

# Services will mark pastor's retirement



REV. WILLIAM D. EDWARDS



MRS. ALICE C. EDWARDS

Mt Helm Baptist Church, 1660 Yandes, will celebrate the thirty-fifth anniversary and retirement of its pastor, Reverend William D. Edwards, beginning Monday, October 17, 1977.

This anniversary will mark the fiftieth year of ministry for Reverend Edwards, who was called and licensed November 27, 1927 at First Baptist Church, North Indianapolis under the pastorate of Reverend Frank F. Young. He was ordained March 28, 1928.

The Church invites the public to join them in the celebration of this great occasion and paying homage to this faithful servant of God and mankind by participating in a planned week-long program to be held at Mt. Helm.

The theme of the anniversary is "A Faithful Man Shall Abound With Blessing", Proverbs 28-20, beginning Monday, October 17, 1977 at 7:30 p.m. with Reverend Frank A. Douglas, Little Egypt Baptist Church.

Tuesday, October 18, at 7:30 p.m. with Reverend James T. Thomas, St. Mark Baptist Church.

Wednesday, October 19, at 7:30 p.m., with Reverend Jesse Fox, Mt. Lebanon Baptist Church.

Thursday, October 20, at 7:30 p.m., with Reverend James Brown, Grace Memorial Baptist Church.

Friday, October 21, at 7:30 p.m., with Reverend Granville M. Mimms, Bethesda Baptist Church.

Sunday, October 23, at 3:30 p.m., with the guest pastor, Reverend Calvin C. Wood, Galilee Baptist Church.

Reverend Edwards' work has included service on the local,

state and national level for the National Baptist Convention, Inc., in the capacity of Vice-president of the Union District of the National Baptist Convention U.S.A. Inc., member of the Finance Committee for fourteen years as Assistant Treasurer and then Treasurer since 1969 to the present.

Reverend William D. Edwards took his first pastorate at First Baptist Church, Bridgeport, Indiana from 1927-1934. In June, 1934, he was called to First Baptist Church, West Indianapolis, where he remained until 1936.

In April, 1937, he was called to Second Baptist Church, Brazil, Indiana. His ministry during the six years in Brazil included pastorate of Shiloh Baptist, Terry Haute, Indiana in 1938, and two years of Second Baptist Church, Rockville, rockville, Indiana. Simultaneously, Reverend Edwards served as Moderator for the Western District Association of the Boyd Convention, 1937-1942. Reverend Edwards came to Mt. Helm Baptist Church on October 23, 1942, where he has remained these past thirty-five years.

Locally, Reverend Edwards worked diligently with the Baptist Minister's Foresight of Indianapolis and served as President of this organization. An accomplishment of his presidency was the re-structuring and re-vitalization of the Foresight under which it is operating currently. He has given unselfishly to, on many occasions, the Indianapolis Christian Community.

Reverend Edward worked at Magic Chef Stove for many years until 1954, when the company moved out of the state. He is the father of eight children, all living and has been

## MRS. BERTHA MOORE

Funeral services for Mrs. Bertha Moore, age 67, 5260 Michigan Road were held Saturday, Oct. 1 in Mt. Paran Baptist Church of which she was a member with burial in Crown Hill Cemetery. She died Wednesday, Sept. 28 in Methodist Hospital. A native of Springfield, Tenn., she had resided here 35 years. She was a member of the senior choir of her church, Jericho Singers, Birthday Club, Kentucky, Tennessee and Mississippi Clubs.

Survivors include two sons, Dennis and Marvel Moore, city and five sisters, Mrs. Rosetta Shannon and Mrs. Myrtle Haliburton, city and Mrs. Gladys Scott, Mrs. Dovie Wells and Mrs. Margaret Couts, Springfield, Tenn.

## ANTOINE HENDON

Funeral services for H. Antoine Hendon, age 19, 1129 N. Rural St., were held Friday, Sept. 30 in Stuart Mortuary. He died Monday, Sept. 26 in Methodist Hospital, A RHW Methodist Hospital, as the result of wounds suffered the day in a Northside alley. The burial was in New Crown Cemetery. A native of Manchester, Tenn. He had lived here 18 years.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Elaine Hendon, a daughter, Tuwana Hendon, his parents, Mrs. Betty A. Hendon, father Hubert Hendon, city; and grandparents, Mrs. Eldora Smith, Tullahoma, Tenn. and Oscar Smith, city.

