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Parents Become Concerned About Day Care Centers



Mrs. Inez M. BeattyOldest active member

Mrs. Beatty Serves Salem

"Faithfully"

By Loretta Manago **Post Staff Writer** When you talk about the Mother of the Church and the Woman of the Year at

Salem Baptist Church, you're talking about Mrs. Inez Montgomery Beatty. Both of these honors were recently bestowed upon her by Pastor Jinwright and the congregation during the recent Annual Women's Day Celebration.

The oldest active member of the church, Mrs. Beatty joined Salem Baptist Church at the age of twelve.

Prior to her illness Mrs. Beatty served faithfully at the church in whatever capacity she was called. Some of her past memberships include the Missionary department, the Gospel Choir, the Vocal Choir and the Willing Workers Club.

She has been involved in the Court of Calanthe and the Guiding Star of the East. Mrs. Beatty is a member of the Friendly Aide Society. In spite of her illness,

Mrs. Beatty has been able to attend church every Sunday. In the community, she is engaged in the Senior

Citizen group. Her determination and her commitment to God serves as inspiration to all of the members at Salem. Mrs. Beatty is the wife of the late Ralph Beatty and the mother of seven children: Eksie McCall, Mable Stewart, Ralph Beatty, Janie Gordon, Ruth Jefferson, Nancy Mungo, and Carolyn Gaskins. She has nine grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

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some recommendations for In the wake of recent publicity about alleged choosing good day care centers as well as some abuses in day care centers signs of possible neglect or in California and South abuse. Carolina, many North Carolina parents have be-

Day care facilities in North Carolina must be come concerned about the quality of day care cenlicensed by the state, and ters and the staff that work parents should check to see in them. Rachel Fesmire, that their licenses are curdirector of the North Carent. Parents should also: rolina Department, of Hu--ensure that employees man Resources' Office of Day Care Services, has

are qualified and have had lengthy experience. Pa-

rents should be wary of a center that has a frequent turnover of employees, especially if the center has been in operation for a long time:

-discuss the forms of discipline that are used. Talk with the staff about their attitudes on discipline;

observe the number of staff members. The lower the staff-child ratio is, the better the supervision and

instruction will be for the children;

-talk to other parents who use the center. Ask the operators for references; sure that they meet your -make sure that facili-

ties can fulfill your child's special needs such as toilet training, diapers, special allergies, etc.; -ask to see the napping

area to make sure that each child has his own mat or linens and be sure

that the children are watched while they nap; -discuss the center's children. teaching techniques to en-

expectations. In addition to following all of these steps in selecting a good day care center, parents also should be aware of how to recognize possible neglect.

Fesmire says the most

important thing parents can uo is to believe the

It parents suspect that a child is being abused or neglected they should report it immediately to their county social services department. While under investigation, the report will be confidential.

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The award was presented for the television commercial, "Blahs," which is; currently being broadcast by television stations throughout Food Lion's trading area in five states. The commercial, which was written by Tom Crabtree, vice president of ad-vertising for Food Lion, is one of dozens that are writ-ten and produced by the company's advertising department each year. Many of them feature Tom E. Smith, president of the company, describing ways Food Lion saves cus-

tomers money. This is the fourth award a Food Lion television commercials has won during the past two years from advertising and grocery trade organizations

