at the United Methodist Church in Farmer City, the Rev. Arthur Webb officiating.

Burial will be at Bellflower Township Cemetery in Bellflower.

There will be no visitation.

The Stensel-Calvert-Belangee Funeral Home in Farmer City is in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Bright, a 1971 graduate of Moore Township High School in Farmer City, was born Nov. 12, 1953, at Bloomington, a son of Dean and Mary L. Bidner Bright.

He married Amy Herron May 17, 1980, at Denver. She survives.

Also surviving are his parents of Farmer City; two brothers, Alan Bright of Naperville and Gary Bright of Farmer City; and a sister, Kathy Callison of Brimfield.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents.

He attended the Air Force Academy and was also a graduate of the University of Colorado in Boulder.

He was a member of the United Methodist Church in Farmer City.

Memorials may be made to the Dr. Bill Robinson Leukemia Research Fund of the University of Colorado Medical Center, in care of the Kenneth Bright Memorial Fund at the Farmer City State Bank.

Nora Gwinn

NAPLES, Fla. — Nora E. Gwinn, 87, of Naples, Fla., formerly of Mahomet, died at 6:30 p.m. Monday (March 29, 1982) at Naples.

Graveside services will be at 1:30 p.m. Friday at Roselawn Cemetery, Champaign, with the Rev. Ralph E. Nast officiating. Mitten-

dorf Funeral Chapel, Champaign, is in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Gwinn was born Oct. 7, 1894, in Champaign County, a daughter of Gerd and Nancy Easter Ehler. Smarried Elmer G. Gwinn June 4, 1917, at Watska. He died in Naples Sept. 10, 1977.

Surviving are two sons, Elmer G. Gwinn Jr. of Naples and Donald K. Gwinn of Elgin; one daughter, Mrs. Dale (Helen) Pipher of Belen, N.M.; six grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by six brothers and one sister.

Mrs. Gwinn and her husband farmed in the Mahomet area for more than 50 years.

Lee Hardy

ROSSVILLE — Lee Hardy, 77, of Mesa, Ariz., formerly of Rossville, died at 6:30 a.m. Tuesday (March 30, 1982) at Mesa General Hospital in Mesa, Ariz.

Graveside services will be 2 p.m. Monday at the Rossville Cemetery, with the Rev. Edwin Jerningan offi-

ciating. Wolfe Funeral Home at Rossville is in charge of the local arrangements.

Mr. Hardy was born Nov. 19, 1904, at Alvin, a son of Lulu Mae Wolfe. He married June O'Loughlin May 12, 1927, at Williamsport, Ind. She survives.

Other survivors include one daughter, Phyllis Murphy of Springfield; four sons, Murray Hardy and Raymond Hardy, both of Mesa, Ariz., Ronald Hardy of Tempe, Ariz., and Willis Hardy of Everett, Wash.; 19 grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; two brothers, Homer Wolfe of Danville and Roscoe Wolfe of Williamsport, Ind.; and three sisters, Jean Stump of Wilport, Ind., Ethel Galloway of Pence, Ind., and Libby Watson of Alvin.

He was preceded in death by one son, one brother and five grandchildren.

Mr. Hardy was a retired railroad engineer, having worked for the Elgin-Joliet and Eastern Illinois Railroad Company.

Retired Deputy Alexander Dies

Funeral services for Albert W. Alexander Sr., 68, of 2304 Southmoor Drive, C, a retired Chief Deputy with the Champaign County Sheriff's Department, will be 1 p.m. Saturday at the Salem Baptist Church, with the Rev. Claude Shelby officiating. Burial will be in Grandview Memorial Gardens.

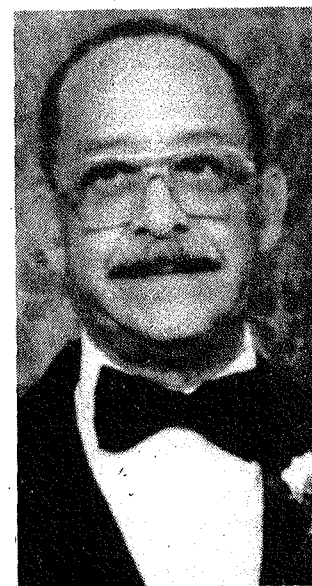
Visitation will be from 7 to 9 p.m. Friday at Owens Funeral Home, Champaign, and from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m. Saturday at the church.

Mr. Alexander died Tuesday morning (March 30, 1982) at Carle Foundation Hospital.

He was born Dec. 2, 1913, at Champaign, a son of Albert and Myrtle Kinney Alexander. He married Mary L. Hunt April 4, 1939, at Covington, Ind. She survives.

Other survivors include two daughters, Peggy Anderson of Terre Haute, Ind., and Carol Lewis of Danville; two sons, Albert W. Alexander Jr. of New York and Steven H. Alexander of Springfield; five grandchildren; three brothers, Nile Alexander of Humble, Texas, Hugh Alexander of Urbana, and Eugene Alexander of Chicago; and several nieces and nephews.

Mr. Alexander retired from the Champaign County Sheriff's Department in 1978, after 32 years of service. He was a member



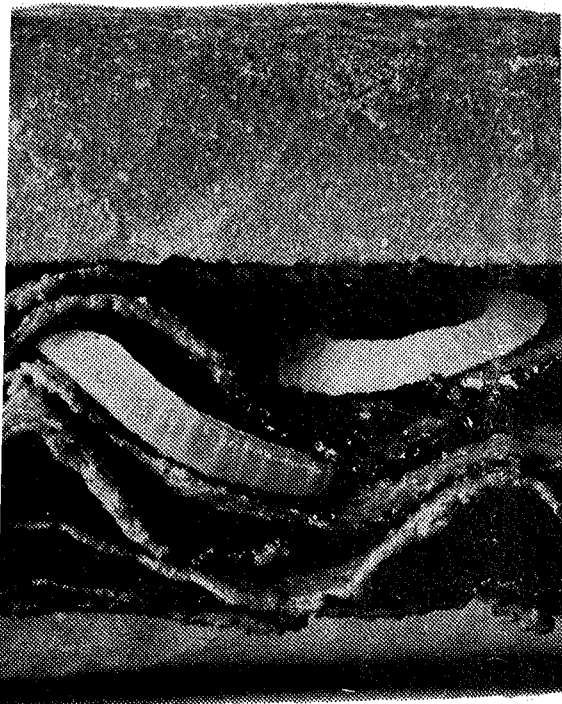
ALBERT ALEXANDER

of the Salem Baptist Church, where he served as a deacon. He was also an active member of the Champaign County Fair Association, the Champaign Education Association, and the Thursday Nite Supper Club, among several other social and civic organizations.

Mr. Alexander received several awards for his service to the community and was recognized for his work with juveniles as a law enforcement officer. In June 1976, Mr. Alexander received a governor's appointment to serve as a member of the Illinois Commission on Delinquency Prevention.