## WILLIAM W. REYNOLDS

Funeral services for William W. Reynolds, age 69, 3240 Hovey St. were held Tuesday, Oct. 4 in St. Paul AME Church of which he was a member with burial in Crown Hill Cemetery. He died Saturday, Oct. 1, in Methodist Hospital. A native of Rockmart, Ga., he had lived here 45 years. He was a checker 16 years at the Bluebird Pie Company, and retired in 1973. He was a director of the Airline Northeast Civic Clubs and a part employee of Mapleton Nursing Home.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Anna Mae Reynolds, son, Arthur M. Reynolds, Washington, D. C. and two daughters, Mrs. Ruth Khelseau, Ingleswood, N. J. and Mrs. Sandra Brown, city.

married to his wife Alice sixty-two years.

This 56th Anniversary at Mt. Helm Baptist Church will mark Reverend Edwards' retirement from active ministry, due to failing health. He has been appointed Pastor Emeritus at Mt. Helm Baptist Church.

## VEOLA CLARK

Funeral services for Mrs. Veola Clark, age 65, Chicago, formerly of this city, were held Wednesday, Oct. 5, in Craig Funeral Home with the burial in New Crown Cemetery. She died Saturday, Oct. 1, in a Chicago hospital. She was a native of Cairo, Ga. and had lived here 15 years. She was an evangelist 15 years at Christ Temple Apostolic Church and had been pastor of Faith Assembly, Albany, Ga. where she operated a second-hand store.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Margie Ann Williams and two sons, Joseph S. and Charles Clark, all of Alnay, Ga.

## JAMES L. CRENSHAW

Funeral services for James L. Crenshaw, age 56, 5477 Greenfield Ave. were held Wednesday, Oct. 5, in Jacobs Brothers Eastside Chapel with burial in New Crown Cemetery. A World War II Army veteran, he died Saturday Oct. 1, in the Veterans Administration Hospital at Danville, Ill. He was born in Bridgeport and lived here 52 years. He was a baker at Boyden's Bakery four years. He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Irvington.

Survivors include his mother Mrs. Martha Henderson and stepfather Henry Henderson, city; five sisters, Mrs. Frieda M. Myers, Mrs. Carmelita Andrews, Mrs. Carmelita Dyers and Mrs. Anna D. Conerly, city; and Mrs. Mary P. Crenshaw, Chicago, Ill. and two brothers, Charles W. and Merrill Crenshaw, Jr. city.

## SMITH HOGAN

Funeral services for Smith Hogan, age 77, 555 Massachusetts Ave. were held Monday, in St John AME Church of which he was a member, wdu burial in Crown Hill Cemetery. He died Thursday, Sept. 29 in Wishard Hospital. He was born in Popular Hills, Tenn. and had lived here 34 years. He retired in 1964 and had worked 10 years in maintenance for the William H. Block Company.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Ruth (Westermoreland) Hogan and a son, Smith Hogan city.

## WILLIAM BLEDSOE

Funeral services for William N. Bledsoe, age 53, 1720 Zwingle, were held Saturday, Oct. 1, in Stuart Mortuary. He died Monday, Sept. 25 in Veterans' Hospital. Hewas a member of St. Phillips Episcopal Church, American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars. He was a World War II veteran and formerly a U.S. Postal Service worker.

## GEORGE LLOYD, JR.

Funeral services for George C. Lloyd, Jr. were held Saturday, Oct. 1, in Willis Mortuary, he was wounded on Monday, Sept. 26. He attended Allen Chapel AME Church.

Survivors include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Lloyd; Sisters, Peggy Johnson and Miss Katrina Lloyd; brother, Dwayne Lloyd, grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Green Lloyd, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Davenport and Fred Gilmore.

## MRS. NOEL BETTIS

Funeral services for Mrs. Noel J. (Staples) Bettis, age 45, 1931 West 65th St., were held Thursday, Sept. 29, in St. Monica Catholic Church of which she was a member, with burial in Crown Hill Cemetery. She died Monday, Sept. 26 in Community Hospital. She was a lifelong resident here, and had been an employee three years of Detroit Diesel Allison Division of GMC.

