

**Native Son  
Of Omaha  
Returns**



**Rev. J. R. Williams**

Reverend J. R. Williams, newly assigned pastor of St. John A. M. E. Church - 2402 No. 22nd St., returns to home of birth

The Reverend, Mr. Williams is the son of Reverend, John S. Williams and Julia M. Williams (Julia Williams passed away February 14, 1970 - Los Angeles, Calif.) formerly of Omaha.

The youthful minister attended Howard Kennedy Elementary School while living with his parents at 2513 No. 30th Street. There were three brothers, Frank M. Williams, Cedric Cannon, Williams and Lawrence Gilbert, Williams.

Reverend J. R. Williams is married to the lovely Nancy Elizabeth Crute Williams, of the state of Virginia, they have two fine children, a daughter 21 years old, Sandra Marzella Williams, Sandra is a senior student at Adam State College, Alamosa, Colo., and a son, John R. Williams, Jr., 20 years old and an E3 in the U.S. Navy. Their son was married last Friday to Arin Renee Wilson who lives with Reverend and Mrs. J. R. Williams, Sr.

The father of Pastor Williams has made an outstanding contribution to the community of Omaha in the cultural and artistic fields. Many will remember his musical presentations and abilities. His son follows in his foot steps, he is also a man of many talents.

In March of 1973 Reverend J. R. Williams was Nutrition Program Coordinator for Pueblo Human Resources Commission. In March of 1970 he was Executive Director, of Southern Christian Leadership Conference - Operation Breadbasket, Los Angeles Chapter. From 1954 to 1968 he was ordained Minister for the African Methodist Episcopal Church, and served pastorates in Woodbury, New Jersey; Centerville, Maryland; Topeka and Wichita, Kansas; and Tacoma, Washington, Pueblo, Colorado; and St. John A.M.E. Church, Omaha.

Reverend J. R. Williams' theme for the new program of St. John is "Walk With Me To The Altar" he dramatically indicates that everyone must take this walk to the altar where God through Jesus Christ can meet every human need. The role of the church is to "Walk That Walk and Talk That Talk" about the "Good News" of Jesus Christ Life's Liberation.

Reverend J. R. Williams is an accomplished musician and vocalist. The St. John Church will present their new pastor in concert in the near future.

The time of Sunday services has been changed to 10:45a.m. The public is invited to hear Reverend Williams.

**Donna K. Phillips  
Ms. Omaha OIC  
To Give Crown**

Friday, November 21, 1975 marks the day that a new Ms. Omaha OIC will be crowned. This will be the fourth year that Omaha OIC has sponsored this event for their trainees.

Tickets will be available the 1st of November at the OOIC Center, 2802 No. 24th St.

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