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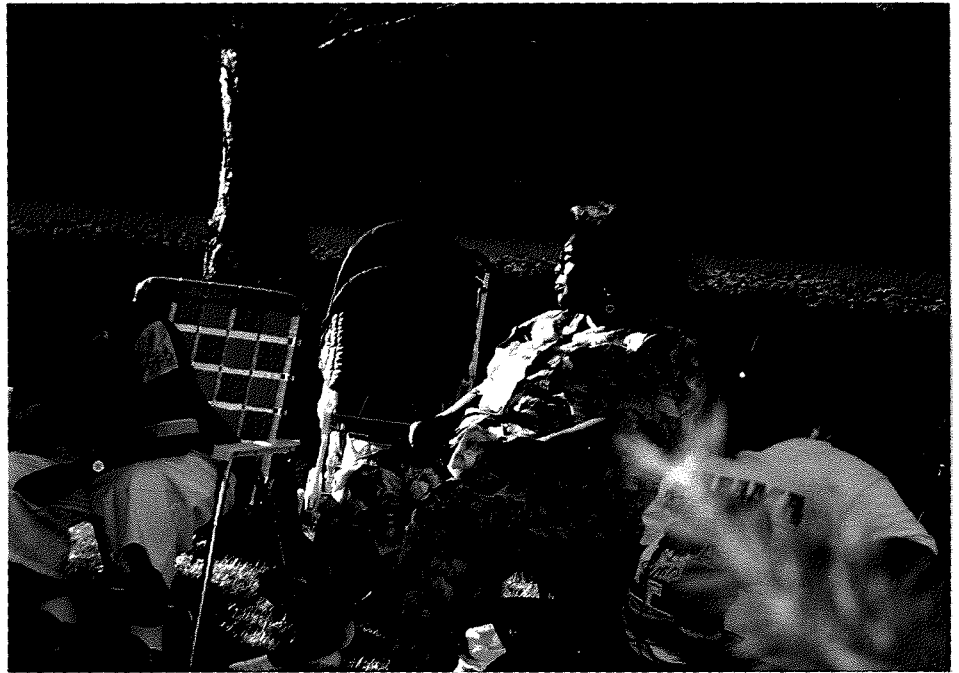
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Senate Resolution No. 51

Offered by Senators Mitchler, D'Arco and Jerome Joyce

WHEREAS, Mr. Albert Alexander, Chief Deputy with the Champaign County Sheriff's Department, recently retired after more than 30 years of service to the People of Champaign County; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Alexander, one of the first Black deputy's with the Champaign County Sheriff's Department, began his long and distinguished career in December 1946 as a jailer; and

WHEREAS, During his tenure with the Champaign County Sheriff's Department, Mr. Alexander, besides being a jailer and Chief Deputy, has served as an investigator, patrol sergeant and chief juvenile officer; and


WHEREAS, Mr. Alexander, concerned about the plight of the youth in his community and throughout the State, is a member of the Illinois Delinquency Prevention Commission, and is recognized as an authority in the field of juvenile delinquency in the State of Illinois; therefore, be it

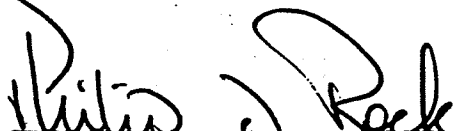
RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE EIGHTY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we congratulate Mr. Albert Alexander upon his retirement from the Champaign County Sheriff's Department after more than 30 years of service to his community and the People of Illinois; and be it further

RESOLVED, That we wish Chief Deputy Alexander success in his future endeavors; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution and preamble be presented to Mr. Albert Alexander, Chief Deputy of the Champaign County Sheriff's Department, as a formal indication of the respect and esteem in which he is held by the members of this Chamber.

Adopted by the Senate, March 2, 1979.


Secretary of the Senate


President of the Senate

OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE SENATE



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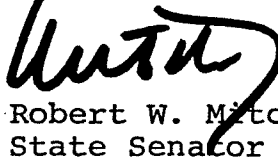
Honorable Albert W. Alexander
Champaign County Sheriff's Office
201 E. Main
Urbana, Illinois 61801

Dear Al:

It was my privilege and pleasure to introduce in the Illinois State Senate with Senator John D'Arco and Senator Jerome Joyce a Resolution congratulating you on the occasion of your retirement from the Champaign County Sheriff's Department after more than 30 years of service to the community and the people of the State of Illinois.

Attached is Senate Resolution 51, adopted by the Senate March 2, 1979, which I present to you with my personal best wishes for many years of good health and happiness during the period of your retirement.

Sincerely,



Robert W. Mitchler
State Senator

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STATE OF ILLINOIS
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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

House Resolution No. 223

Offered by Representative Johnson

WHEREAS, Albert W. Alexander of Champaign, Illinois devoted 32 years to serving the people of Champaign County and the Sheriff's Department in Champaign County; and

WHEREAS, Albert W. Alexander will be formally honored by his many friends at a retirement dinner on Tuesday, April 24, 1979; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Alexander's years of service to the people of Champaign have been characterized by honesty, fairness, a willingness to help and a spirit of good will; and


WHEREAS, The House of Representatives is pleased to congratulate Albert W. Alexander upon his retirement; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE EIGHTY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, That we congratulate Albert W. Alexander upon his retirement after 32 years of public service; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That we wish him every success and happiness in the future; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this preamble and resolution be presented to Albert W. Alexander, Champaign, Illinois.

Adopted by the House of Representatives on April 20, 1979.


Clerk of the House


Speaker of the House

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April 19, 1979

Albert W. Alexander
2304 Southmoor
Champaign, Illinois

Dear Al:

Sorry I'm unable to attend your retirement dinner, but the legislature is in session on the 24th.

However, I want to take this opportunity to congratulate you on your 32 years of service to the people of Champaign County and to the Sheriff's Department. Your professionalism, dedication, integrity and ability will be models for decades to come.

And while you scrupulously followed the dictates concerning partisan political activity, I can't help but thank you for your personal help to me as a public officeholder. Your friendship and counsel have served me well.

You are a public servant of the highest calibre and a real gentleman. I'll never forget the time you helped my seven year old daughter get her teddy bear at the County Fair, when the carnival booth employee tried to deny her the prize she won. She remembers that, too.

For the many lives--old and young, black and white--you've helped enrich: THANK YOU.

Best regards,


Timothy V. Johnson
State Representative

TVJ/jk

cc: Mr. Roger M. Corray

P.S. Now that you're able to do so, you can be one of our block or precinct captains. We Republicans need to keep friends like you active.

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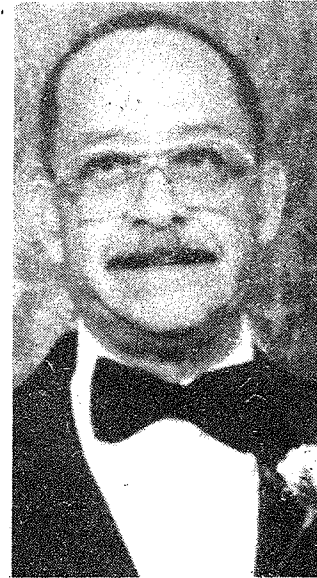
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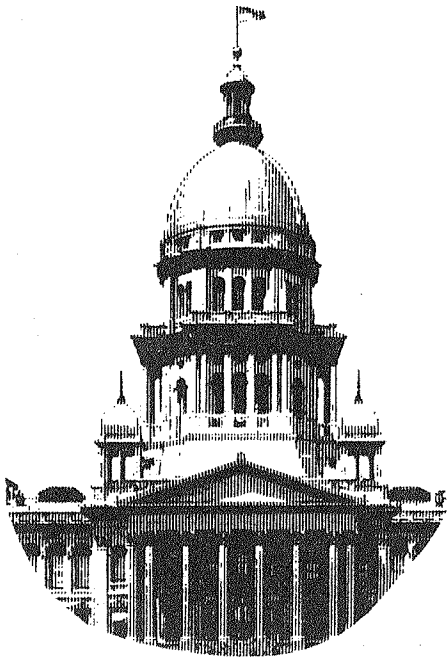
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To: Al Alexander

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April 18, 1979

Honorable Joseph T. Brown
Sheriff
Champaign County Sheriff Department
201 E. Main Street
Urbana, Illinois 61801

Dear Sheriff Brown:

Thank you for your letter dated April 11, 1979 and your kind invitation for me to attend the retirement dinner honoring Chief Deputy Albert Alexander on Tuesday evening April 24, 1979.

Unfortunately, the Senate will be in session during the week of April 23-26, 1979 and it will be difficult for me to be in Champaign the evening of April 24, 1979.

However, I did introduce a Resolution in the Illinois State Senate congratulating Chief Deputy Albert Alexander on the occasion of his retirement from the Champaign Sheriff's Department. A copy of the Senate Resolution is attached in the event that you may want to use it at Chief Deputy Alexander's dinner.

With kind personal regards always.

