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“LIFT EVERY VOICE AND SING”

**Lift every voice and sing, ‘til earth and heaven ring,
Ring with the harmonies of Liberty;
Let our rejoicing rise, high as the listening skies,
Let it resound loud as the rolling sea.**

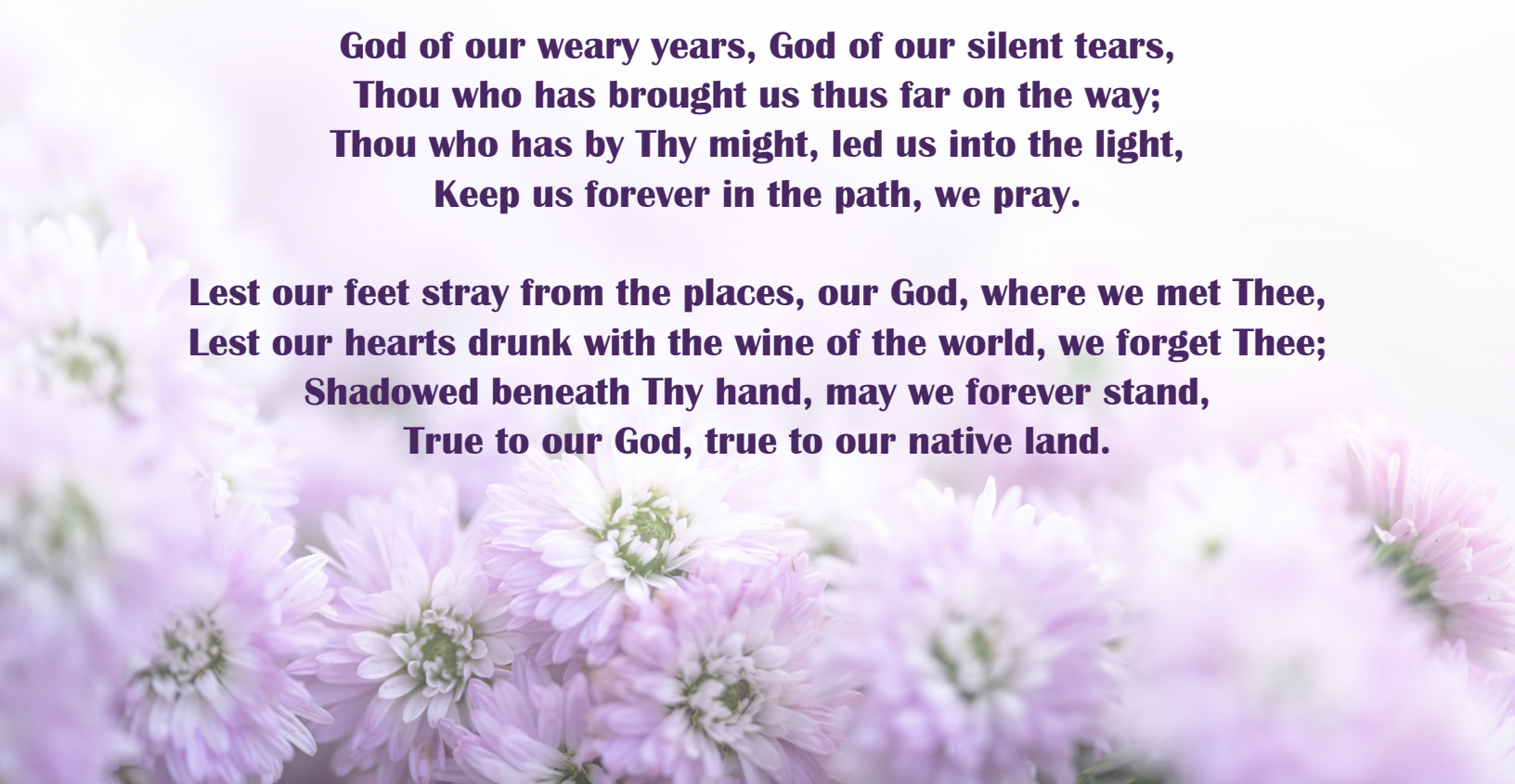
**Sing a song full of the faith that the dark past has taught us,
Sing a song full of the hope that the present has brought us;
Facing the rising sun of our new day begun,
Let us march on ‘til victory is won.**

**Stony the road we trod, bitter the chastening rod,
Felt in the days when hope unborn had died;
Yet with a steady beat, have not our weary feet
Come to the place for which our fathers sighed?**

**We have come over a way that with tears has been watered,
We have come, treading our path through the blood of the slaughtered,
Out from the gloomy past, ‘til now we stand at last
Where the white gleam of our bright star is cast.**

**God of our weary years, God of our silent tears,
Thou who has brought us thus far on the way;
Thou who has by Thy might, led us into the light,
Keep us forever in the path, we pray.**

**Lest our feet stray from the places, our God, where we met Thee,
Lest our hearts drunk with the wine of the world, we forget Thee;
Shadowed beneath Thy hand, may we forever stand,
True to our God, true to our native land.**





MARY MCLEOD BETHUNE

Founder

McLeod Bethune became a teacher, a saleswoman, an administrator, an activist, and a presidential advisor during her lifetime. She adhered to the idea that the United States should live up to its promised ideals, once telling a national audience over the radio, “we have fought for America with all her imperfections, not so much for what she is, but for what we know she can be.” Her fight eventually took her to the White House, where she became a trusted advisor to President Franklin D. Roosevelt and First Lady Eleanor Roosevelt.

In 1936, President Roosevelt appointed Bethune to a leadership position in the National Youth Administration, a New Deal agency that sought to employ and educate America’s youth. This gave her access to the White House, where she attended social events, led meetings, and advised the president and the first lady, bringing important civil rights issues to the forefront. In January 1937, she attended a reception at the White House to celebrate the president’s second inauguration. Later that year, she joined other women serving in the federal government at a social event hosted by Mrs. Roosevelt. Bethune frequently collaborated with the first lady, and in 1941, the two worked together to host a session of the eighth annual meeting of the National Council of Negro Women at the White House.

