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Honoring Graduates of the
Hampton Institute Library School
1925 - 1939

HOLLY TREE INN
Saturday, May 21, 1977
12:30 P.M.

The Occasion

Hampton Institute is honored to have as its special guests the alumni of the Library School (1925-1939), who have served with distinction in the development of library services for Blacks throughout the nation. The merits of these librarians will be extolled generations hence through the youth they have inspired and through the people they have served.

The rapid growth of the profession during the period 1925-1939 can be attributed to Miss Florence Rising Curtis, director and founder of the school, and to its selective faculty. This first Library School for Blacks that issued a degree in Library Science, founded in 1925 and accredited by the Board of Education for Librarianship of the American Library Association, has held an important place in the development of libraries in the United States.

Hampton Institute was significantly honored at the Centennial Conference of the American Library Association held in Chicago, Illinois, July 18-24, 1976, when two graduates of the Library School were honored for outstanding contributions to librarianship. Mr. Wallace Van Jackson was presented the Special Centennial Citation and Dr. Virginia Lacy Jones was the recipient of the highest award of ALA "Honorary Membership."

We acclaim the Library School graduates for their contributions, leadership, achievements and impressive records. The Hampton Institute Library School will forever live through these illustrious graduates and "Pioneers in Librarianship."

Menu

FRESH FRUIT CUP	SHOE STRING GREEN BEANS
STUFFED CORNISH HEN	CANDIED YAMS
TOSSED SALAD	
HAMPTON ROLLS <i>and</i> BUTTER	
ICED TEA	
STRAWBERRY SHORTCAKE	

Program

Toastmaster MR. JASON C. GRANT III
Director of the Library

Invocation MRS. ADDIE F. SPENCE
Librarian, Department of Human Ecology;
Reference Librarian, (Ret.) Huntington Library

Grace

Luncheon

Greetings DR. CARL M. HILL
President, Hampton Institute

Tributes:

The Faculty-Staff MISS MARVA L. DELOACH
Cataloger

The Student Body MR. JAMES E. SATCHELL
Student Library Assistant, President Class of '78

The Alumni Association MR. ALPHONSO W. KNIGHT
Director, Alumni Affairs

Librarianship MRS. CLARA P. MCLEOD
Research Center for Library and Information Science,
Indiana University, Bloomington

The Collis P. Huntington Memorial

Library Song Huntington Chorale

Introductions:

Hampton Institute Library School Alumni

The Librarians Talk — About Themselves, Their Families,

Their Careers and Their Experiences

Presentations DR. CARL M. HILL

Memorial Tribute MISS CORA M. REID
Library Clerk, Catalog Dept.

Remarks

Alma Mater

Official Library School Portrait Holly Tree Inn
 Portico, Huntington Library

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ALMA MATER

O Hampton, a thought sent from Heaven above
To be a great soul's inspiration;
We sing thee the earnest of broad human love,
The shrine of our heart's adoration.
Thy foundations firm and thy rooftrees outspread,
And thy sacred altar-fires burning,
The sea circling 'round thee, soft skies overhead,
Dear Hampton, the goal of our yearning!

Refrain

O Hampton, we never can make thee a song
Except as our lives do the singing,
In service that will thy great spirit prolong,
And send it through centuries ringing!

Kind mother, we'll treasure the dear happy days
We've spent here in life's preparation,
Yet go with brave hearts upon our chosen ways,
Of service to God and our nation.
Still wearing thy colors, the blue and the white,
As pledge that our fond hearts will cherish
A love which for thee ever shines true and bright,
A loyalty that ne'er can perish!

Words by SARAH COLLINS FERNANDIS, '82

Music by CHAUNCEY NORTHERN, '24

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