Sincerely,

Robert W. Mitchler
State Senator

RWM/bsw



STATE OF ILLINOIS

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ILLINOIS STATE SENATE
SENATOR STANLEY B. WEAVER
ASSISTANT MINORITY LEADER

April 20, 1979

Albert W. Alexander
2304 Southmoor
Champaign, Illinois 61820

Dear Al:

Now that you are retiring from a long career, I would like to be among the first to extend personal best wishes and express sincere admiration for a job well done.

Your 32 years of dedicated service with the Champaign County Sheriff Office is greatly appreciated by the citizens of Champaign County as well as the associates you have worked with during your many years in the Sheriff's Office.

I wish you much happiness, good health and pleasure in your forthcoming retirement.

Best regards!

Sincerely,

Stanley B. Weaver

Stanley B. Weaver
State Senator
52nd District

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State Representative - 52nd District
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2120 Noel Drive
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April 23, 1979

Chief Deputy Albert W. Alexander
Champaign County Sheriff Department
201 East Main Street
Urbana, IL 61801

Dear Al,

Congratulations on thirty-two successful years in law enforcement.

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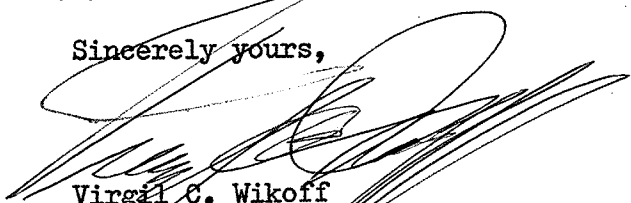
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Best wishes for a long and enjoyable retirement.

Sincerely yours,


Virgil C. Wikoff
State Representatives

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DAVID C. HEATH
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Dear Al -

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over the many years.

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April 16, 1979

The Honorable Joseph T. Brown
Sheriff
Champaign County Sheriff Department
201 East Main Street
Urbana, Illinois 61801

Dear Sheriff Brown:

Thank you very much for your invitation to the retirement dinner for Chief Deputy Albert Alexander.

Regrettably, my schedule will not permit me to be in Champaign on April 24th. Please convey my best regards and congratulations to Al upon his retirement.

Very truly yours,


Barry T. McNamara

BTM/djk



The Twenty-Third Psalm

*The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:
He leadeth me beside the still waters.
He restoreth my soul: He leadeth me in the
paths of righteousness for His name's sake.
Yea, though I walk through the valley of the
shadow of death, I will fear no evil:
For thou art with me; thy rod and
thy staff they comfort me.
Thou preparest a table before me in the
presence of mine enemies:
thou anointest my head with oil;
my cup runneth over.
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow
me all the days of my life:
and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.*

In Loving Memory of
Albert W. Alexander, Sr.

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December 2, 1913

Passed Away
March 30, 1982

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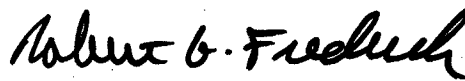
Dear Al:

As Public Defender of Champaign County, I would like to take this opportunity on behalf of my staff and clients to thank you for 32 years of a job well done.

Your fine work over the years has been a big plus for the Sheriff's department. We always knew we had a tough case when you handled it. I would also like to expressly thank you for the courtesy and professionalism you have shown both me and my staff.

In what many consider a thankless job, we thank you.

Sincerely,

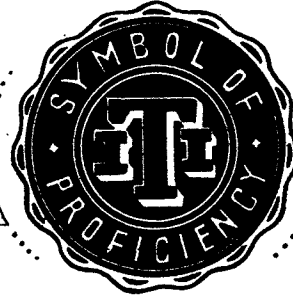

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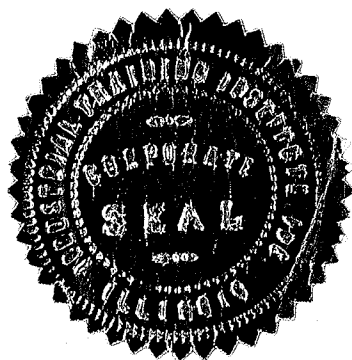
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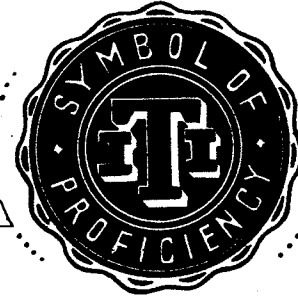


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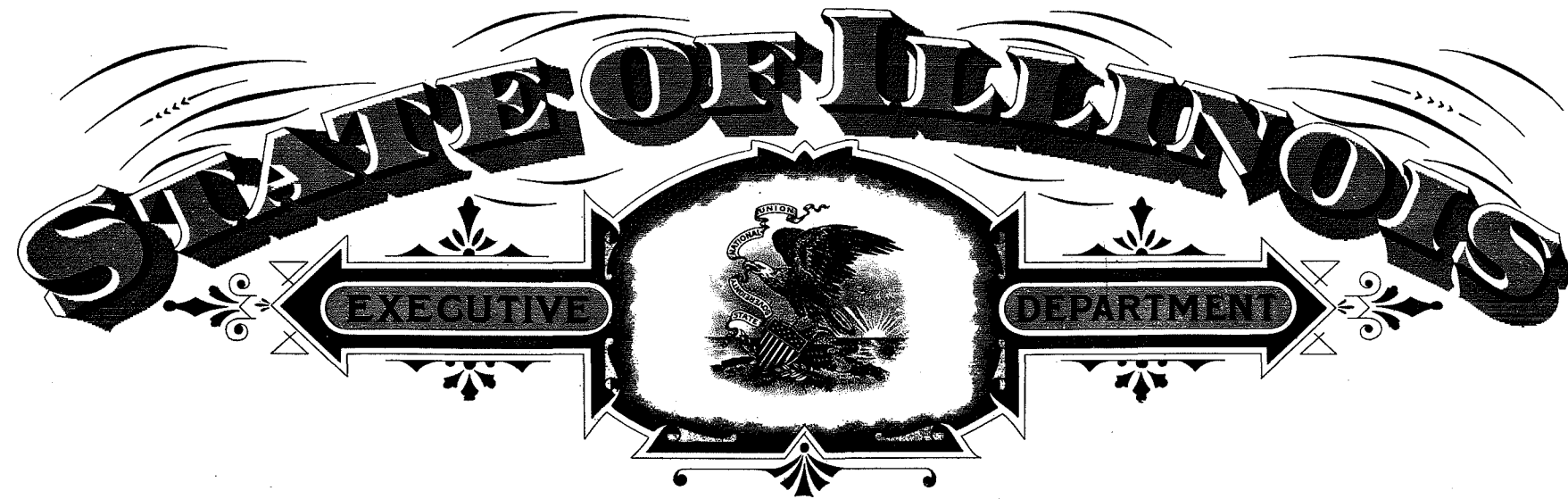
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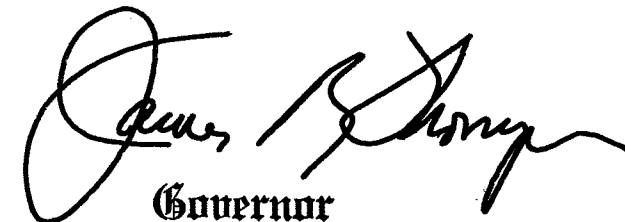
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as Deputy Sheriff of Champaign County, this*

Certificate of Appreciation

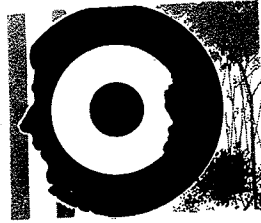
is presented to
Albert Alexander

*with best wishes for a
happy and healthy retirement.*

April 1979


Governor

TARGET Program



Champaign County
Youth Home

CERTIFICATE of RECOGNITION

presented to

ALBERT ALEXANDER

In Recognition OF OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE REHABILITATION OF ADOLESCENTS
OF CHAMPAIGN COUNTY

and

In Appreciation OF CONTINUED HELP AND SUPPORT IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE TARGET PROGRAM

THE ABOVE MENTIONED SHALL BE REGARDED AS AN HONORARY MEMBER

of the

TARGET PROGRAM

OCTOBER 23, 1972

DATE


FRED KRAUSS, PH.D.