Bethune had helped establish the organization, and hoped that the conference, including the session at the White House, would build a spirit of collaboration and help break down racial barriers. The Council had previously met with Mrs. Roosevelt in the East Room in 1938 to advocate for more government positions for African American women. In the intervening years, the group had grown, and more than 600 women attended the 1941 event. The successful event reflected Bethune’s trailblazing leadership and rise to national prominence. She remained an advisor to the president and first lady for the rest of Roosevelt’s administration and continued to hold important positions both inside and outside of the government. During World War II, she used her influence to ensure that the newly created Women’s Army Corps (WACs) would not be segregated, while at the same time serving as vice president of the NAACP.

Roosevelt was one of several presidents that Bethune worked with during her lifetime. She also received appointments from Presidents Calvin Coolidge and Herbert Hoover. After President Roosevelt’s death in 1945, she advised and corresponded with President Harry Truman, who appointed her to serve at the first conference of the United Nations. Throughout her life, Bethune made sure that her voice was heard, and she used it to open, as she put it, “the democratic doors of equal opportunity” for all Americans.



DOROTHY IRENE HEIGHT

NCNW National President, Emerita

For nearly half a century, Dorothy Irene Height served as a vocal champion and leader in the Civil Rights movement. As the only female member among the major leaders of the Civil Rights Movement along with Martin Luther King, Whitney H. Young, A. Philip Randolph, James Farmer, Roy Wilkins and John Lewis, Dorothy Height fought for equality and human rights for all people.

Among her numerous accomplishments: Dorothy Irene Height was named to address issues of duress during the aftermath of the Harlem riot of 1935; appointed leader of the

United Christian Youth Movement of North America in the New Deal era (1933); was on the staff of the National Board of the YWCA of the USA (1944 - 1977); elected president of the National Council of Negro Women (1957-1998); and received the NAACP Spingarn Medal, the Presidential Medal of Freedom from Bill Clinton, and the Congressional Gold Medal, the highest civilian and most distinguished award presented by the U.S. Congress. She was as well known for her extensive collection of hats, as well as for her indomitable spirit.

EARLY LIFE Born on March 24, 1912, in Richmond, Virginia, Dorothy Height spent her life fighting for civil rights and women's rights. The daughter of a building contractor and a nurse, Height moved with her family to Rankin, Pennsylvania, in her youth. There, she attended racially integrated schools.

In high school, Height showed great talent as an orator. She also became socially and politically active, participating in anti-lynching campaigns. Height's skills as a speaker took her all the way to a national oratory competition. Winning the event, she was awarded a college scholarship.

Height had applied to and been accepted to Barnard College in New York, but as the start of school neared, the college changed its mind about her admittance, telling Height that they had already met their quota for black students. Undeterred, she applied to New York University, where she would earn two degrees: a bachelor's degree in education in 1930 and a master's degree in psychology in 1932.

TIRELESS ACTIVIST After working for a time as a social worker, Height joined the staff of the Harlem YWCA in 1937. She had a life-changing encounter not long after starting work there. Dorothy met Mary McLeod Bethune educator and founder of the National Council of Negro Women – a “national organization of national organizations” when Bethune and U.S. first lady Eleanor Roosevelt came to visit her facility. Height soon volunteered with the NCNW and became close to McLeod. In 1957 having served 20 years in various appointed positions within the NCNW, Dorothy Irene Height became the fourth NCNW National President / Chair.



TAMEKO PATTERSON

President, NCNW PA State Coalition

Dear President Rawlins and Members of NCNW Rankin/Mon Valley/Pittsburgh Section,

It is truly a pleasure to congratulate you on your 13th Annual Legacy Awards Luncheon, “Bridging Generations: Legacy in Bloom”. Your theme says exactly what this moment calls for - honoring women who planted the seeds and celebrating the ones who are carrying that legacy forward with intention, courage, and vision.

Our senior women are more than history keepers. They are builders, truth tellers, and quiet revolutionaries who made space where none existed and insisted on dignity when it was denied. And the generations rising behind them are proof that their work mattered. This is what legacy looks like when it is nurtured, protected, and allowed to grow. This is what the National Council of Negro Women is all about.

What you are doing truly matters. Our stories, our leadership, and our contributions are too often overlooked, but you are standing firmly in the truth that Black women across generations have always been the bridge. You are reminding us that progress does not happen by accident. It happens because women understand that legacy is not something you keep, it is something you pass on.

Thank you for continuing to lead with purpose and for creating spaces that honor our past while boldly investing in our future. May this luncheon be filled with pride, reflection, and the joy that comes from knowing our legacy is not only alive but in full bloom.

Sisterly,
Tameko Patterson, PMP
NCNW PA President





KATHLEEN I. RAWLINS

President, Rankin/Mon Valley/Pittsburgh

Good afternoon, Sister and Brothers,

Welcome to the Rankin/Mon Valley/Pittsburgh Section of the National Council of Negro Women's 13th Annual Legacy Awards Luncheon. It is a joy to gather in fellowship, reflection, and celebration as we honor the women whose dedication continues to strengthen the mission entrusted to us by Dr. Mary McLeod Bethune.

Today we celebrate more than a Legacy in Bloom—we celebrate the collective power of a section that has shown what can happen when commitment meets compassion, and when service is carried out with steady hands and open hearts. Each program delivered, each family supported, each young person encouraged, and each partnership nurtured reflects the spirit of unity that defines our section and this movement.

May today remind us that legacy is not only what we inherit—it is what we build together. And as we look ahead, may we remain steadfast in our purpose, bold in our service, and united in our commitment to uplift the lives of women, children, and families.

Thank you for being here, for supporting this work, and for walking with us into the next chapter of our legacy.