## A - In Memoriam



MRS. CORA L. JOHNSON

JOHNSON-In memory of our dear mother and sister CORA L. JOHNSON who departed this life October 5, 1958.

The love you gave us many years. Will never from us depart; Tho you have gone beyond our reach.

You are always in our heart. Sadly missed by: Mrs. Dorothy Boone, Mrs. Frances Walker, Daughters Lester and Chester Johnson, Sons Aletha Poole and Mattie Duerson, sisters.

TYLER-In loving memory of IDA TYLER

who passed away October 11, 1955. I always care, Because you are always so near. You have gone to rest, Because God knew the best. Humbly submitted by Tyler and Grigsby Family.

WILSON-In loving memory of MARTIN WILSON

who passed October 3, 1969. I always care, Because you are always so near. You have gone to rest, Because God knew the best. Humbly submitted by Mrs. Margaret Grigsby, Family and John Wilson

In Memory of GEORGE S. MILLER

who passed away October 7, 1975. Deep in our hearts lies a picture, More precious than silver or gold. It is the picture of our dear husband and father, Whose memory will never grow old. Wife, Lucille and Family

## B - Card of Thanks

BATES-We want to thank our many friends for each act of kindness shown at the illness and death of our beloved husband and father

CLAUDE T. BATES A special thank you to our friends in the Eight and Nine Hundred blocks of West Twenty Ninth Street. May God bless each of you. Mrs. Georgia A. Bates and Children

## JACOBS PROTHERS FUNERAL HOME OBITUARIES

Obituaries from Jacobs Brothers Funeral Home for the week of September 24.

Funeral services for Mrs. Bessie D. Haynes were held September 18 at the Westside Chapel. Rev. Robert Baker officiated. Burial in Crown Hill.

Funeral services for Mr. James Rush were held Sept. 27 at the Church of God in Christ. Bishop William Blakly officiated. Burial in New Crown.

Funeral services for Mrs. Alberta Young were held Sept. 27 at First Baptist Church North Indianapolis. Rev. J.W. Bradley officiated. Burial in Crown Hill.

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Moore were held Sept. 28 at the Westside Chapel. Burial in Floral Park.

## A - In Memoriam



MR. CURTIS FRANKLIN TERRY

Mr. Curtis Franklin Terry, a prominent watch-maker and jeweler, departed this life October 10th, 1971. He was a quiet and forceful citizen of this city and a craftsman of rare skill and ability. The relocation of his sidewalk Howard Clock, the trademark of his service, on the East Plaza of the new Market Square and its citation in connection with the dedication of this city facility by the city administration under the leadership of the Honorable Mayor William Hudunt is in itself an honor to the memory of the late Mr. Curtis Franklin Terry.

Mr. Terry was the only Negro "watch-maker and jeweler" serving thousands of satisfied customers over the city and state over a span of approximately fifty years.

He was loved and revered by his devoted family who called him "Papa"; the countless number of friends who knew and loved Mr. Terry share in honoring his memory; many of them adopted the fond salutation, "Papa", for "Papa" became an institution in this city, and he was held in high esteem; many many people sought his advice and his service.

Mr. Terry was a quiet man, a man of great strength, and a family man in the finest sense of the word. With the inspiration of his beloved wife, Mrs. Mary Ellen Terry, he provided higher education for all three of their daughters. To them "Papa" was the greatest as fathers go. He had so much to give, and he gave so generously, not only to his family but to the community. Mr. Terry and his wife were members of Bethel A.M.E. Church.

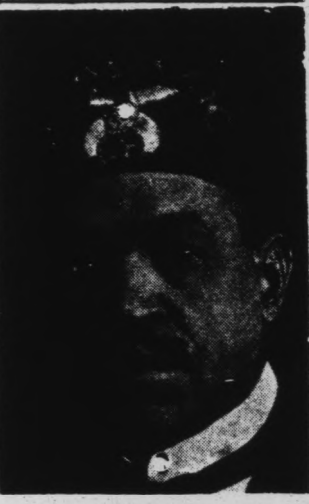
Members of the family honoring his memory are: Mrs. Vivian Terry Moore, daughter who will place flowers on the church altars where members of the family worship. The middle daughter, Willa Mae Terry Radliffe, is now deceased.

