

Scripture of the Week:
Matthew, Chap. 2

RELIGION



God Calls One of His Angels Back Home

by Mattie Ann Callier-Spears



Mme. Alice Hayden, Gospel Contralto.

Alice Louise Hayden was born in Zanesville, Ohio, July 10, 1906. On Saturday, December 5, 1987, Madam Alice Hayden — as she was known in professional circles — was called home.

Alice Hayden had been singing since she was very little girl. Her parents, Sophia and Joseph Spears, knew that their child had very special talents.

Alice grew up and married Clarence H. Hayden in 1925. Two years later a little girl, named Sopia Louise, was born. One day Louise was stricken with malaria, after they'd taken a trip to Knoxville, Tennessee. She was so ill until Alice thought she would lose her only little girl. She took her daughter to a Pentecostal Faith Church in New York City, New York, on 130th and Lenox Avenue. There she met and prayed with Mother Horn, the minister of the church, and her daughter, Sister Gladys, that the little girl may be healed — in the name of the Lord.

The fever was so high until it was hard to even touch her little body. But after prayer and singing and

meditating, the fever broke. The bed that the little Louise was in was soaked as if someone had poured a bucket of water over it. The fever was gone and Louise was truly healed. Until this day, Louise has never even felt the side effects of a malaria victim. PRAISE THE LORD!

Alice remained in Mother Horn's church until 1943. She sang as the church soloist every Sunday morning when they would broadcast over WABC. Alice and Mother Horn's congregation were heard on the radio every Sunday night in New York City, for as long as Louise could remember.

Alice sang in competitions at the Golden Gate Ballroom in New York City in a "Gospel Concert". She also sang with and was a member of "The Harmonaires", which was a well-known quartet. She also sang with the "Five Blind Boy", "The Dixie Hummingbirds", Ernestine Washington and many others.

Her rich contralto voice was often mistaken for that of the great Mahalia Jackson.

Alice and her daughter, Louise, moved to Vanport City, Oregon, in 1943. She found a church home with the Vanport Community Church where she continued to sing.

She moved to Portland in 1953 and united with Good Samaritan Church of God in Christ where she was an active member for 34 years. She serves as President of the Choir, Sunday School Secretary, Church Mother and Home and Foreign Mission Board.

She was a member of The Amer-

ica's Singers Association, Portland, Oregon, Local 9.

She played a big part in helping to promote the radio ministry program over stations KGON, KVAN, KLIQ, and KGAR.

Her voice was heard all over the city of Portland, Newberg, Oregon, Vancouver, Washington, Nevada, California and as far away as Australia.

Alice was a faithful servant and volunteered wherever her services were needed. She worked with children's groups throughout the city of Portland.

Rev. Dr. F. J. Crear officiated over her most spiritual homegoing on Friday, December 11th. In his delivery of the eulogy, he said, "Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of one of His saints."