Thank You,
Kathleen I, Rawlins, MSNM
President, Rankin/Mon Valley/Pittsburgh Section



NATIONAL COUNCIL OF NEGRO WOMEN 2024-2026 ELECTED OFFICERS

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13TH ANNUAL LEGACY AWARDS LUNCHEON AGENDA

Welcome.....Marcia Martin
Mistress of Ceremonies

Negro National Anthem.....Lift Every Voice and Sing
(please sing along)

Invocation and Prayer.....Rev. Dr. Terrie E. Griffin, Administrator
Coalition of Chaplains
PA State Coalition, NCNW

- LUNCH IS SERVED -
House Music | Door Prize Drawings

Introduction of Keynote Speaker.....Marcia Martin
Mistress of Ceremonies

Keynote Speaker.....HONORABLE KIM BERKELEY CLARK

Remarks from Section President.....Kathleen I. Rawlins
Presentation of 2026 Legacy Awards RMVP Section President

Proclamations/Recognitions.....Marcia Martin
Mistress of Ceremonies

Presentation of 2026 NCNW TRUE WORTH Scholarship.....Curtistine Walker
RMVP 1st Vice President

Silent Auctions & 50/50 Raffle.....Sharon Smith

Intro of RMVP Officers & Closing Remarks.....Kathleen I. Rawlins
RMVP Section President



HONORABLE KIM BERKELEY CLARK

Keynote Speaker

Judge Kim Berkeley Clark is a retired judge of the Court of Common Pleas in Allegheny County, Pennsylvania. Prior to her retirement, Judge Clark served as the President Judge of the 5th Judicial District of Pennsylvania (Allegheny County) from 2019 through 2023. She is the first African American to serve as President Judge in Allegheny County. Judge Clark served as a judge of the Family Division, where she primarily heard Juvenile Court cases. Judge Clark served as the Administrative Judge of the Family Division from January of 2006 to January 2009 and from 2013 through 2017. As a retired judge, Judge Clark has continued her judicial service as a senior judge

hearing all types of cases across the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Judge Clark currently serves as a member of the Pennsylvania Commission on Crime and Delinquency (PCCD) and as the Chairperson of PCCD's Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Committee. She is a member of the Pennsylvania Supreme Court Juvenile Procedural Rules Committee and the American Bar Association Juvenile Justice Standards Task Force. Judge Clark served as the Chairperson of the Pennsylvania Juvenile Court Judges' Commission from 2015-2022, and as the President of the Pennsylvania Legal Aid Network from March 2020 until September 2022. Judge Clark has served on numerous boards and currently serves as a board member of the HEAR Foundation and the FISA Foundation.

In June of 2013, Judge Clark had the honor of moderating a panel discussion at the White House on the needs of caregivers of children of incarcerated parents.

Judge Clark has been the recipient of numerous awards and recognitions throughout her career. In November of 2017, she received the William H. Rehnquist Award for Judicial Excellence. The Rehnquist Award, presented annually by the National Center for State Courts, is one of the nation's highest judicial honors. This prestigious award honors a state court judge who demonstrates the outstanding qualities of judicial excellence, including integrity, fairness, open-mindedness, knowledge of the law, professional ethics, creativity, sound judgment, intellectual courage, and decisiveness and who are taking bold steps to address a variety of issues affecting their communities.

In October of 2025, Judge Clark was named a Distinguished Daughter of Pennsylvania by Governor Josh Shapiro. In December of 2025, Mayor Ed Gainey presented Judge Clark with the Key to the City of Pittsburgh.



MARCIA MARTIN

Mistress of Ceremonies

Marcia Martin directs philanthropic and corporate social responsibility initiatives, and leads civic and policy engagement, with an emphasis on social determinants of health to improve local communities and their members.

Martin has been with the organization since it opened in 1992. Her previous leadership roles included: marketing, community affairs, government relations and advertising. Her human resources background included in the banking industry and at a large international corporation.

Martin serves or has served on more than one dozen boards and committees, most often in leadership roles, including Carlow University (Board Co-chair, Anti-racism Committee and Executive Committee), Bethlehem Haven, Epilepsy Association of Southwestern and Central Pennsylvania, Program to Aid Citizen Enterprise (PACE), Sisters Saving Ourselves Now/Black Women Roundtable, the Arthritis Foundation, Catholic Charities, Girl Scouts, Mount Ararat Community Activity Center, and the Urban League of Greater Pittsburgh.

Martin mentors and provides technical guidance and business advice to senior leadership of community-based organizations, health and government agencies. She received multiple awards for her efforts. She chairs fundraisers for non-profits focused on social determinants of health and racial and health equity. She holds a bachelor's degree in History & Black Studies and a master's degree in Counseling Education, both obtained from the University of Pittsburgh. Marcia is also a Leadership Pittsburgh alumna.



MANY THANKS
to the
LEGACY AWARDS PLANNING COMMITTEE

Marcia Martin

Pearlina Story

Sharon Smith

Carol Adams

Rhonda Carson Leach

Christina Wilds

Georgette Snowden

Jackie Blakey Tate

Kiva Fisher Green

Tara Dean

Ebony Pugh

Tara Dean

Anita Walker

Wende Torbert

Patrice Jones

Darnika Reed

Pearlina Story

Sharon Sales

Linda Mccall

Rosalie Smiley

Curtistine Walker

JOB WELL DONE!

NCNW LEGACY AWARD ALUMNAE PAGES

2025 HONOREES

JoAnne Bates
Pecola Benson
Lillian G. Bright
Ernestine Broadwater
Patricia Ann Carter
Chiquita Clark
Verna Crichlow
Barbara Crosby
Ruthie B De Bruce
Geraldine Engram
Calvina Harris
Charlotte Jeffries Jones
Alice Kirkland
Carol Love
Sarah Mack
Beverly Meade
Claudette Duplichin Richardson
Geraldine June Ridley
Barbara Thomas
Evelyn Hawkins Tunie
Geraldine Washington
Geraldine Marie Brown Hill
Margaret Smith Washington
Nancy D. Wahington

2024 HONOREES

Elayne Arrington
Shirley Biggs
Aralessa Bush
Francis Butts
Alice Paylor Dais

Patricia English
Cecillia Epperson
Georgia Joy George
Mildred Glenn
Elizabeth Harris
Marcella Lee
Beverly Lowe
Althea Skelton
Signora Watson

2020 HONOREES

Nancy Travis Bolden
Lois Cain
Annie Delores Carter
Harriet McWilson Collie
Willa B. Greathouse
Velma Jackson
Maribeth Jones
Dorothy Nesbit
Louise Payne
Sylvia Robinson
Dr. Beatrice Vasser
Jocelyn Walker

2019 HONOREES

Della Burt
Helen Collier Clinton
Mayor Betty Copeland
Gladys Goodman
Priscilla Hull
Martha Hunt
Marjorie Mitchell

