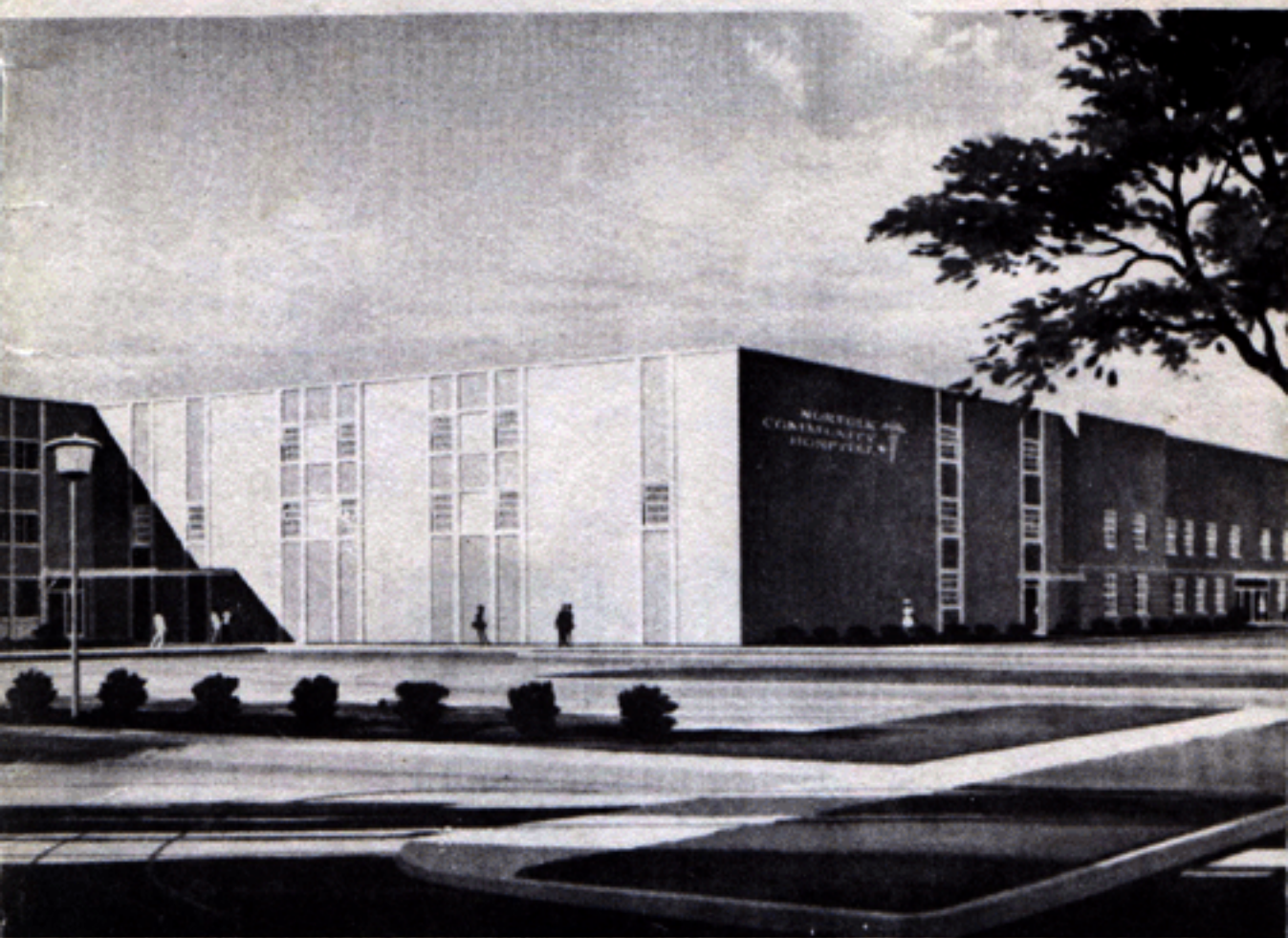


**THE WOMEN'S AUXILIARY OF
NORFOLK COMMUNITY HOSPITAL**
Presents Their
Honorary Christmas Fellowship Banquet



Sunday, December 22, 1974

6:30 p.m. at the Holiday Inn-Scope

700 Monticello Avenue

Norfolk, Virginia



FROM THE PRESIDENT

To all of the ministers, laymen, the Norfolk Seventeen, Faculty and members and friends of the Women's Auxiliary hats off to all of you for your support during the years I have been president. May God bless everyone of you. Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year!