The other daughter, Louise Terry Batties, will give her annual memorial scholarship in memory of their beloved father, Mr. Curtis Franklin Terry, the wife and mother, Mrs. Mary Ellen Terry, the sister, Willa Mae Terry Radliffe. Mrs. Batties will also include in her memorial scholarship her recently departed beloved husband, Paul A. Batties, M.D. Members of the family honoring the sacred memory of Mr. Curtis Franklin Terry are:

Daughters: Vivian Terry Moore Louise Terry Batties Granddaughter: Betty Jo Radliffe Williams Great Granddaughter: Little Carla Diane Williams Grandson: Paul Terry Batties, M.D.

The plaque honoring Mr. Curtis Franklin Terry placed in the new City Market Square carries these words.

"And what doth the Lord require of thee, but to do justly, and to love mercy, and to walk humbly with thy God."—such a man was Mr. Curtis Franklin Terry. Members of the family are grateful to God for the inspiration of his life and for friends who share in honoring his memory.



GEORGE N. REDD

REDD-In loving memory of my dear father

GEORGE N. REDD who passed away October 8, 1942. I do not forget you, nor do I intend, I think of you often, and will to the end; Gone and forgotten by some you may be, But dear to my memory you ever will be. Georgia Redd Moss

## A - In Memoriam



FRED WILSON JR.

WILSON-In loving memory of MR. FRED WILSON JR. who passed away October 6, 1975.

Dear God please forgive a selfish tear.

A selfish wish that he was here. There are others that we know, but he was ours and we loved him so.

Our hearts still ache with loneliness, Our eyes shed many tears, and God you know how much we miss him at the close of two sad years.

Sadly missed by

Wife, Geneva Wilson, and The Wilson Family.



ROBERT EUGENE WILSON

WILSON-In loving memory of ROBERT EUGENE WILSON who passed October 2, 1966. Another year has come and gone, Sweet memories of you linger on.

The empty chair, the empty space

And, things that time will not erase. Sadly missed by: Wife, Mary Wilson, Sister Tillie L. Wilson, Relatives and friends.



REV. ULYSSES G. WILSON

WILSON-In loving memory of our father

REV. ULYSSES G. WILSON who passed away October 4, 1974. To your grave we often wander, Flowers we place with tender care.

And, we feel your presence near us. As we sadly linger there. The Children, Grandchildren and Great-Grandchildren.



HATTIE MARKS

MARKS-In loving memory of HATTIE MARKS who passed away October 12, 1971.

What is home without a mother, All things this world may send But, when we lost my darling mother, I lost my dearest friend.

Sadly missed: Daughters- Vera Strickling, Mary Journey Sons- Henry Marks, Willis Marks

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LUANNA WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON-In loving memory of our wife, mother, grandmother and great grand mother

MRS. LUANNA WASHINGTON who passed away October 8, 1976.

Never another like her, Never a smile so sweet, Never a voice so tender, Never love so complete, Never heart so steadfast, Never a heart so true, Dear wife and mother How we miss you, Sadly missed by Family.



LOUIS G. CALDWELL

CALDWELL-In loving memory of

LOUIS G. CALDWELL who passed October 1, 1976. A precious one from us is gone, A voice we love is still, A place is vacant in our home, That can never be filled. Sadly missed by: Wife, Geraldine Caldwell, Daughter, Bessie Julius Other Children and Grandchildren



ANITA VALENTINE

VALENTINE-In loving memory of

MRS. ANITA VALENTINE who passed away October 5, 1976.

Out of pain and out of sorrow, Into the land of peace and rest, Although life is hard without her, Still God always knows the best.

Oscar Valentine, Husband and Children.



WILLIAM RAY NALL

NALL-In loving memory of WILLIAM RAY NALL who passed away October 9, 1975.

We miss your kind and willing hands, Your fond and earnest care, Our home is dark without you, We miss you everywhere.

Mr. and Mrs. James Nall, Parents Sisters and Brothers Grandparents, Mr. & Mrs. Sam Sharber.

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