**Cecile Springer
Ketura Stevens
Theresa Wagner
Margie Byrd Walker
Vera White**

2018 HONOREES

**Naomi Thomas Burgess
Nan Currington
Gwendolyn Gail Harris
Janet Bell – Hatcher
Joan Neal King**

2017 HONOREES

**Dorothy Ruth Beavers
Rose Smith Cheriton
Mother Irene Davis
Wilma DeLaney
Dr. Mary H. Page
Ethel Williams**

2016 HONOREES

**Maureen Cross Bolden
Maime Clemons Wadkins
Magnolia Hemby
Juanita Nelson
Alberta Thompson**

2015 HONOREES

**Mary Gerald
Thelma Glaze
Bariki Hall-Shabazz
Dr. Vernell Lillie
Anne Lee Murrell
Gladys Nesbit**

2013 HONOREES

**Jean Bryant
Alma Speed Fox
Beatrice Morrison
Melo Myers
Mary Haith Savage**

2012 HONOREES

**Lillian Allen
Hazel Bynum
Dr. Theodora Cotton
M. Jeanne Dix
Dr. Helen Faison
Carrie Ann James
Cathy Milton**

2011 HONOREES

**Barbara Edwards Lee
Katie Everette Johnson
Elsie Parr Neal
Mildred Reynolds
Ruth Richardson
Hattie Thoms
Hattie Watts
Donellia Wiley**

2010 HONOREES

**Lena Franklin
Madelyn Hairston-Giddens
Clara Harrington
Dorothy Lee
Dovie Lee Patterson**



DOROTHY CHAPMAN

Dorothy Chapman was born in 1925 in Toombsboro, Georgia on a cotton farm located in a railroad community near Savannah, Georgia. Dorothy was third from the youngest with three sisters and two brothers in the family. Dorothy and her brothers and sisters were raised by their father after the unexpected death of their mother when they were young teens.

At age 16, Dorothy met and courted a man bound for the armed services. They both wanted to be married before he went to war. Dorothy's aunt signed the required paperwork since Dorothy was considered underage for marriage. The couple married and moved to Camp Tyson in Paris, Tennessee where they lived until his service commitment ended. Dorothy and her husband decided to move North to her husband's birthplace of Homestead, Pennsylvania to seek employment. Her husband ended up spending a lifetime working for the U.S. Post Office.

The couple had three children William, Charles and Rose and ultimately ended up with nine grandchildren and 16 great grandchildren.

Dorothy was a lifelong member of Clark Memorial Baptist Church of Homestead, Pennsylvania where she served on a variety of committees. She was also a member of the WHEMCO Club, The Eastern Stars and different ladies' auxiliary groups. Dorothy was described by many as being a friendly person who was a great wife, mother and grandmother.



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MINISTER LEOLA P. CHERRY

A native of Anderson, South Carolina, relocated to Pittsburgh, PA, at the age of fifteen, where I completed my secondary education at Fifth Avenue High School. Graduated, thank God that Jesus Christ is the Savior of the World, I trust the guiding of the Holy Spirit for my life and give God all the glory for blessing my life.

Graduate of the Educational Institute of Pittsburgh in Secretarial Studies in May, 1970 and received an Associate of Science Degree in Business from Community College Allegheny County. May, 1974

Graduated from the Harty Bible School in May 1997 and received a Bachelor of Science Degree in Urban Ministry from Geneva College in May 1999. Graduated from Biblical Counseling in the Ministry of Christian Research & Development in 2002, and received a Master Degree in theology from the Reformed Presbyterian Theological Seminary in May, 2007.

I worked at Mellon Bank in Cash Management for 26 years, and served at Sixth Mount Zion Baptist Church for over 40 years and taught Sunday School for over 20 years. Head of Evangelism Ministry at Sixth Mount Zion Baptist Church.

Called to preach the gospel of Jesus Christ in 1995, and I was licensed by Sixth Mount Zion Baptist Church in July, 1998. Serving as Associate Minister at Sixth, my duties were teaching the New Members Class, Minister of Worship, Minister of Bereavement, and assisting the Pastor in different ministries. I was ordained by Reverend Eugene M. Downing Jr. in May, 2010.

One of the most important ministries in my life was outreach, providing worship service on Friday at Highland Park Nursing Care Center for over fifteen years. I joined Saint Paul Baptist Church in 2014, where I lead Evangelism In-person Bible Study, assist with Sunday morning worship service, preach, and do communion service on the fourth Sunday of each month and have done mission work in Africa, Belgium, Jamaica, and Jerusalem.

A widow with 2 daughters, 9 grandchildren, 5 great-granddaughters, and one great-grandson. And a family of adopted godchildren. Most of all, I thank God for the call to preach the gospel of Jesus Christ and the opportunity to be His servant. I love the Lord, believe and trust the Word of God, and try to live my life according to the Word of God. I thank God that Jesus Christ is my Savior and the Savior of the World. I trust the guiding of the Holy Spirit for my life, and I give God all the glory for blessing my life.



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AGNES CURRY

Agnes Mason Curry has always been deeply engaged with young people. She and her husband Clarence raised two children and have five grandchildren. The family encouraged participation in activities at St Mark AM E Church. Agnes was a Steward and a Sunday School teacher. Currently she is a member of Baptist Temple Church where she was baptized, married, and celebrated her Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary. She insisted on hard work and good grades from both her children and her students. Four of her grandchildren have completed college and the

youngest grandchild will attend Hampton University in the fall.

Agnes graduated from Westinghouse High School where she served as Student Council President, a member of the A Orchestra, and a Cheerleader. She continued her academic journey at the University of Pittsburgh, earning both Bachelor's and Master's Degrees. She served as president of the Iota Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.

Agnes started her teaching career in the North Braddock School District (now part of Woodland Hills School District) where she made history as the district's first Black teacher. After taking a maternity leave, Agnes was hired by the Pittsburgh Public Schools where she became an Instructional Teacher Leader. During her tenure at PPS, she played a pivotal role in establishing the Summer Science Program which was located at Belmar School and attracted students from all over the city. This initiative was designed to inspire minority students to embrace science by participating in hands-on science experiments and mentorship opportunities. This team of teachers secured resources to ensure that the program delivered meaningful experiences and exciting field trips. Many of these students later pursued advanced studies in STEM fields. She was conducted into the Alpha Delta Kappa Honorary Sorority for Science Teachers.