DIRECTOR



CEC ORGANIZES. V. L. Kretschmer, seated center, is new chairman of the Champaign Citizens Education Council, succeeding Don Brown. Other new officers are Mrs. Charles Slichter, seated left, secretary, and Mrs. Fred Barnes, seated right, co-chairman. New members introduced at the first

News-Gazette Photo by Dick Swanson

fall meeting in the Champaign High library are, standing left to right, James Trover, Savoy; Mrs. Lowell Brockway, Lincoln area; Russell Scoggin, Hensley; Mrs. John Schacht, Bottenfield; Albert Alexander, Marquette; Mrs. Glenn Parnell, Bondville; and Roy Helfinstine, Westview.

STATE OF ILLINOIS

EXECUTIVE

DEPARTMENT



DANIEL WALKER,

GOVERNOR OF ILLINOIS

(To all to Whom these Presents shall Come: Greeting:)

Know Ye That reposing special trust and confidence in the integrity, diligence and discretion

of _____ **ALBERT ALEXANDER** _____

I, DANIEL WALKER, Governor of the State of Illinois, for and in behalf of the People of said State, do Commission him

_____ **A MEMBER, ILLINOIS COMMISSION ON DELINQUENCY PREVENTION** _____

To have, and to hold, the said, office, with all the rights, and emoluments, thereto, legally pertaining, until his successor shall be duly appointed, and qualified to office.

In Testimony Whereof, I hereto set my hand, and cause to be affixed, the Great Seal of State.

Done at the City of Springfield, this 16TH *day of* JUNE *A.D. 19*76,

and of the State of Illinois the 158TH _____

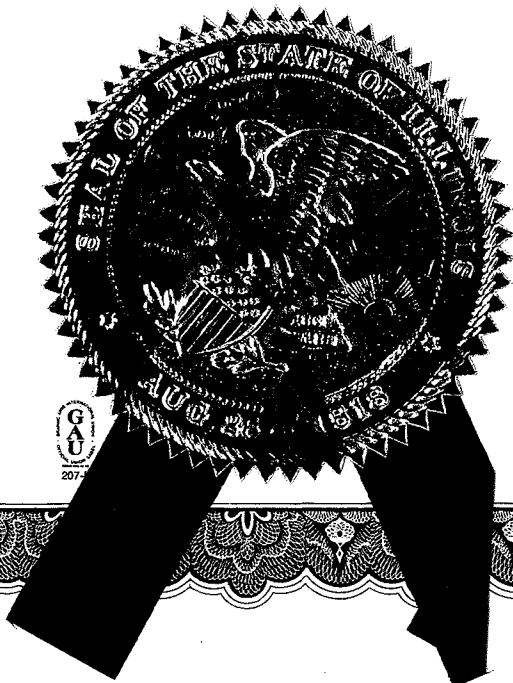
BY THE GOVERNOR

Michael J. Howlett

SECRETARY OF STATE

Daniel Walker

GOVERNOR



Springfield 6 (76726-21M-11-76)

July 1 Executive Director 1977

COMMISSION ON DELINQUENCY PREVENTION

under the provisions of The Civil Administrative Code of Illinois

STATE OF ILLINOIS

Albert W. Alexander

COMMISSIONER

whose signature is shown above is an employee of the State of Illinois

Signature) *Albert W. Alexander*

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT

Springfield 6 (03661-400-12-77)

1978

COMMISSIONER OF THE ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF DELINQUENCY PREVENTION

whose signature is shown above is an officer of the State of Illinois

Signature) *Albert W. Alexander*

Albert W. Alexander

STATE OF ILLINOIS

COMMISSIONER

STATE OF ILLINOIS } ss. Office of the Sheriff
 County of Champaign

Know All Men by These Presents, That I

EVERETT J. HEDRICK, Sheriff
 of the County of Champaign and State of Illinois, do hereby
 appoint Albert Alexander
 DEPUTY SHERIFF

to serve from December 4, 1965 - December 4, 1966
 unless otherwise called upon, or until revoked by me.

In Witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand
 and seal this 4th day of December, 1965

Everett J. Hedrick Sheriff.

STATE OF ILLINOIS } ss. Office of the Sheriff
 County of Champaign

Know All Men by These Presents, That I

James E. Denney, Sheriff
 of the County of Champaign and State of Illinois, do hereby
 appoint Albert William Alexander
 DEPUTY SHERIFF

to serve from Dec. 4, 1950 to Dec. 4, 1954
 unless otherwise called upon, or until revoked by me.

In Witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal
 this 4th day of December, 1950

James E. Denney Sheriff.

This Certifies that
 Albert Alexander, T 19757

(Identification No.)
 IS ENTITLED TO ALL STUDENT PRIVILEGES
 in the
 SCHOOL OF RADIO - TELEVISION
 Conducted by
 THE INDUSTRIAL TRAINING INSTITUTE, INC.
 2130-2154 Lawrence Avenue
 Chicago, Illinois

Industrial Training Institute Inc.
 2130-2154 Lawrence Ave., Chicago, Ill.
 1. Administration Building
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 3. One of our Laboratories

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STATE OF ILLINOIS } ss. Office of the Sheriff
 County of Champaign

Know All Men by These Presents, That I

RUSSELL D. CHANEY, Sheriff
 of the County of Champaign and State of Illinois, do hereby
 appoint Albert Alexander
 DEPUTY SHERIFF

to serve from Dec. 5, 1966 - Dec 7, 1970
 unless otherwise called upon, or until revoked by me.

In Witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand
 and seal this 5th day of December, 1966

Russell D. Chaney Sheriff.

STATE OF ILLINOIS } ss. Office of the Sheriff
 County of Champaign

Know All Men by These Presents, That I

Paul B. Bechtel, Sheriff
 of the County of Champaign and State of Illinois, do hereby
 appoint Albert Alexander
 DEPUTY SHERIFF

to serve from Feb 15th 1954 to Dec 6th 1954
 unless otherwise called upon, or until revoked by me.

In Witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal
 this 15th day of February, 1954

Paul B. Bechtel Sheriff.

STATE OF ILLINOIS } ss. Office of the Sheriff
 County of Champaign

Know All Men by These Presents, That I

Clancy, Sheriff
 of the County of Champaign and State of Illinois, do hereby
 appoint Albert Alexander
 DEPUTY SHERIFF

to serve from December 1, 1958
 unless otherwise called upon, or until revoked by me.

In Witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal
 this 1st day of December, 1958

Joseph P. Clancy Sheriff.

STATE OF ILLINOIS } ss. Office of the Sheriff
 County of Champaign

Know All Men by These Presents, That I

RUSSELL D. CHANEY, Sheriff
 of the County of Champaign and State of Illinois, do hereby
 appoint Albert Alexander
 DEPUTY SHERIFF

to serve from Dec. 5, 1966 - Dec 7, 1970
 unless otherwise called upon, or until revoked by me.

In Witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand
 and seal this 5th day of December, 1966

Russell D. Chaney Sheriff.

STATE OF ILLINOIS } ss. Office of the Sheriff
 County of Champaign

Know All Men by These Presents, That I

EVERETT J. HEDRICK, Sheriff
 of the County of Champaign and State of Illinois, do hereby
 appoint Albert Alexander
 DEPUTY SHERIFF

to serve from December 3, 1963 - December 4, 1964
 unless otherwise called upon, or until revoked by me.

In Witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand
 and seal this 4th day of December, 1963

Everett J. Hedrick Sheriff.

STATE OF ILLINOIS } ss. Office of the Sheriff
 County of Champaign

Know All Men by These Presents, That I

William E. Fairfield, Sheriff
 of the County of Champaign and State of Illinois, do hereby
 appoint Albert W. Alexander
 DEPUTY SHERIFF

to serve from December 1, 1958
 unless otherwise called upon, or until revoked by me.

In Witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal
 this 1st day of December, 1958

Wm E. Fairfield Sheriff.

STATE OF ILLINOIS } ss. Office of the Sheriff
 County of Champaign

Know All Men by These Presents, That I

EVERETT J. HEDRICK, Sheriff
 of the County of Champaign and State of Illinois, do hereby
 appoint Albert Alexander
 DEPUTY SHERIFF

to serve from Dec. 7, 1970 - Dec. 2, 1974.
 unless otherwise called upon, or until revoked by me.

In Witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand
 and seal this 7th day of December, 1970.

Everett J. Hedrick Sheriff.

STATE OF ILLINOIS } ss. Office of the Sheriff
 County of Champaign

Know All Men by These Presents, That I

EVERETT J. HEDRICK, Sheriff
 of the County of Champaign and State of Illinois, do hereby
 appoint Albert Alexander
 DEPUTY SHERIFF

to serve from December 4, 1964 - December 4, 1965
 unless otherwise called upon, or until revoked by me.

In Witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand
 and seal this 3rd day of December, 1964

Everett J. Hedrick Sheriff.

STATE OF ILLINOIS } ss. Office of the Sheriff
 County of Champaign

Know All Men by These Presents, That I

Everett J. Hedrick, Sheriff
 of the County of Champaign and State of Illinois, do hereby
 appoint Albert W. Alexander
 DEPUTY SHERIFF

to serve from Dec 6th 1954 to Dec 6th 1954
 unless otherwise called upon, or until revoked by me.

In Witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal
 this 6th day of December, 1954

Everett J. Hedrick Sheriff.

STATE OF ILLINOIS

This is to certify that Albert W. Alexander
 (Signature) *Albert W. Alexander*
 whose signature is shown above is an employee of the
Commission on Delinquency Prevention
 Department of
 as Commissioner of The Civil Administrative Code
 under the provisions of the Administrative Code
 of Illinois. *Anthony C. Porrentino* Director
 Springfield, January 1978.
 (03661-21M-12-77)

FCC FORM 751
 REV. 6-47

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
 FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
RESTRICTED RADIOTELEPHONE OPERATOR PERMIT

This Permit, when countersigned by the permittee, authorizes
ALBERT WILLIAM ALEXANDER
 to operate licensed radiotelephone stations for which this Permit is
 valid under Rules and Regulations of the Commission. It expires at
 3 a.m., E.S.T., five years from the date of issuance shown hereon.

RP- 18-85729
 Declaration
CHICAGO, ILL.
 PLACE OF ISSUANCE
 April 29, 1953
 DATE OF ISSUANCE

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
 T. D. Hayes, Secretary
 SIGNATURE OF PERMITTEE

STATE OF ILLINOIS
 Illinois Civil Defense Agency

OTTO KERNER GOVERNOR OF ILLINOIS
 MAJ. GEN. J. L. FRAMER, U.S. ARMY (Ret.) DIRECTOR OF CIVIL DEFENSE

Al Alexander
 Radiological Monitoring
 Champaign Co. in recognition thereof is awarded this
 Certificate of Completion of Course
 20 April 1962
 No. 11491

By authority of His Excellency,
 Otto Kerner, Governor
 of the State of Illinois
J. L. Framar

AL ALEXANDER
 CANDIDATE FOR
 REPUBLICAN PRECINCT COMMITTEEMAN
 3RD PRECINCT - CHAMPAIGN
 APRIL 14, 1964
 YOUR VOTE WILL BE APPRECIATED

CHAMPAIGN COUNTY SHERIFF DEPT.
 201 E. MAIN ST.
 URBANA, ILL. 61801

R. K. FLETCHER
 INVESTIGATION DIVISION

PHONE (217) 384-3815
 URBANA, ILLINOIS

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss. Office of the Sheriff
 County of Champaign, } **Everett J. Hedrick**

Know All Men by These Presents, That I, **Everett J. Hedrick**, Sheriff
 of the County of Champaign and State of Illinois, do hereby
 appoint **Albert Alexander, Sr.** **DEPUTY SHERIFF**
 to serve from **December 3, 1962** to **December 3, 1963**
 unless otherwise called upon, or until revoked by me.

In Witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal
 this 14th day of December, 1962
Everett J. Hedrick, Sheriff.

JUVENILE OFFICERS' INFORMATION FILE

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT **ALBERT ALEXANDER**
 (Signature) *Albert Alexander*
 whose signature is shown above is an
AUTHORIZED JUVENILE OFFICER
 and is authorized to draw data from this File.
 Agency Code No. Champaign Sheriff's Code No. GSA-3
 Authorization Granted By *Anthony C. Porrentino* Chief of Police
 (SEAL) **Anthony C. Porrentino** Director of Program
 IYC - Division of Community Services

IYC 508 H147

CAMPAIGN COUNTY SHERIFF DEPT.

SGT. DAVE BUNETTA
 INVESTIGATION DIVISION

PHONE 384-3815
 URBANA, ILLINOIS

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ILLINOIS JUVENILE OFFICERS' INFORMATION FILE

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 Agency **CHAMPAIGN COUNTY SHERIFF** Code No. GSA-3
 Authorization Granted By *Joseph P. Giunta* Chief of Police
 (SEAL) **Joseph P. Giunta** Administrator

Unadorned Training Institute
 INCORPORATED

CHICAGO ILLINOIS

This Certifies that
ALBERT ALEXANDER
 has satisfactorily finished the Extension Training
 in
Radio and Television
 and is therefore awarded this
DIPLOMA

Bill Smith
 President

DIRECTION OF SALEM BAPTIST CHURCH

It has now become apparent that Salem Baptist Church has lost its sense of direction. The permitting of members of our Church to be expelled by a motion and a voice vote without having any discussion on the motion and not having a clear explanation of reasons why the individuals are being expelled is proving disastrous. Salem has expelled 53 members during the past three years. The general reasons, such as "He is not cooperating with the administration", or "He is spreading falsehood about the church", could certainly fit a lot of people. It is much better to specify the ways in which one has not cooperated, just exactly what he did do or what he did not do. Spreading falsehoods---what was said? when and under what circumstances were the words spoken? This is the type of information one should have before he votes on any motion.

The idea of not allowing discussion on a motion during the questioning is normally called "Railroading" a motion. Is this an example of the unlimited power wanted by the minister? Then, if it is, it does not appear that the pastor has the church's interest at heart, and this is causing a tremendous amount of ill-feeling among many members of the church.

The other important feature of this type of action is the fact that once this action is consummated, it becomes the voice or action of the church, when in reality it is one person's idea. When and if the people had known the facts and analyzed them, intelligent action could have been taken and people would not feel guilty. The church has undoubtedly erred in expelling some members from the roll. Many of these members were baptized into Salem, worshipped there for many years, now suddenly their behavior is not good enough for Salem. When it is a well-known fact that these people merely indicated an opposition to certain cloudy and shady changes that were suggested.

Is it true that the church is not supposed to be democratic in its operation? The people were only expressing their individual rights as members of Salem. These people worked, worshipped and contributed financially to the building of Salem. Is this all they deserve? We don't lose our citizenship because we do not agree with our President (that is why today we have two major political parties); then why do we lose our church membership because we disagree with our pastor? Those of us who are still members of Salem have wronged our fellowman by denying him the same individual right we enjoy and exercise. We members (so-called) in good standing say we love our fellowman are liars, and we have committed a sin by voting on a motion to dismiss certain members. People who allow a so-called leader to initiate and railroad motions through the church is permitting themselves to be led in the wrong direction. It just shows that one can be led to hell as well as to heaven.

The Scripture and the church's By-laws say the pastor is the spiritual leader of the church, not the business administrator. He should suggest ideas that may help the church's administration. It is the duties and responsibilities of the Trustee Board to govern and administer the business of the church. Salem evidently is not following these guide lines, because it has sunk to a new low, spiritually and financially. If you doubt this, visit our church on Sunday. The rumors are flying, "I am getting rid of all those people who are causing trouble", not cooperating with the pastor. Is this the pastor's church? or is this our church? Whose duty is it to make that decision? The pastor has led some people into believing that if they don't agree with him they are not supporting their church. You can support your church without being aligned with your pastor on unchristian acts.