Mrs. Annie B. Mouring



From the Chairman of Ways & Means

My thanks to my committee members and friends for your support to our project, even with my stay in the hospital. You have worked graciously. May the blessings of the Holiday Season be bountiful to all of you.

Gloria J.W. Cook

PROGRAM

Dr. Milton A. Reid, Presiding
Pastor of New Calvary Baptist Church
and Publisher of the Journal & Guide

- Processional Led by Bro. Asbury Mitchell
Brigadier General of Va. State Elks I.B.P.O.E.O.W.
and Mrs. Lillie Carter
Lt. Colonel of Va. State Elks I.B.P.O.E.O.W.
- Song White Christmas
- Invocation Rev. James V. Washington
Pastor of Sixth St. Baptist Church Suffolk, Va.
- Welcome Mrs. Mabelle Burrelle
- Response Rev. Henry Nixon
Pastor of Garrett's Community Church
- Solo Mrs. Constance E. Parker
Asst. Organist of New Calvary Baptist Church
- Lighting of Candles Mrs. Ada Davis
For deceased - Moments of silence - with taps
- Mr. Robert D. Robertson** **Miss Seralda James**
Atty. Victor J. Ash **Mrs. Ailine Black Hicks**
Mr. David D. Alston
- History of the 17 Mrs. Hortense Wells
- Solo Mr. Ferman Covington
- Dinner and Film
- Presentation of Speaker Mr. Harvey N. Johnson
Executive Director of STOP
- Speaker Atty. J. Hugo Madison
- Solo Mr. James Handy
- Two minute congratulatory Expressions

PRESENTATION TO HONOREES

Dr. S.L. Scott, Jr. Mrs. Constance Parker
Dr. Ira Joseph Williams Mrs. Ruby Cooper
Dr. William Tyree Mrs. Mary Darden
Dr. David P. Butts *New life Spark* Mrs. Ada Williams
Dr. J. Oliver Allen Mrs. Lossie Anderson
Dr. Oliver C. Welch Mrs. Louberta Woody
Mr. & Mrs. Willie H. Parker By the President

THE NORFOLK SEVENTEEN

Miss Carol J. Wellington	Mrs. Deloris Johnson Brown
Miss Claudia A. Wellington	Mr. Reginald A. Young
Mrs. Laura Forbes White	Mrs. Lolita Portis Paige
Mrs. Patricia Godbolt White	Mr. Louis Cousins
Miss Johnnie Anita Rouse	Mr. Andrew Heidelberg
Mrs. Patricia Turner Hinson	Mr. Alvarez Gorsouland
Mr. James Turner, Jr.	Miss Betty Jean Reid
Mrs. Geraldine Tally Hobby	Miss Olivia Driver
Mr. Edward Jordan	

FACULTY OF THE SEVENTEEN

Mrs. Vivian C. Mason	Dr. Rodolfe Cejas
Miss Gertrude Perry	Mrs. Wade E. Clark
Mrs. Eleanor D. Jones	Mrs. Gloria J.W. Cook
Mr. Charles Corprew	Mrs. Myra Ransom Iricate
Mrs. Roma Bullock Jones	Mrs. Luella Howard
Miss Pecola Jones	Mr. Reginald Walker
Mrs. Elizabeth Jones	Mr. J.P. Archer