After retiring, Agnes worked in the Premedical Program at The U. of Pittsburgh that increased High School Students' understanding of what it really takes to be a medical doctor. Agnes also was a faculty member for nineteen years at The Center for Urban Biblical Ministry as a part of Geneva College's accredited Associate Degrees Program.

Retirement allows Agnes to travel around the world, including trips to South Africa, Kenya, China, through the Panama Canal, and many other cruises. She also has time to relax, read, knit, and participate in social organizations. She is a member of The Alpha Wives, The Pierians, Inc., The Aurora Book Club, The Caribbean Book Club, Richland Lane Book Club, and a once-a-year travel book club with her friend from kindergarten, Dr. Joyce Harris in Orlando Florida.





JUDITH M. DAVENPORT

Civic leader, Philanthropist, Dentist, Art lover, Mother, Grandmother, Friend - these are just a few of the words that can be used to describe Judith M. Davenport. She was born and raised in Pittsburgh and is a proud graduate of Taylor Allderdice High School. She attended Pennsylvania State University where she met her husband Ronald and earned her Bachelor of Science in Medical Technology. A passionate believer in education, she pursued a Master's degree in Public Health where she studied the impact of a local dental program that provided

for free transportation and treatment for dental services of disadvantaged public school children in disadvantaged neighborhoods. This program sparked the renewal of her interest in healthcare and inspired her to pursue a career in dentistry.

In 1973 Judith and her husband Ronald R. Davenport Sr. founded Sheridan Broadcasting Corporation, a small network of radio stations designed to give African Americans a voice in the community. Those stations would eventually expand to become a network of four hundred affiliates making Sheridan Broadcasting one of the largest African American owned broadcasting companies in the country. Two years later Judith embarked on a new career. She entered The University of Pittsburgh School of Dental Medicine and earned her doctorate, (D.M.D.). A trailblazer from the start, her freshmen class included more women than in the other three classes combined. Business savvy and independent, she opened her own successful dental office practicing for many years before retiring. While in practice she appeared in a video, *Women in Dentistry* by the University of Michigan and is featured in the book, *Going To The Dentist*, by Pittsburgh's own Fred Rogers.

Dr. Davenport currently serves as a Fellow of The Heinz Endowments and an Emeritus Trustee of The Carnegie Museums of Pittsburgh. She previously served on the boards of: Alvin Ailey Dance Theater Foundation, Martha's Vineyard Museum of Art, The Andy Warhol Museum, The University of Pittsburgh School of Dental Health Board of Visitors, and Carlow University also serving as Board Chair. She was also appointed to the Corporation of Public Broadcasting by President Obama.

She is a Distinguished Daughter of Pennsylvania (DDPA), a member of the local chapter of the International Women's Forum (IWF), an honorary alumna from the University of Pittsburgh and Pennsylvania State University and is featured in *The History Makers*, an African American oral history archive. Judith and her husband Ronald received The 2012 Outstanding Philanthropist Award for their support of the region's educational, health and arts organizations.



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DONNA J. ELLISON

Donna J. Ellison is a mother of three, grandmother of 8, and great grandmother of 6. She has served in various positions throughout her career, often working with youth driven by her love for children.

She has worked with Westmoreland County Head Start, YMCA Youth Shelter, Monsour Medical Center Discovery Unit For Troubled Youth, as well as being the Director of Information and Referral Helpline for Westmoreland County.

Over the years her efforts have been celebrated, given the Spirit Award from the City of Jeannette as well as having a library named in her honor at the Private Industry Council. Her work has extended to ministry where she was the Director of Christian Education and President of the Woman's Home and Foreign Mission for the Youghiogheny Western Baptist Association.

During her time serving with the YWBA, she received the Woman of Distinction award from the National Baptist Convention. Currently she serves as a deaconess at Living Word Congregational Church. She remains steadfast, remembering a friend's words, "People don't care how much you know, until they know how much you care."



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FANNY FARMER

The gospel song lyrics that have inspired me in my life are, “If I can help somebody as I pass along then my living is not in vain”. This song opened my eyes to what life is all about and I’ve tried to live up to its meaning.

My journey in life began on July 22, 1943 in Beaver Falls, PA. Growing up I was an ambitious child while attending elementary schools. As a young girl, it was my mother’s desire to have me take piano lessons. My piano teacher, Edith Allen saw great potential in me as her student. There were

times when I wanted to quit but my teacher and mother encouraged me not to give up! Little did I realized that this set the course for my life, and opened the door of opportunity to a life well lived. I continued those formative years and graduated from Beaver Falls High School and headed to Geneva College as a freshman majoring in Music Education. Upon completion I earned a BS degree in Music Education. I was ready for the world! Like all young girls, the love bug struck me and I married Grant Farmer. Together we started a new chapter of life.

I had been playing the piano for several churches in the area at the time. In 1963 Second Baptist Church called me to be the full time organist and music director for the Senior Choir. Up until this day I have continued playing for the church and the Men’s Chorus serving the Lord for nearly 63 years this past January.

I was told as a student, “You only get out of life, what you have put into it”. What few things I’ve done in life have been rewarding to me. Among the recognition I have received are from my church for my faithful and dedicated service.

I live in Rochester, PA with my husband of 62 years. My children are Grant W Farmer Jr residing in FL, Dr. Louise Farmer Sheffield, GA, Clifford V Farmer, Coraopolis, and John W Farmer, Rochester. Two wonderful grandsons Aaron, GA and Arthur L Sheffield III, GA. A granddaughter in Heaven, Stephanie Sheffield.

Today I am still playing for others when requested as well as my church. I also play for Men of Worship and the Unity Choir of Beaver County. I attend the Community Bible Studies (CBS). And every week you find me at the bowling alley. Besides music, I enjoy board games and reading and especially traveling.

Jeremiah 29:11 for I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, plans for welfare and not for evil, to give you a future and a hope. And each day I try to live my life to the fullest.





ANN HALEY

Elizabeth “Ann” Haley is a retired Pittsburgh Public School employee where she served in many capacities over a twenty-nine year career.

A graduate with a B.A. and M.A from the University of Pittsburgh, Ann also holds an Associate Degree from Robert Morris University and is a certified Pennsylvania State Reading Specialist.