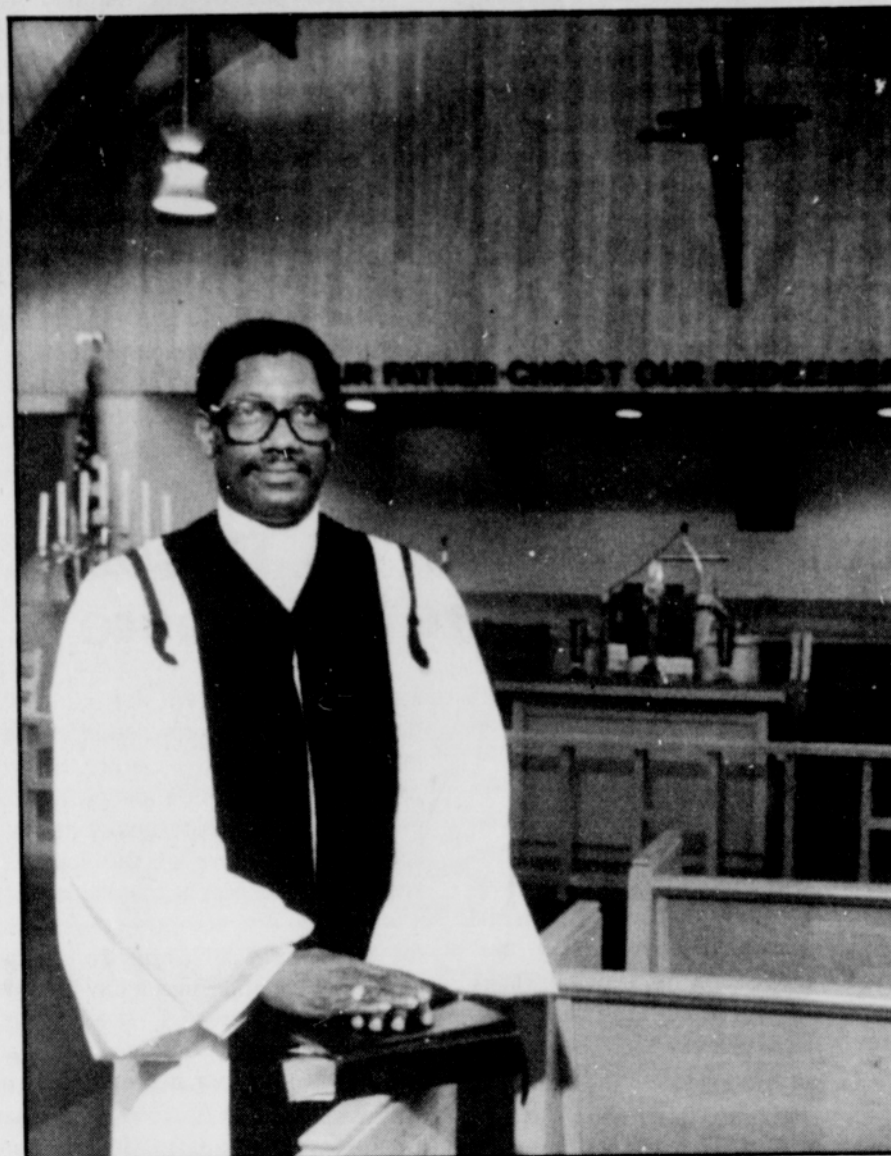
She is survived by her daughter, Louise; 3 grandchildren, Brenda Alice Venable, Michael Edward Nowlen, Deborah Carson Taylor; two grandsons-in-law, Harry E. Venable, Whitfield Taylor, Sr.; and one granddaughter-in-law, Deborah Nowlen; and 10 great-grandchildren, Kim, April, Swan, Felicia, Ian, Amelia, Hmani, Harriet, Whitfield, Jr., and Kalilah.

She also leaves to mourn adopted children, Rosemary Anderson, Ariella Waddy, Merle Jean Stewart and Emily J. Harris and adopted grandsons, Ronald Young and Raymond Shepherd.

Alice Hayden's voice and labor upon this earth is done but her voice shall never be forgotten. She reached many souls with her singing and her words of encouragement. She will be truly missed.

Puget Sound Conference Sends Green to Bethel

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Rev. Milton Green.

Photo by Richard J. Brown

The Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church is a member of the Puget Sound Conference in the 5th District. There are 21 districts and the 5th District is the largest with 7 conferences: California, South California, Colorado, Kansas/Nebraska, Northwest Missouri, Missouri and Puget Sound.

Each pastor is an itinerant pastor, which means, they must move on to another church when the Bishop sends orders that a pulpit is empty.

The Rt. Rev. Henry W. Murph, presiding Bishop, sent for an able-bodied, learned, and capable man. He sent for the Rev. Milton Green. At the time, Rev. Green was pastoring Greg Tabernacle Church in Kansas City, Missouri, where he'd been for three years. Now he had to leave, again.

Prior to Rev. Green's placement in Greg Tabernacle Church, he has moved five times: 1 year at Pacific Union Circuit in Missouri; 3 years at Wayman Temple in St. Louis, Missouri, where he was the assistant pastor and youth minister; 3 years at Brown Chapel in Poplar Bluff, Mis-

souri; 4 years at Allen Chapel in Sacramento, California; 4 years at Grant Chapel in Albuquerque, New Mexico.

This Homer, Louisiana-born preacher may not have ever traveled outside the United State of America, but with all the moving he has done — PHEW!!! Even though Rev. Green moved around a lot, it did not hinder his ability to achieve, succeed and/or help his fellow man.

Helping the poor and destitute to rise above their situations is not a new concern to Rev. Green. In the last three churches he pastored, there were feeding programs (except in Albuquerque, New Mexico). Eighty to one-hundred-and-twenty people were being fed hot meals three times per week. Kansas City had a number of feeding stations located throughout the city. During the winter months, many of the

homeless were housed at Greg Tabernacle Church.

Rev. Green taught school for 20 years in St. Louis, Missouri. He became a principal. Then he answered the call to the ministry. He has always loved working with children — counseling them, guiding them. He tried desperately to juggle both teaching and pastoring. He had to choose between the two and his ministry won. He hasn't taught since 1970. He is totally committed to the ministry.

When asked, was he aspiring to, one day, become a bishop, he said, "I feel that my calling is to preach and I thank God for the strength to do well at what I am doing. At 51 years, I am not aspiring to be a bishop. Becoming a bishop would be a glorious position, but I would miss the people. Because, you see, I'm a people person. The real work of the church is at the local level."