Mrs. Hortense Wells

Remarks and Solo The Chairman
Mrs. Gloria J.W. Cook
Johnnie Rouse new Pat
On Behalf of Honorees ~~To Be Announced~~
Solo Mrs. Annie Tabron
Remarks Mr. Phillip D. Brooks
Administrator
Announcements and Final Remarks Mrs. Annie B. Mouring
President
Closing Silent Night
Benediction Rev. W.A. Dyson (Billy)
Pastor of Betony Baptist Church

TWO MINUTE CONGRATULATORIAL EXPRESSIONS

Dr. Jesse Allen

Deacon Sidney L. Holmes - Chairman of Deacon Board of First Baptist Church, Berkley

Dr. T. M. Venable - Minister of Jerusalem Baptist Church

Mrs. George W. Wyatt, Jr. - Fraternal Organizations

Mrs. Leola Dyson - W.R.A.P.

Mr. Albert Preston - Principal of Booker T. Washington High School

~~**Dr. Frank P. Wise**~~ - Pastor of Mt. Lebanon Baptist Church

~~**Rev. Kelvel E. Shaw**~~ - Asst. Pastor of St. Paul C.M.E. Church

~~**Dr. Edwin T. Brownley**~~ - Dr. staff of Norfolk Community Hospital

~~**Mr. Edward L. Brown**~~ - President of I.L.A. Local #1248

~~**Dr. John H. Foster**~~ - Pastor of Shiloh Baptist Church and President of Tidewater Metro Baptist Ministers Conference

Mrs. Margaret M. Brothers - New Calvary Baptist Church

Mrs. Elsie M. Cary - Vice President of the Martin Luther King Jr. Civic Club

~~**Dr. Richard A. Council**~~ - Pastor of Metropolitan C.M.E. Church



PROFILE OF A GREAT LEADER

The late Mr. Robert D. Robertson, husband of Mrs. Roberta Robertson, was president of the Norfolk Branch of the N.A.A.C.P. during the 1959 year of intergration.

Through his way of talking and working with people, Norfolk intergrated without violence. His works still goes marching on in this great city of Norfolk, Va.

HONOREES

PROFILE OF DR. J. OLIVER ALLEN

Pastor of St. Mark R.Z.U.A. Church Lamberts Point and longtime Disc Jockey of WRAP Radio Station.



PROFILE OF DR. DAVID P. BUTTS

Dr. Butts is a native of Norfolk County, presently residing in Chesapeake, Va. He is the son of the late Reid E. & Lucy Butts.

He graduated from Franklinton Center Inc., Bricks, North Carolina in 1964. He was ordained in 1946, studied at Southern Conference of Burlington, N.C.

He has been in the ministry for many years. He served Harfield Chapel Christian Church, N.C.; assistant pastor of Providence Christian Church and now pastor of St. Marks Congregational Christian Church, Berkley. He is also a member of Providence #189 Prince Hall Masons and past patron of Bethany Chapter #220.



PROFILE OF MR. AND MRS. WILLIE H. PARKER

Mr. and Mrs. Willie H. Parker of Norfolk, Virginia have been financial friends of The Women's Auxiliary of Norfolk Community Hospital since its beginning. Both are civic and religious minded.

Mr. Parker is connected with Barber's Profession and is a member of Grace Episcopal Church.

Mrs. Parker is a teacher of Surry, Virginia and a member of New Calvary Baptist Church.



A PROFILE OF DR. SPENCER L. SCOTT, JR.

A native of Portsmouth, Virginia, he is married to the former Beulah Rodgers. They have one daughter Miss Ronda Jane Scott.

A graduate of State Teachers College, Elizabeth City, N.C., Pastor of Fourth Baptist Church, Portsmouth, Virginia and Union Baptist, Virginia Beach, Virginia. Past president of the Tidewater Metro Baptist Conference. Member of Hospital Authority City of Chesapeake, Virginia, a member of I.B.P.O.E. of W. Elks, Masonic St. Luke Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, a member of Trustee Board of Kirk Core School. president of Hampton Institute Ministers Conference, Chairman of Program Committee for the Metro Baptist Ministers Conference.