Remember the pastor is NOT the church, he is only a paid servant of the church, and was called to lead the church spiritually. Apparently this is not the service he expects to render. He appears to be concerned only about "POWER" to use as an instrument to further his personal gain. If this is going to build a strong and purposeful church, I hope I will live long enough to witness it.

INTER-FAITH COUNCIL FOR FAIR HOUSING

I. What is the Council?

The Inter-Faith Council for Fair Housing is a lay organization established by members of various churches in Champaign-Urbana for the purpose of promoting open occupancy throughout the community by organizing Neighborhood Councils.

II. What is the Plan of Organization?

1. Steering Committee.

Interested persons who attended the organizational meeting at the First Methodist Church in Champaign on May 28, 1964 elected a Steering Committee to serve as a coordinating agency. The members are:

Mrs. Albert Alexander
Charles Churchwell
Mrs. Edward Dessen (succeeded Herbert Goodrich)
Harold E. Kenney
Dr. John Madden
Mrs. Allen V. Sapora, Secretary
Richard Sublette
J. Nelson Young, Chairman

The Steering Committee was given authority to increase its members as deemed necessary and to utilize such resource persons as it might find helpful. Meetings of the Council will be called from time to time by the Steering Committee.

2. Affiliated Church Chapters.

Any church group in the community may organize a church chapter of the Inter-Faith Council. Each chapter is to elect one of its members to serve as liaison to the Steering Committee of the Council.

3. Function of Church Chapters.

The initial function of the church chapters is to promote the adoption of covenants of open occupancy by the members of their respective congregations and to provide the Steering Committee with the names of the covenantors. The

covenant should include a pledge to support open occupancy in the community and in the covenantor's neighborhood and authorization to publicly identify the covenantor as one who supports open occupancy.

Each church chapter may wish to sponsor regular programs within its own church in the promotion of civil rights and to assist the Steering Committee with the organization and promotion of Neighborhood Councils.

4. Duties of Liaison Person.

The liaison person of each chapter will have the following duties:

- a. Maintain a list of persons who have executed covenants of open occupancy. Prepare a list of covenantors by neighborhoods for the Steering Committee.
- b. Maintain a roster of those chapter members who wish to be active members of the Inter-Faith Council.
- c. Attend the meetings of the Inter-Faith Council.
- d. Communicate suggestions of the church chapter with respect to the program and activities of the Inter-Faith Council.
- e. Keep the chapter informed of the program of the Inter-Faith Council.

III. Individual Membership in the Inter-Faith Council.

1. Membership in the Council shall consist of those members of individual church chapters who have executed covenants of open occupancy and who have indicated to the liaison persons that they wish to be active members of the Council.
2. The liaison person shall maintain a roster of Council members for the Steering Committee.
3. Individuals not associated with a church chapter may become members of the Council by signing a covenant of open occupancy and indicating to the chairman

of the Steering Committee that they wish to participate as voting members.

IV. How Will the Work of the Council Progress?

1. The Steering Committee will provide the liaison person of each chapter with a map of Champaign-Urbana divided into neighborhoods. The chapter liaison person will submit a roster of covenantors of his church arranged by neighborhoods.

2. The Steering Committee will prepare a composite list of covenantors by neighborhoods from the lists submitted by the liaison persons of all the chapters.

3. The Steering Committee will promote the organization of Neighborhood Councils by utilizing the covenantors within each neighborhood as a nucleus for such organization.

4. The Steering Committee will assist the Neighborhood Councils with organizational structure and will provide educational materials for their use.

Local File Number

STATE OF ILLINOIS

State File Number

37506

Certification of Birth Record

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Name Albert William Alexander

Sex Male

Place of birth City of Champaign

Champaign

County

Date of

birth December 2, 19 13

Date record

filed January 11, 19 43

Record amended on _____, 19 _____

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the above information was taken from the birth record of the person named, which was filed in my office in accordance with Illinois statutes, and that this certification is issued in accordance with those statutes.

Signed

John P. Hill

Date June 16

, 19 64

Title

County Clerk

Address

Court House, Urbana, Illinois

VS 183 (8/62)

Salem Baptist Church

Residence Phone
356-5790

Rev. A. B. Moore, Pastor
FIFTH and PARK STREETS
Champaign, Illinois 61820
November 21, 1966

Church Phone
356-8176

Mrs. Mary Alexander
105 East Hill Street
Champaign, Illinois

Dear Mrs. Alexander:

The members of Salem Baptist Church, in business meeting, Monday night, November 21, 1966, by majority standing vote, withdrew the right hand of fellowship from you and expelled you from membership in the church.

The action was taken for the following reasons:

Charged with religious or church sedition

I. Stirring up rebellion against the church by:

A. Endeavoring to turn people against the church and pastor by spreading falsehoods and lies.

B. Conspiring to defeat the church financially through a financial boycott.

II. Conspiring to ruin the reputation of the pastor by falsehoods for the purpose of creating a scandal and ruining him and adversely affecting the church that your ends might be achieved.

III. Refusing to perform your christian duties and obligations by cooperation with the church and pastor.

IV. Disregarding the authority as expressed by majority rule of the church, which was exemplified by leading some members in illegal assembly for the purpose of dismissing the pastor without proper authorization and procedure.

V. Assuming powers not belonging to you, in view of the act of the majority of the church in giving to the pastor, unlimited power to do "whatever he deemed necessary for the good and advancement of Salem", a general and common procedure of Baptist churches.

You are requested to appear before a special hearing committee to show cause why this action should be rescinded. The committee will be assembled December 4, 1966 at 3:30 p.m., in the basement of the church.

If you fail to meet the committee, no further consideration will be given the matter. Your name will be permanently dropped from the church roll.

Signed Margarette McKinney
Church Clerk

Sylvester Samples
Deacon Board Chairman

A. B. Moore
Rev. A. B. Moore, Pastor

Chicago, Illinois
April 7, 1973
Sheraton Room

WORK SHOP #3

Identify Problems and promote Program - Discussion

1. Question from Mr. Redman of East St. Louis, Mo. seeking guidelines to get a new two months old Guild on foot.
Answers and Suggestions were given by Mrs. Braboy, South Bend, Ind, and Mrs. Pearl Bassett of Marion, Ind. and Mrs. Martha Ann Curry, of Elkhart, Ind.
2. Question by Mrs. Martha Ann Curry, of Elkhart, Ind. How many Urban Leagues were cut in funds by United Services?
Answer Most of them.
3. BETTER RELATIONS between URBAN LEAGUE and GUILDS.
Some Guilds do not help nor financially support thier parent Urban League, stating thier Directors had not asked for assistance nor help. (Peoria, Ill. Representative).
A brief discussion lead by Mrs. Braboy, of South Bend, Ind. on creating a better relation with Director.

Summary was not accomplished as time was called.

LEADER Mrs. Mary Alexander
Champaign, Ill.
RECORDER Mrs. Irene Pinkerton
Fort Wayne, Ind.

WILLIAM M. GOLDSTEIN

ATTORNEY AT LAW

101 E. ELM P.O. BOX 487
URBANA, ILLINOIS 61801
TEL. (217) 367-5411

COPY

June 3, 1986

Thermal Guard Division
Season-all Industries, Inc.
Indiana, PA 15701

Re: Mary Alexander
2304 Southmoor
Champaign, Il.

Sirs:

Please be advised that I represent Ms. Mary Alexander.

On January 31, 1983, Ms. Alexander purchased 7 of your double hung, triple glazed, solar glass windows through your local representative J.J. Grundy, Inc. She paid cash for the windows.