Before beginning her teaching career, Ann was employed as a secretary at Pittsburgh National Bank; the first African-American to hold this position in early 1960. Ann began her professional teaching career as an English Teacher at Schenley High School where she served as Chairman of the English Department and later as Director of the high school’s “Spartan Classics Academy,” the district’s first restructuring school-within-a-school at the high school level. In the year 2000, Ann was chosen to serve and represent the Pittsburgh Public Schools on the national ASCD Planning Committee in designing schools for the future.

Serving on many civic and community organizations, Ann served as a Board member of the Kingsley Association, Manchester Academic Charter School, The Thelma Lovette/Centre Avenue YMCA, The Society of Contemporary Craft and the County Commissioner’s Afro-American Task Force, and she is proud to have served as a judge for the Pittsburgh Post Gazette’s Jefferson Awards, recognizing the “real heroes” in the Pittsburgh area. Additionally, she has served as a volunteer for NEED, Sojourner House, Gwen’s Girls, the membership committee for the August Wilson African American Culture Center and is one of the founders of the Pittsburgh Pierians. Ann has also served as president of the Pittsburgh Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated, The Pittsburgh Chapter of Jack and Jill of America, Incorporated and the Pittsburgh Links, Incorporated. Among the honors Ann have received include the YMCA’s “Strong Families Award,” the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority’s “Top Hat Award in Education,” and the “Legacy Award” from the August Wilson African American Cultural Center.

Ann is a lifelong member of Wesley Center AME Zion Church where she served on the Trustee Board and as Chair of Christian Education

Ann is married to Dr. Leon L. Haley, mother of Dr. Leon L. Haley, Jr., Loren Haley, Lisa Haley; the grandmother of four and the great- grandmother of two.



JUANITA HENDERSON

Mrs. Juanita Henderson has reached a milestone in a Centenarian's Life. Her life is Marked by a century of history, wisdom, personal, spiritual and family legacies. Her life is a open book for anyone to read. She is the mother of 6 children, grandmother of 7 grandchildren, 4 great grandchildren, 1 great great grandchild and is 1 of 12 children to the late Reverend and Mrs. James Davis.

She has inspired and counseled many women, men, girls and boys by imparting her wisdom, kindness and unwavering positivity. She believes love and

kindness are the greatest virtues that one can possess and extend to others.

Mrs. Henderson continues to live her life in service to God and to others. Some of her greatest accomplishments over the years have been the Head Directress of the Miracle Temple 100 Voice Choir where she trained her choir weekly in preparation for special events and Sunday Services.

She worked tirelessly for many years as a counselor for Toner Institute and Holy Family Institute from where she eventually retired early to care for her ailing mother, the late Mother Madge Ivory Davis. Mrs. Henderson attributes her longevity to the scripture in Ephesians 6:1-4 "Honor Your Father and Mother That It May Go Well With You And That You May Live Long In The Land." She is a renown soloist and is often ask to sing at different churches and events. Her favorite song is "I Pray We All Be Ready For Jesus Return."

She has been a Angel of light to many across these United States of America. Her presence has changed lives for the better. She is a beacon of resilience... a living testimony, a treasure and a timeless inspiration. She has given 100 years of selfless love to her family and community by sharing warmth and countless memories. Mrs. Henderson is undoubtedly a woman of integrity and outstanding character. Here's to a century of Grace and Greatness...100 years old but her spirit is Ageless. Her life is not built on fame but built on Love, Sacrifice and Quiet Strength.

What an incredible journey Mrs. Henderson!! Congratulations on receiving this honor!



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STELLA HOPEWELL

Ms. Stella Hopewell is a life-long resident of the Homewood neighborhood of Pittsburgh. Her first calling was into the field of medicine where she became a nurse practitioner. She is known for her caring relationships with her neighbors, friends and line dance students and her thorough explanations and remedies for the aches and pains to anyone who asks. To have achieved a license as a nurse practitioner is outstanding success! In 2004, Stella (as she is known throughout the city) retired and turned her knowledge and compassion for healthy living in a new direction

-SOUL LINE DANCING. Stella and a young lady that she took under her tutelage began to study the line dance steps that were sweeping the African American communities across the nation, thus the name “soul line dancing”. Initially Ms. Hopewell taught classes in the basement of her home church (Warren) in the Hill District. Very quickly that venue became too small for the number of attendees and a distance to travel for those that lived in the outer limits of the city.

Stella began to offer classes in various types of venues and locations, many of them senior centers. She was even hired to teach for CCAC. Stella became so well known that some attended her classes in order to learn the dances and branch off to teach their own classes. If you were to attend her sessions at the Vintage Center for Active Adults in East Liberty, you would soon become aware that she has not left her nursing practitioner skills behind as she takes the time to listen to her students about their illnesses, keeps a record of everyone’s contact information and has a cache of get well and sympathy cards that she sends out when appropriate. Stella stays in touch with anyone that is ill and gives reports on their health. She has instilled that type of caring in her line dance students. Just as Stella remains active as a line dance instructor, she is a devoted and faithful member of Warren United Methodist Church where she organizes a yearly fundraiser, “An Evening of Jazz”. She rolls up her sleeves as well to assist with serving community meals, assisting with financial records and the day to day operations of her house of worship.



2026 HONOREES





EDITH C. MCCALLUM

Edith C. McCallum, born December 11, 1931, is a 94-year-old faithful woman of God whose life reflects devotion, service, and love.

She is the proud mother of ten children, grandmother of twenty-eight, great-grandmother of eighteen, and great-great-grandmother of two.

Edith worked for the federal government during the 1960s, yet her greatest passion and calling was always her family. She dedicated herself wholeheartedly to raising her children and nurturing them in faith.

Today, Edith serves as President of the Mothers' Ministry at Ebenezer Baptist Church, under the leadership of Pastor Vincent Campbell, where she has been a faithful member for 35 years.

Edith considers her greatest accomplishment to be the blessing of raising her children and seeing them grown, grounded, and living for the Lord in their own lives. Her favorite scripture is Psalm 91, which continues to guide and comfort her.



2026 HONOREES





HARRIETTE MERIWETHER

Harriette A. Meriwether has been a resident of Pittsburgh for more than 50 years and currently resides in the Point Breeze community. Her life's work reflects an enduring commitment to community service, cultural preservation, education, and the arts. For more than five decades, she has served with distinction in civic, faith-based, educational, and arts organizations, offering leadership, mentorship, and creative vision that have strengthened communities locally, nationally, and internationally.