A PROFILE OF DOCTOR IRA JOSEPH WILLIAMS

Born in Elizabeth City, North Carolina, married in Elizabeth City, North Carolina to the former Elsie Moore. They have three children - two daughters - Pamela and Angela and a son Anthony.

Schools attended with degrees received: Store College, West Virginia; Kingsly School of Religion, Washington, D.C.; University of North Carolina; University of Georgia; and Shaw University, Raleigh, N.C. He holds the B.th., B.D. and D.D. degrees and certificates in Social Studies, Recreational Hygiene and Baptist Doctrine.

Ordained in 1950, Mercy Seat Baptist Church, Brooklyn, New York. Pastorates which have been held: New York, Virginia, North Carolina, First Baptist Church, Williamsburg, Virginia. Served nine years as Pastor of Spring Garden First Baptist Church, Washington, North Carolina.

He is now Pastor of Antioch Baptist Church, Norfolk, Virginia. He has a life Membership in the N.A.A.C.P., President of the N.A.A.C.P., and on the Board of OIC.



A PROFILE OF MINISTER OLIVER C. WELCH

A native of Chowan County, North Carolina. He has lived in the Norfolk and Portsmouth area about 31 years. He became a member of the New Calvary Baptist Church in 1946. He worked with Elder Samuel A. Wilson at New Calvary. In 1955 he was ordained at New Calvary and became as assistant to Elder Wilson. After the passing of Elder Wilson, he served as an assistant minister of the church.

When Dr. Reid became Pastor of New Calvary Minister Welch was elected Dr. Reid's assistant. He serves in many capacities of the church and among them he is President of the Pastors Council.

Minister Welch is a Navy Veteran of World War II, a Civil Service Retiree, and is the Pastor of the Gale Street Baptist Church of Edenton, North Carolina. He has pastored there 12 years.

Minister Welch and his wife Pearlina live in Portsmouth, Virginia.

A graduate of the Gates Training School, Gates County, North Carolina, (now Central High). He received a certificate from Norfolk State College in a special training course. Studied at Shaw University, Raleigh, North Carolina. Took religious training under a private teacher in Norfolk.

A PROFILE OF DR. WILLIAM D. TYREE, JR.



Dr. William D. Tyree, Jr., pastor of First Baptist Church (Berkley) Norfolk, Virginia.

Dr. Tyree is a native of Kimball, West Virginia, he is married to the former Miss Josephine Irvin also of Kimball. He is the father of three children, Mrs. Linda T. Kyles, of Roanoke, Virginia, Miss Sabrina N. Tyree, and William D. Tyree, III.

Dr. Tyree has received the following degrees, A.B., Master of Divinity in religion from Virginia College (formerly Virginia Seminary & College) Lynchburg, Virginia. The Honorary Doctorate Degree from the same school.

His former pastorates are, Brookville Baptist Church, Lynchburg, Virginia; Altha Grove Baptist Church, Forest, Virginia; New Ahoskie Baptist church, Ahoskie, North Carolina, a new church was designed and built during this tenure, Newsome Grove Baptist Church, Ahoskie, North Carolina.

He is affiliated with the following organizations; Treasurer Virginia Baptist State Convention; Past Moderator of Tidewater Peninsula Baptist association; Member Foreign Mission Board Natonal Baptist Convention of America; Member Board of Trustees Virginia College Lynchburg, Virginia; Instructor of Doctrines and Treasurer of Tidewater Church-Wide Institute; Member Local Draft Board # 84; Parliamentarian Tidewater Metro Baptist Ministers Conference; Member Board Trustees Virginia Baptist Children's Home Petersburg, Virginia; Member N.A.A.C.P., and former Director S T O I C.

Dr. Tyree has been pastor of First Baptist (Berkley) since September 1962.