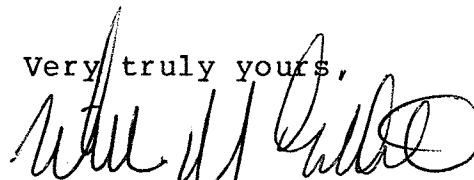
The windows were subsequently installed. Ms. Alexander had various problems and difficulties with the windows, but until recently was always able to receive service from J.J. Grundy, Inc. In April of this year, she learned that J.J. Grundy has closed its local office and had filed for reorganization in Federal Court. Since the units were covered by your written Limited Warranty, we are now looking directly to your company for warranty service work.

The units continue to deteriorate and not work properly. Please have your factory representative contact me so that we can arrange to have Ms. Alexander's window units inspected and any necessary warranty work performed.

Your prompt response will be greatly appreciated.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,


William M. Goldstein

WMG:cai

cc: Mary Alexander

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12-19, 1988-1989
now 1990
I have not received
a Bill on this from
W. Goldstein

September 6, 1967

Rev. A. B. Moore, Pastor
Salem Baptist Church
500 East Park Street
Champaign, Illinois 61820

Dear Rev. Moore:

Over the past several days this office has received a number of phone calls from persons claiming to be members of the Salem Baptist Church complaining that they had received letters purporting to be signed by yourself and two members of your Deacons Board and that each of these letters had the seal of the University of Illinois imprinted thereon. At our request, several of these persons brought the letters which they had received to us for examination. I am forwarding a Xerox copy of one of these letters to you herewith so that there can be no mistake about the letter which we are referring to here.

An examination of these letters suggests very strongly that the paper which was used came from the University's stock of stationery. Each letter examined unmistakably bears a watermark facsimile of the Official Seal of the University of Illinois.

Private use of the stationery or seal of a public university is prohibited by law; and, of course, conversion of public property for private purposes is also a violation of the law.

It is quite possible that you and your Church's official board were not aware of the watermark imprinted on the stationery. However, in any event, it is requested that further use of University stationery be discontinued immediately.

Sincerely yours,

John W. Metzger
Associate Legal Counsel

mw

cc: Official Board of Salem Baptist Church
Mr. Carl Turley
Mr. Sylvester Sayles

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS

258 ADMINISTRATION BUILDING

URBANA, ILLINOIS 61801

OFFICE OF THE LEGAL COUNSEL

TELEPHONE 333-0560
AREA CODE 217

September 7, 1967

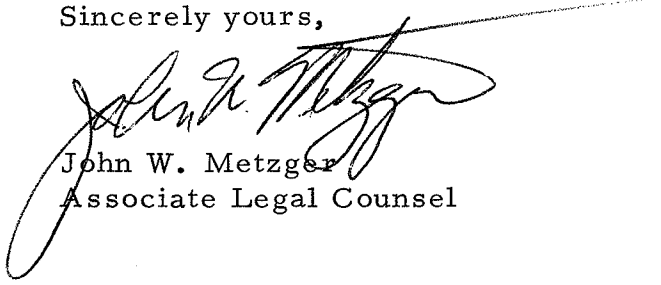
Mr. Albert Alexander
105 East Hill Street
Champaign, Illinois

Dear Mr. Alexander:

In response to your inquiries, we have opened an investigation with respect to the use of our stationery in a mailing to members of the Salem Baptist Church.

As one step in this investigation we have written to the Pastor of the Church with copies to the Church Board and to Messrs. Sayles and Turley requesting that the use of University stationery by the Church be discontinued. A copy of that letter is enclosed for your information. Any further action on the part of the University will be dependent upon the outcome of our investigation.

Sincerely yours,



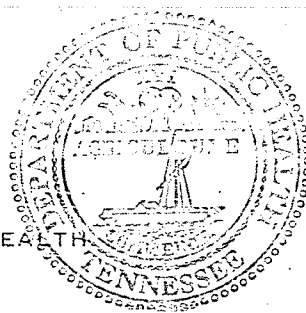
John W. Metzger
Associate Legal Counsel

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Enc.

~~Assoc.~~ Association Business
by Arthur

the ~~beginning~~ of the Demonstration ~~at~~ at
J.C. Penney. April 1, 1961
Mary Alexander a member of the
Council for Community integration and
Chairperson for the School and
Service Committee suggested at a
meeting that we demonstrate on
the opening day of J.C. Penney who
had refused to hire a Negro in
Sale, Rev Graves joined in the
idea and ^{we} called a meeting at his
Church. the demonstration ~~to~~ was set
to start April 1, 1961 at Penney, after
two week Penney hired a Negro woman
the demonstration was ~~called off~~ ^{ended} at
Penney, but continued at other
business until housing for Negro
and jobs for Negro was opened up.

when the Dem^t ended at Peney
at Penney ~~the~~ ~~we~~ then the
targeted other business for ~~better jobs~~,
job ^{opportunities} along w/ realtors association
for better fair housing application



W. H. Fowinkle
STATE REGISTRAR

RAY BLANTON
GOVERNOR

STATE OF TENNESSEE
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH
NASHVILLE 37219

JULY 18, 1915

Eugene W. Fowinkle, M.D., M.P.H.
Commissioner

I hereby certify the below to be a true and correct copy of the official document on file in this Department. Valid ONLY when embossed seal of the Tennessee Department of Public Health and red imprinted signature of the State Registrar are affixed.

Eugene W. Fowinkle
EUGENE W. FOWINKLE, M.D.
Commissioner

PLACE OF BIRTH Carroll STATE OF TENNESSEE
 STATE BOARD OF HEALTH
 BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS
 CERTIFICATE OF BIRTH
 Registration District No. 41905 File No. 1
 Primary Registration Dist. No. 6 Registered No. 167
 (No. _____ St.; _____ Ward)
 FULL NAME OF CHILD Louise Hunk } If child is not yet named, make supplemental report, as directed
 1. Sex Female 4. Twin, triplet, or other? X Number in order of birth? 1 5. Legitimate? yes Date of birth 8-24, 1915
 (To be answered only in event of plural births) (Month) Day Year
 FATHER: George Hunk MOTHER: Cassie Luter
 RESIDENCE: Wagon R#3 RESIDENCE: Wagon R#3
 10. AGE AT LAST BIRTHDAY: 26 Years 14. COLOR: Caucasian 16. AGE AT LAST BIRTHDAY: 25 Years
 BIRTHPLACE: Carroll Co, Tenn 15. BIRTHPLACE: Carroll Co, Tenn
 OCCUPATION: Farmer 17. OCCUPATION: Housekeeper
 Number of children born to this mother including present birth: 4 19. Born at full term: yes
 Number of children of this mother now living: 4

20. CERTIFICATE OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MIDWIFE*

I hereby certify that I attended the birth of this child, who was Louise Hunk at 2 A M.
Born alive or stillborn

If there was no attending physician or midwife, then the father, householder, etc., should make this return. A stillborn child that neither breathes nor shows other signs of life after birth.

(Signature) Eddie Hunk
Physician

Address Wagon R#2

21. Filed 8-24, 1915
Postoffice Address G. L. Bryant

REGISTRAR

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Be it Remembered, That on the day herein named, the following MARRIAGE

LICENSE was issued to Albert Alexander

and Mary Louise Hunt to-wit:

STATE OF INDIANA, Fountain County:

Any person, empowered by law to solemnize marriage, is authorized

To Join Together as Husband and Wife

Albert Alexander and Mary Louise Hunt

WITNESS, the Clerk and Seal of the Fountain

Circuit Court, the 4th day of April A. D. 1939.

15/ Charles F. Frey Clerk.

and afterwards the following return was made thereto, to-wit;

STATE OF INDIANA, Fountain County:

This Certifies That I joined in marriage Albert Alexander
and Mary Louise Hunt on the 4th day of
April A. D., 1939.

15/ Hazel E. Walton J.P.

STATE OF INDIANA, Fountain County:

I, Mary H. Epperson, Clerk of the Fountain Circuit Court
in and for the County and State aforesaid, and legal custodian of the Record of Marriages in said
County, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a full and complete copy of the Marriage
License issued to Albert Alexander
and Mary Louise Hunt
together with the return thereto as the same appears on file in my office, and of record in volume
29 page 391 of Record of Marriages now in my custody.