A significant portion of Harriette's service has been dedicated to The Pierians, Incorporated, an organization devoted to the study and enjoyment of the fine arts. She has been an active member for more than 35 years of the organization's 60-year history, serving at both the Chapter and National levels, including three years as National President. During her national presidency, the Pierian Foundation, Inc. was established as a public charity in 2007. In recognition of her outstanding leadership and contributions to the organization, Harriette was honored with the Annette Colbert Johnson Award, named for the founder of the organization. Her chapter leadership included service as Chapter President and chair of numerous committees, including nominating and elections, bylaws, honorary members, art and culture programs, annual art initiatives, and the chapter quilt project.

She is a member of the Mt. Ararat Quilting Guild, where she contributes to community projects such as creating quilts for children and sewing garments for those in need. Beyond the arts, Harriette has served on the Board of Directors of Addison Behavioral Care, supporting mental health, substance abuse, and educational services.

Harriette is an accomplished mixed media artist whose work spans watercolor, acrylic and fiber art. Her artistic practice includes historic story quilts, collage landscapes, and mixed-media sculpture, often created with African and culturally inspired textiles that convey rich narratives and human emotion. Her artwork has been exhibited in museums and galleries throughout Pittsburgh, across the United States, and internationally, including in Japan and South Africa. Selected works may be viewed at www.pivotpointdesigns.com.

Professionally, Harriette served as a Prevention Specialist with Northern Southwest Mental Health Agency and later as Director of the Student Assistance Program for the Pittsburgh Public School District. After many years of dedicated public service, Harriette retired from the Pittsburgh Public School District. In retirement, she continued her commitment to education by serving as a first-grade tutor with the Oasis International Tutoring Program.

Harriette is a member of St. Paul Baptist Church. She holds both a bachelor's and a master's degree in education from the University of Pittsburgh. She is the proud mother of two adult sons, grandmother of three, and great-grandmother of three.



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AMY STEPHENSON

Amy Belle Stephenson was born on March 8, 1925, to Lawrence G. and Mary E. Humphries, who were living in New Kensington, PA. Amy enjoyed her childhood as the first of ten children. She attended Pittsburgh Public Schools, where her interest in sewing began. She made clothing for her little sisters while still in high school. She joined Metropolitan church as an adolescent where she and her family remain active members.

In 1943 she graduated from Allegheny High School and enrolled in Pratt Institute of Fashion Design in New York City. In NYC she lived with her Grandmother Amy and uncles. Weekends were spent dancing at the Savoy under the watchful eyes of her uncles who played in Big Bands during that time. Later she would meet and marry her husband Sam and be blessed with Sam (Tajuana) Stephenson, and Sharon (Bryant) Watkins. Amy has been richly blessed with 4 grandchildren, 9 great grandchildren, 1 great-great-grandchild.

Amy's professional achievements as the owner of Amy's Fashions along with her daughter Sharon are numerous. Some of the proudest moments she looks back on, begin with the many custom gowns she made for prom goers, brides, and others for special occasions; the suit for the infamous Teenie Harris photo of her baby brother Roger Humphries playing the drums at 4 years old; designing a gown for a Steeler bride, and receiving a license from Major League Baseball for two Roberto Clemente Products .



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RUTH WILSON, RN

Ruth Wilson is the 4th oldest of 13 children and enjoys every minute of being among the older siblings. She was born in 1944 in Whitsett, Pennsylvania a small coal-mining town outside of Perryopolis, PA, Fayette County. Ruth graduated from Perryopolis High School in 1961 and moved to the Pittsburgh area seeking employment. She met and married her first husband Eddie Hicks and of that union, Eddie Hick, Jr was born.

Her life-long dream and passion was to be a Nurse. In 1966, she attended a free course in Nursing offered by the Pittsburgh Board of Education which launched her career. From there she went on to attend Community College of Allegheny County Nursing course to become a Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN). Once landing a job at the Pittsburgh Veterans Administration (VA) Medical Center, Ruth went back to Nursing School to obtain her Bachelor's degree of Nursing.

Ruth learned about the importance of community as neighbors stepped in to help watch her son after school while her husband worked and she went to nursing school. Ruth worked for the VA Medical Center, Oakland for 34 years. Ruth met and married her second husband, Herman Wilson and gained two additional daughters – Rhonda and Renee.

Once becoming a Registered Nurse (RN), Ruth's career within the VA became full of awards, accolades and well-wishes for her many accomplishments. She became Charge Nurse for the Pulmonary, Chemotherapy and Liver Transplant floors at the Oakland facility. She also worked at the VA Medical Center, Aspinwall for a number of years before returning back to the Oakland Center for a few additional years before retirement. More than any other joy in her life, Ruth loves sharing her wisdom and time with her grandchildren and two great grandsons. Ruth is a life-long member of the Seventh Day Adventist church and currently worships at Ethnan Temple Seven-Day Adventist Church in Wilkinsburg, PA.



2026 HONOREES





“TRUE WORTH” SCHOLARSHIP Honoring V. Schnel Simmons 2026 RECIPIENT JANEA THOMBLIN

Ms. Janea Thomblin is a vocal major at Pittsburgh CAPA Highschool where she has consistently maintained a GPA OF 3.75 and above. Along with academics, she works a part-time job at Dick’s Sporting Goods and is involved in many other extracurricular activities.

She has been accepted at Winston-Salem University and we extend our congratulations and best wishes for a successful freshman year at the university level.

Janea Thomblin states in her scholarship essay, “The lesson I learned wasn’t just about who to trust, it was about who I am. I used to think blooming meant being chosen, but I’ve learned that it means choosing yourself. Now I see myself like a wildflower: resilient, rooted in self-worth, and growing exactly where I’m meant to. The painful experience didn’t end me; it planted me.”

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ABOUT NCNW



National Council Negro Women (NCNW) is an “organization of organizations,” comprised of 330 campus and community-based sections and 33 national women’s organizations that enlightens, inspires, and connects more than 2,000,000 women and men. Its mission is to lead, advocate for, and empower women of African descent, their families, and communities. It was founded in 1935 by Dr. Mary McLeod Bethune, an influential educator and activist, and for more than fifty years, the iconic Dr. Dorothy Height was president of NCNW.