THE NORFOLK SEVENTEEN

MRS. DELORES JOHNSON BROWN

Mrs. Brown is the daughter of Mrs. Sarah Johnson of Portsmouth, Va. She was not permitted to attend Norview Senior High School. She graduated from Norfolk State College with a B.S. Degree in Elementary Education and is engaged in graduate work toward a M.A. Degree in Elementary Education with an emphasis in Reading. She is a Reading Specialist (Norfolk City Schools) Coleman Place Elementary and Tucker Elementary Schools.

She is married to Mr. Allen B. Brown, Sr. and has three sons, Allen Jr., Alvalon and Altonio Brown.

LOUIS L. COUSINS

Mr. Cousins is the son of Mr. Claude Cousins of Norfolk, Va. He was not permitted to attend Maury High School.

Mr Cousins attended Norfolk State College; Wright State University, Dayton, Ohio; New Mexico State University, Alamogordo, N.M.; St. Philips College, San Antonio, Texas; and presently attending St. Mary's University. Presently working as an endocrinologist technician in clinical research. He is still on active duty with the Air Force stationed at Lackland AFB, San Antonio, Texas.

He is married to the former Deloris Halloway of Norfolk, Va. who graduated from B.T.Washington and attended Va. Union University. They have one child, a son, Louis Jr.

ANDREW I. HEIDELBERG

Mr. Heidelberg is the son of Rev. Dr. C.M. Heidelberg of Virginia Beach, Virginia. He was not permitted to attend Norview High School.

He attended Norfolk State College (4 years) Science and Bryant College (several courses.) He is a Loan Officer with the Industrial National Bank, Providence, R.I. He is divorced and has two children Angela and Kirsten Heidelberg.

MRS. GERALDINE TALLEY HOBBY

Mrs. Hobby is the the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. William E. Talley, Sr. of Norfolk, Va. She was not permitted to attend Northside Junior High School.

She graduated from Norfolk State College in 1967 with a B.A. in Fine Arts Education. She is presently working on a Masters at Trinity College. She is a Elementary Art teacher. She is married to Ronald E. Hobby.

MS. BETTY REED KEA

Ms. Kea is the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. R.E.Reed of Baltimore, Md. She was not permitted to attend Granby High School.

She graduated from Granby High School in 1961. She Attended Virginia State College, Petersburg, Va. with a B.A. Degree in 1966 and Morgan State College with a M.A. Degree.

She is divorced and has one child, Kevin Henderson Kea, age two years. She teaches Urban Geography and United States History at Robert Poole Junior High School, Baltimore, Md.

MRS. LOLITA PORTIS PAIGE

Mrs. Paige was not permitted to attend Blair Jr. High School. She is the daughter of Mr. Zerinander Portis of Zonesville, Ohio and Mrs. Mary Alice Griffin of Norfolk. She is married to Mr. Robert Paige and has twin sons, masters Brad and Brent Paige. She is presently employed by the government.

MISS CAROL J. WELLINGTON

Miss Carol J. Wellington of New York City was not permitted to attend the Norview Senior High School. Her parents are Mr. & Mrs. Junius R. Henigon of Ruffin St., Norfolk, Va.

She is a graduate of San Francisco State College, the National Academy of Arts, Washington, D.c., and New York University. She is a staff Co-ordinator of the Whitney M.Young Urban League of New York. She is single.

MISS CLAUDIA A. WELLINGTON

Miss Wellington of New York City was not permitted to attend Norview Jr. High School. Her parents are Mr. & Mrs. Junius R. Henigo, Ruffin St. Norfolk, Va.

She was a graduate of Norfolk State College where she received a B.A. Degree in Phycology; from New York University of New York with a M.A. Degree in School for Social Research. She is an Assistant Director of Development and a free-lance model. She is single.

REGINALD A. YOUNG, SR.

Mr. Young is the son of Mr. Delphia B. Young. He was not permitted to attend Blair Jr. High School. He attended Maury High School and received a B.S. in math from Howard University. He is presently enrolled (First Year) in the University of Santa Clara Law School. He is presently employed as a Production Supervisor, Fairchild Semiconductor. He is married and has two sons, Reginald Alan and Bryant Michael.