"When Bishop Murph told me of my new assignment, I had one week to get everything together and drive (2 cars) to Portland. It took my wife, my daughter and I from Thursday to Saturday to reach Portland. Then, I had to preach Sunday morning, meet all the people . . . then I went home and fell in the bed."

"My wife and I are a real team. She was the president of the Conference Branch Missionary Board for three years in Kansas City, Missouri. I value her views and judgement very highly. She's a hard worker and a real friend. Right now, we're still trying to get out of boxes."

"We suffered some hardships before we came to Portland; but there are always going to be hardships in life, and we, as Christians, are not exempt from them. Once you make a commitment, you must be prepared to stand there, because 'Man doth not live by bread alone but by every word that proceedeth from the mouth of God.' (Deut. 8:3).

Milton and Essie Green are the proud parents of six children. Their 16-year-old daughter, Karen, is the last sibling at home. Karen is attending U.S. Grant High School this year.

Rev. Green states he really likes his new church and the northeast community. He has had to work day and night to catch up; working hard setting up the budget for the new year, organizing programs, and trying to touch bases with each group in the church, because Bethel was without a pastor for several months. He loves fishing, and, for that reason alone, he wants to stay here.

Rev. Milton Green is scheduled to preach for the "Watch Night" service on New Year's Eve. The theme is "Growing in Grace and Knowledge."

"And beside this, giving all diligence, add to your faith virtue; and to virtue knowledge; and to knowledge temperance; and to temperance patience; and to patience godliness; and to godliness brotherly kindness; and to brotherly kindness charity. For if these things be in you, and abound, they make you that ye shall neither be barren nor unfruitful in the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ." — II Peter 1:5-8.

Methodists Make News

Work Complete on 1989-92 'Theme'

DAYTON, OHIO — "Celebrate God's Grace: Witness for Jesus Christ" is being recommended as an overarching theme for everything the United Methodist Church does during 1989-92.

The General Council on Ministries, chief program coordinating unit of the denomination, approved in its meeting here Dec. 1-3 the theme and a recommended funding of \$145,000 to produce resource materials for submission to the 1988 General Conference. The "Theme" is proposed in lieu of a specific quadrennial "missional priority."

Warning Sounded on Toys

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Both religious and secular groups have joined forces this year to alert parents to violent toys.

The United Methodist Board of Church and Society reintroduced the 1986 "Parents' Guide to Non-violent Toy-buying" at a news conference as the shopping season began. "Captain Power" and "Gotcha! Gun" were cited as examples of undesirable items being sold.

In Him You'll Find Peace

When the spirit is heavy,
And burdened with care,

Be not afraid and,
Know that He's there,

Granting you strength,
To bear, with His grace,

The trials and problems,
That each of us face.

His love will sustain you,
Giving release,

To all anxious thoughts,
In Him, you'll find peace.

by Colette Fedor

Grace Collins Memorial Center Day Care

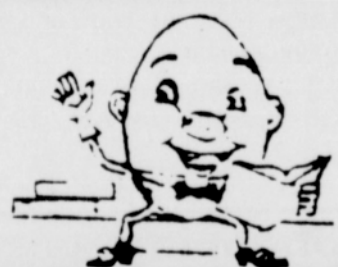
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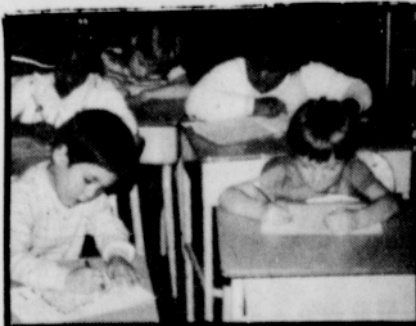
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4-year old kids at Grace Collins Memorial Center learn how to make cookies.



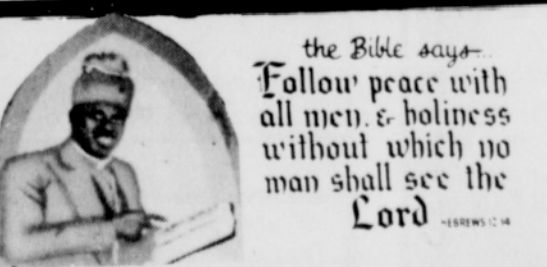
5-year old kids at Grace Collins study hard on school work before going outside to play.

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Celebrate The King

The Mt. Olivet Chancel Choir will present "Celebrate The King", a Christmas musical by John W. Peterson, on Sunday, December 20, 1987 at 5:00 p.m. at 116 N.E. Schuyler Street, Portland. Carl T. Harris is the Director of the Chancel Choir and Scott Harris is the organist. The Rev. Dr. James Martin is Minister of Mt. Olivet Baptist Church.

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