WITNESS the hand of said Clerk and Seal of said Court affixed at

Covington, Ind., this 22nd day of December 1938.

Mary H. Epperson

GEORGE HUNT WILL

I, George Hunt of Route 1, Atwood, Carroll County, Tennessee, being of sound mind and disposing memory do hereby make and publish this my last will and testament.

1st. I hereby direct that my executor pay all of my just debts including my funeral expenses out of any funds coming into his hands as Executor of my estate.

2nd. I hereby will, devise and bequeath all of my estate, both real and personal, to Thelma Hunt, Samella Williams, Mary Alexander, George Hunt, Jr., Theo Oliver, Billy Rogers Hunt, Kathelene Taylor, Bobby Lee Hunt, Ophellia Phillips, William Gordon Hunt and Raulene Hunt in fee simple and absolutely, to share and share alike.

3rd. Whereas, Thelma Hunt and Mary Alexander have made payments on a note payable to Farmers Home Administration, which note is secured by a mortgage on my home and will make payments on the same in the future, therefore, I hereby direct that all payments that have been made by them and that will be made in the future on this indebtedness be a charge against my estate and that they be paid out of my estate, for unpaid

4th. I hereby empower the Executor of my estate and give him the authority to sell all of my real property at public or private sale and said Executor shall have the authority to execute and make a deed or deeds to the buyer or buyers of said real estate. Same to be sold for as possible.

5th. I hereby nominate and designate Thelma Hunt as Executor of this my last will and testament.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my signature on this the 31 day of August, 1965.

George Hunt
Testator.

Signed by the said George Hunt as and for his last will and testament, in the presence of us, the undersigned, who, at his request and in his sight and presence and in the presence of each other, have subscribed our names as attesting witnesses, the day and date above written.

John E. Chandler
Wm B. Younger
Attesting Witnesses.

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The Alexanders With Peggy and Albert Jr. to Left, Carol and Steven to Right.

THE ILLINOIS





Retires



AL ALEXANDER
...Deputy under six sheriffs

normally covers six to seven hours' work, he said, "This is a county fair, and we're part of the county."

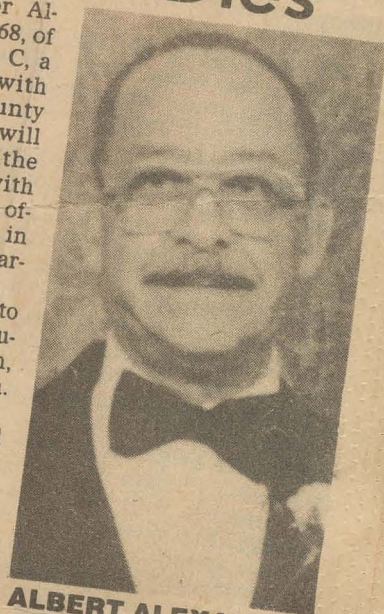
Retired Deputy Alexander Dies

Funeral services for Albert W. Alexander Sr., 68, of 2304 Southmoor Drive, C, a retired Chief Deputy with the Champaign County Sheriff's Department, will be 1 p.m. Saturday at the Salem Baptist Church, with the Rev. Claude Shelby officiating. Burial will be in Grandview Memorial Gardens.

Visitation will be from 7 to 9 p.m. Friday at Owens Funeral Home, Champaign, and from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m. Saturday at the church.

Mr. Alexander died Monday morning (March 1982) at Carle Foundation Hospital.

He was born Dec. 2, 1913, at Champaign, a son of Albert andrtle Kinney Alexander. He married Mary L. Alexander on April 4, 1939, at Champaign. She survives.



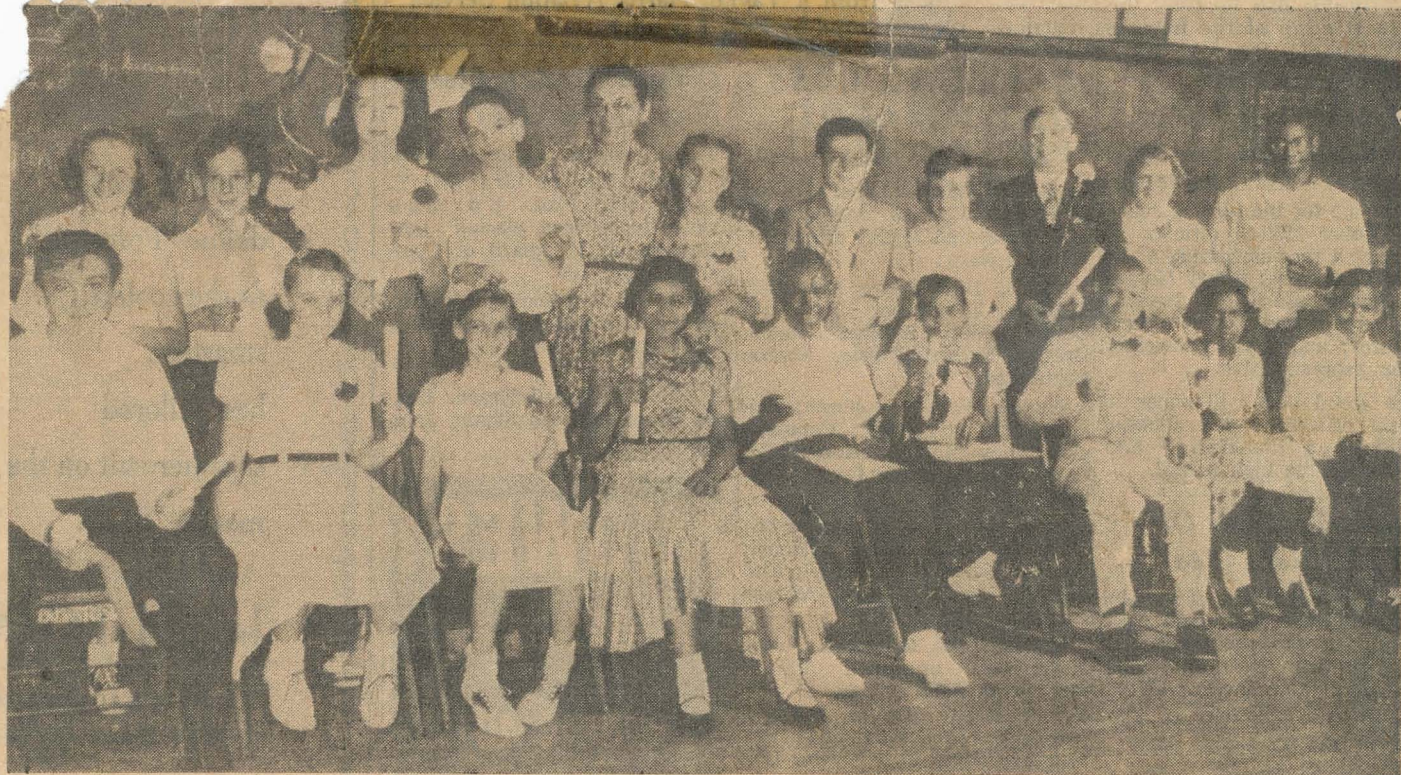
ALBERT ALEXANDER

of the Salem Baptist Church, where he served as a dea-









FIRST PROMOTION CERTIFICATES. Certificates of promotion in hand, Marquette School sixth graders show they are ready to advance to the junior high school level. Although several other Unit 4 schools give certificates of promotions to the sixth graders, this marks the first year for Marquette pupils. In the "graduating" class are, left to right, seated, Claude Revell, Anna Greenwell, Gwen

News-Gazette Photo by Steve Moreland
Brownfield, Carol Alexander, Terry Fonville, Eloise Lee, Ernest Cook, Maxine Green and Bobby Pearson; and standing, Nancy Johnson, Johnny Howard, Nancy Allen Hart, Mrs. Mamie B. Parker, sixth grade Helma Parker, Philip Welch, Linda Mae Sext Dreblow, Marilyn Entringer and Elijah Grant.