PROFILE OF A GREAT SERVANT TO MANKIND AS PRINCIPAL OF THE THE 17 MISS GERTRUDE L. PERRY

Miss Perry is a member of Jerusalem Baptist Church. She is a dedicated retired teacher and in her most humble way did her best to train the Norfolk Seventeen and prepare them for the future. Many of they have done the way she said, standing tall through the graciousness of God.

A PROFILE OF MRS. VIVIAN C. MASON

Mrs. Mason was born in Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania. She is a graduate of the University of Chicago, with advanced studies at Hunter College, New York and Fordham University in N. Y. City.

For a number of years, Mrs. Mason worked in the Department of Social Service in N. Y. City as interviewer, case supervisor, administrator and finally, Director of the entire division, a first for a black person. She headed up 4500 employees including social workers, supervisors, administrators and departmental heads.

Returning to Norfolk after an incapacitating accident in the late forties, she worked to try and bring about some reforms in the community, organized and was the founder of the Womens Council for Interracial Cooperation, preparing the way for the Civil Rights struggle of the sixties.

Mrs. Mason was appointed to the Norfolk City School Board July 8, 1971 and reappointed for a second term July, 1973.

Mrs. Mason is a Presbyterian and is married to William T. Mason, an insurance broker and realtor. They have one son, Attorney William T. Mason, Jr.

After several years of service to the Southern Regional Council, Mrs. Mason resigned in order that younger people might take her place. She was honored and cited by the organization as a Life Fellow.

HISTORIAN OF THE NORFOLK SEVENTEEN MRS. HORTENSE ROLLINS WELLS



Mrs. Wells is a native of Baltimore, Md. She is the daughter of Elijah and Betty Rollins. She attended public schools in Jersey City, N.J. and Ellwood City, Pa. She graduated from Bennett College, Greensboro, N.C. in 1941 with a B.A. Degree and presently serves as a member of the Board of Trustees; University of Pa., Philadelphia, Pa. with a M.S. Degree in 1945. She was Norfolk City School Supervisor from 1955-1962; coordinator from 1962-1968; Director of Model City

She is a member of Grace Episcopal Church. She is married to Timothy R. Wells, Sr. and has a son Timothy R. Wells, Jr.



A PROFILE OF ELEANOR G. D. JONES

Education: Graduate school Syracuse University; received the **Doctor of Philosophy** degree in June 1966. Studies designed for the preparation of a broadly trained scholar-college teacher. Concentration in algebra. Elected to membership in the Society of Sigma Xi. Expenses financed through National Science Foundation Science Faculty Fellowship followed by Graduate Teaching Assistantships. Howard University, Washington D.C., received **B.S.** degree, cum laude, at age 19 in June 1949. Majored in mathematics with minors in physics and education. Expenses financed by four-year Pepsi-Cola Scholarship. Member of Newman Club and Delta Sigma Theta Sorority. Awarded university fellowship for graduate study and received M.S. degree in mathematics at age 20. Elected to Pi Mu Epsilon (honorary mathematics fraternity.). She is currently professor of mathematics at Norfolk State College.

ORGANIZATIONS

O.E.S. District #2

Margaret Francis Chapter #101 O.E.S.

Excelsior Chapter #82 O.E.S.

Norfolk Temple #1A Elks IBPOE of W.

The Annie B. Mouring Tent #607

Eureka Auxilliary of Norfolk, Va.

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CHURCHES

First Baptist Church, Berkley Ave.

St. Mark Congregational Christian Church

Fourth Baptist Church, Portsmouth, Va.

Antloch Baptist Church

New Calvary Baptist Church

Union Kempsville Baptist

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CLUBS AND OTHERS

The Blue Marlin Anglers Fishing Club

The Longshoremans Local #1248

The Norfolk Journal & Guide

The Virginia Pilot

Hale Funeral Home

Pretlow Funeral Home

W.R.A.P. Radio Station

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Music By: Mrs. Daisy Holmes

Reginald Walker

&

The Little Drummer, Master Bryon Brickers

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