Today, the NCNW programs are grounded on a foundation of critical concerns that are now “NCNW Priorities.” Our organization promotes education; encourages entrepreneurship, financial literacy, and economic stability; educates women about health and promotes healthcare access, and promotes civic engagement and advocates for sound public policy and social justice.



NCNW PROGRAMS



NCNW programs are grounded on a foundation of critical concerns that are “NCNW Priorities.” These priorities are based on the core four – education, health care, economic empowerment, and social justice. Our programs are centered on providing direct service to meet the needs of the people.

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Rhonda Carson Leach, Chair

- THE SMALL BUSINESS LAB
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- NCNW GOOD HEALTH WINS
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- POWER UP PROTOCOLS
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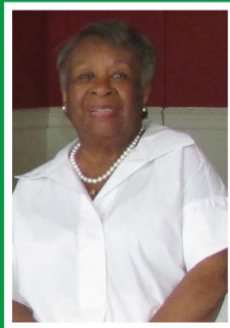


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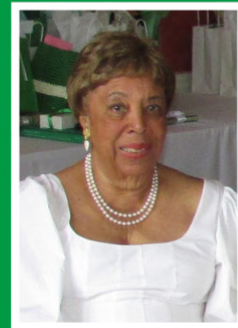
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POWERUP NCNW READY TO VOTE

A 2024 NCNW survey found that over 30% of Black women cited a lack of accurate information as a major barrier to voting, highlighting how targeted disinformation suppresses turnout. This is mirrored by Pew Research data showing that 17% of non-voters of color—a rate significantly higher than their white counterparts—stayed home due to a lack of information about candidates or the process. Ultimately, Pew’s post-election analysis suggests that shifts in the 2024 margins were driven less by voters changing parties and more by differential turnout, where logistical hurdles and information gaps caused many Black women to disengage.

Strategy Initiative

NCNW PowerUp is the NCNW national civic engagement strategy and an advocacy infrastructure housed within the organization’s advocacy and policy work. The initiative establishes a repeatable operating system that provides tools, timelines, protocols, and measurable accountability to support voter education, registration, and civic engagement across communities nationwide.



Six Core Pillars

The PowerUp strategy is anchored in six core pillars designed to support voters throughout the civic participation process:

- Pillar 1: Voter Education
- Pillar 2: Voter Registration
- Pillar 3: Voter Protection
- Pillar 4: Voter Mobility
- Pillar 5: Voter Support
- Pillar 6: Voter Communication



PowerUp focuses on increasing voter registrations and ensuring voters are fully prepared to participate in elections. This includes activities such as community voter education drives, voter status checks, and onboarding support for new voters to help them understand processes, requirements, and timelines.

Leveraging the NCNW nationwide network of close to 500 community and collegiate sections, PowerUp connects national leadership, state organizers, and local communities through clear systems for training, coordination, and accountability. The strategy includes a tiered implementation model designed to strengthen capacity at every level of the organization.

The initiative is designed to reduce real-world barriers that often limit civic participation, including access to reliable information, coordination challenges, and resource gaps. By strengthening infrastructure and alignment across communities, PowerUp transforms local civic activity into broader national influence and policy power.

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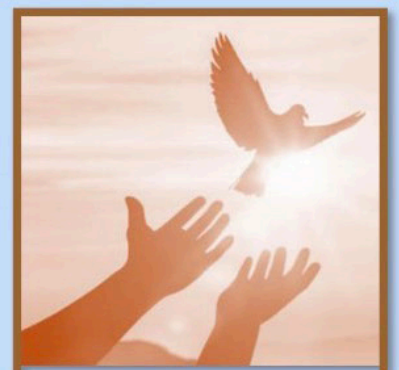
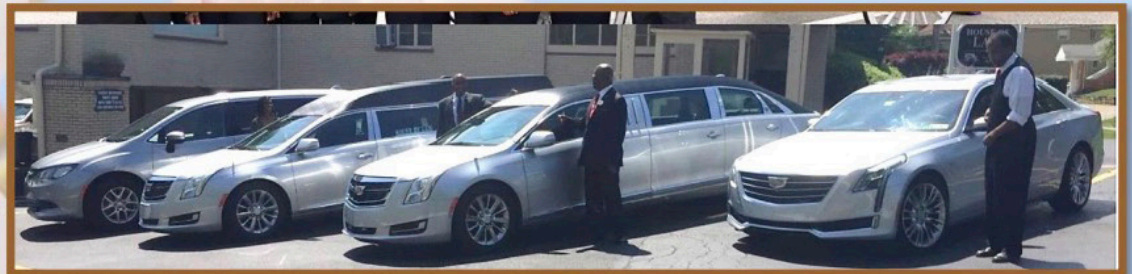
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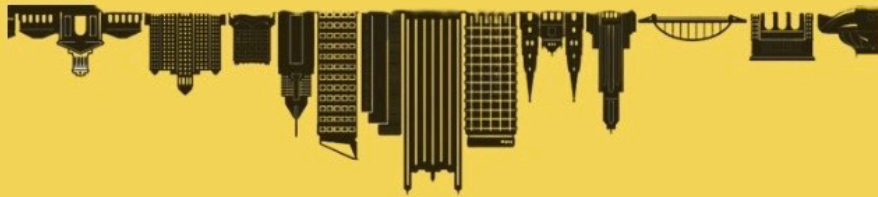
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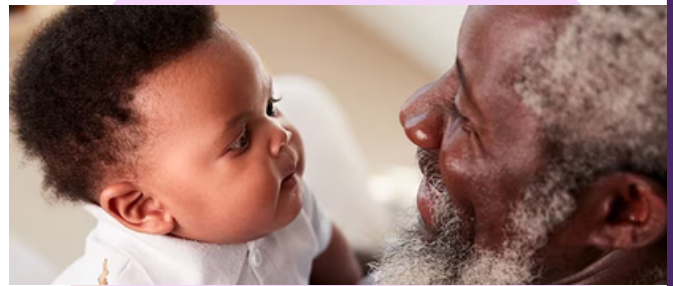
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For 85 years, the National Council of Negro Women (NCNW) has empowered and uplifted women and children in communities of color. In response to the COVID-19 pandemic, NCNW has strengthened its commitment to promoting the life-saving importance of vaccines through its Good Health Women's Immunization Networks (Good Health WINS) initiative.

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